



## Betty Sue Russell

December 4, 1937 - November 22, 2020

Mrs. Betty Russell, 82, passed away peacefully surrounded by family members on Sunday, November 22, 2020. A visitation will be held Wednesday, November 25, 2020, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home, Oxford, MS. The service will follow at 12:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home with Interment at Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery (31 County Road 429, Oxford, MS). Bro. Hilton Lane will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Russell was born in Oxford, MS to Adron George Lee Allen and Myrtle Brummett Allen. She was married to Warner Gene Russell who preceded her in death.

Mrs. Russell worked as Payroll Officer at North Mississippi Regional Center before retiring. She loved volunteering as a Pink Lady and making puppets for the puppet ministry at Abbeville Baptist Church. She was a member of Yocona Homemakers and loved to sew, quilt, and garden. One year she quilted 13 quilts in 12 months so that every person in the family could have a quilt for Christmas.

Mrs. Russell's greatest love was her family. It was important to keep them together, and she made sure everyone in the family was together for at least one meal a week which she prepared for them.

Her family remembers her commitment to her husband's military career and how she never complained about having to raise a family and take care of the home while he was deployed. She showed that same dedication to her parents and moved to Mississippi to take care of them and provide for them. No matter the situation, family came before any of her desires or needs, and she always told them that the family would get through whatever happened.

Mrs. Russell was the center of her family. She was the leader, teacher, and guide. The children and grandchildren learned what it means to be family from her. She was the "911" for her children and grandchildren. Many a problem was solved sitting around her kitchen island.

Mrs. Russell is survived by her children, Annette Yarbrough (Mark, deceased), Cathy Wilburn (Bill), David Russell (Kellye), and Mark Russell (Amy); 9 grandchildren; and 8 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Warner Gene Russell; her parents, Adron George Lee and Myrtle Allen; and her brother, Bobby Allen.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Parkinson's Association (P.O. Box 61420, Staten Island, NY 10306), Alzheimer's Association (225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601) or St. Jude ([cancerresearch.org](http://cancerresearch.org))

Please leave online condolences on the Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Shiloh Cemetery

CR 429  
Oxford, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford  
601 Commerce Parkway  
Oxford, MS 38655  
(662) 234-3900  
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## Service

NOV **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Committal

NOV 25 (CT)

Shiloh Cemetery  
CR 429  
Oxford, MS

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Sister Betty, we never met, but I know you through your daughter. Yours is a legacy of love and light, and our world is a bit poorer now that you are gone.*



*Rest In Peace, and in the Sure and Certain Hope of the Resurrection.*

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**Don Jones** - November 25, 2020 at 12:33 PM

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“ *I will always treasure my time with Ms Betty. She was such a joy to be around. I appreciate all the time she took listening and caring for others. I will keep the baby quilt she made for Hudson Kate as a reminder of her love. My love to this sweet family in their loss.*  
*Donna*

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**donna yarbrough** - November 24, 2020 at 05:56 PM

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“ *so many very fond memories of your mother and the old T.G.&Y days . She was one more very fine lady who I loved very much.. may god bless your entire family.. wayne perkins*

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**wayne perkins** - November 23, 2020 at 05:11 PM