



## Bobbye Nell Heard

June 12, 1936 - March 29, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Bobbye Nell Heard, 89, of Oxford, passed away on March 29, 2026, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in New Albany, Mississippi.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, April 01, 2026, from 11:30 AM until 1:00 PM at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. The funeral service celebrating her life will occur immediately following the visitation, beginning at 1:00 PM in the chapel of Coleman Funeral Home with Bro. Steve Phillips officiating. Bobbye Nell will be laid to rest beside her husband, Charles R Heard Sr, in Kingdom Cemetery.

Bobbye Nell graced this world with her presence on June 12, 1936, in Coahoma County, Mississippi, as one of the six children born to the late Thomas E Dye and Maudie Vanlandingham Dye.

She was a cherished member of Bethel Baptist Church and a beacon of faith to all who knew her. Her life was a testament to devotion, kindness, and the simple joys of family and community.

Bobbye's kitchen was the heart of her home, where she delighted in cooking for her loved ones, serving up delicious meals that brought everyone together.

Her love for Southern Gospel music filled her home with harmony and hope, echoing her own steadfast spirit.

Bobbye enjoyed sewing and created pieces for her family. Bobbye also enjoyed gardening, where she found peace and joy caring for her flowers and vegetables.

Saturdays in the fall were spent cheering on SEC football, a pastime she relished, sharing the excitement with friends and family. In her younger years, Bobbye was an avid basketball player at Dublin High School, where she forged friendships and memories that lasted a lifetime.

Bobbye's adventurous spirit led her to the Ozark and Smoky Mountains, places she loved to visit and explore. Above all, she treasured every opportunity to gather with friends and family, filling her days with laughter, love, and meaningful conversation.

Her faith, warmth, and unwavering love will be dearly missed but fondly remembered by all who had the privilege to know her.

She leaves behind a loving family to continue walking down the path of life in her absence: her son, Charles R. Heard Jr, and his wife, Janice of Oxford, Mississippi; one grandson, Russ Heard, and his wife, Tricia of Oxford, Mississippi; and a host of great-grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

The loved ones who departed this life before her include: her parents, Thomas E. Dye and Maudie Vanlandingham Dye; one grandson, Andy Heard; and five siblings: J.D. Dye, Vivian Barnett, Lea Lunceford, Evellette Chandler, and Morris Dye.

In place of traditional flowers, the family has asked that donations be given to

the following organizations: Kingdom Cemetery Fund, mail checks or money orders to New Prospect Baptist Church at 823 Hwy 334, Oxford, MS 38655, and additionally, Love Worth Finding Ministries, mail checks or money orders to 2941 Kate Bond Rd, Memphis, Tennessee 38133.

The staff at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is honored to serve the family during this challenging season of life. Condolences may be expressed online on her Tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Kingdom Cemetery

Yocona, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 1. 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford  
601 Commerce Parkway  
Oxford, MS 38655  
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## Funeral Service

APR 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Bobbye Nell Heard



Coleman Funeral Home - April 01 at 10:03 AM



“ 61 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - March 31 at 12:08 PM

LH

*She was my patient in home health and one I visited often. She would make me cakes and treats— insisting I sit and eat and “tell her what I thought about it”. She was a lovely woman of the Lord and made sure everyone knew where her heart lied. She will be missed immensely and I know she is rejoicing with her Charles ❤️*

Lindsay, RN— Baptist Home Health - March 31 at 02:29 PM

MW

*I also had the privilege and pleasure of being Mrs Heard's hh nurse for a good while. She was always happy and excited to have us come by. I learned she had lived in Clarksdale and had gone to high school in Dublin with my grandparents and we had an immediate friendship from the start. She loved her family greatly and spoke of them often. I'm glad she has finally reunited with her husband and no doubt I will miss her greatly. Michael Wills*

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**Michael Wills** - March 31 at 08:34 PM