



Clara Bishop Goolsby

May 16, 1931 - May 29, 2019

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mrs. Clara Bishop Goolsby, 88, passed away Wednesday, May 29, 2019, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS. Visitation will be Thursday, May 30, 2019, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home. A funeral service will be held Friday, May 31, 2019, at 3:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will be at Eastover Cemetery (County Road 231, Oxford, MS 38655). Bro. Bill Owen will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Goolsby was born in Blue Mountain, MS. During high school she enjoyed athletics and was named All-State in Basketball in 1950. Mrs. Goolsby worked for most of her life in a factory and numerous years as a plant manager at H&H Cutler until retirement. After retirement, she volunteered with the foster grandparent program for more than 15 years touching the lives of many children at both Oxford and Lafayette schools. After serving as a foster grandparent, she volunteered with Oxford and Lafayette County RSVP for the next 12 years. Mrs. Goolsby was a devoted member of St. Andrew's Methodist Church. Her vibrant, unforgettable personality impacted everyone she met in some fashion leaving behind a true legacy in living life to the fullest while touching the hearts of others.

Mrs. Goolsby is survived by one daughter, Lou Ann (Ed) Hood of Oxford; one son, Paul D. (Shelia) Goolsby of Oxford; one daughter-in-law, Barbara Goolsby of Oxford; one granddaughter, Kristie Goolsby (Andy) Jenkins of Oxford; six grandsons, Mike (Deane) Hood of Brandon, MS, Franklin Bailey (Britney) Hood of Tupelo, MS, and Shawn D. Hood, Chase (Audra) Goolsby, Tyler (Brittney) Goolsby, and Pleas Victor Goolsby, Jr., all of Oxford; two sisters, Kathleen Grose of New Albany, MS, and Frances Cook of Oxford; two brothers, David (Diane) Bishop and George (Elaine) Bishop, both of Oxford; 15 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Goolsby was preceded in death by her husband, Pleas F. Goolsby; her son, Dr. Pleas Victor Goolsby, Sr.; her parents, William Henry and Maggie Carroll Bishop; one great-grandson, Beau Bailey Hood; 6 sisters; and 4 brothers.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mrs. Clara Bishop Goolsby may be made to the donor's choice or St. Andrew's United Methodist Church (St. Andrew's UMC, P.O. Box 6 Oxford, MS 38655) or to Le Bonheur Children's Research Hospital (www.lebonheur.org).

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Eastover Memorial Cemetery

County Road 231
Oxford, MS 38655

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 30. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford
601 Commerce Parkway
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Funeral Service

MAY 31. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SI

“ We are so sorry to hear about Mrs. Goolsby we are thinking about you and have you in our prayers. Randy and Suzanne Irby

suzanne irby - May 31, 2019 at 05:42 PM

BA

“ Lou Ann & Family,
I loved Aunt Clara Etta. She and grandma (Ginny Bishop) always made me smile and laugh when they were together. She really stuck out as one of my favorites in the family. Her personality just radiated the room. She will be missed but I know she is with her Lord in heaven and is rejoicing. I pray for you and the family that God will be your strength during this delicate time. I wish I could have paid my respects but couldn't make it due to work and other responsibilities. Know that I love you all and am praying for you.
Love, Breeze (Pierce)Alford

Breeze Alford - May 31, 2019 at 11:42 AM

GC

“ Always loved seeing Clara. She was a ray of sunshine. So sorry that we are out of town. We loved her and will really miss her.
Prayers for all of the family.

Gaye and Billy Calhoun - May 30, 2019 at 08:02 PM

SS

“ I never saw this sweet lady that she didn't have a smile and a hug for me. She had a special nickname for me that always made me giggle and feel loved. Her presence brightened every room I ever saw her enter. I can't imagine a family gathering without her there to love on me and give me a hard time. I loved her so much and will miss her greatly forever. Fly high sweet lady, I will see you again one day!!

Shirlee Smith - May 30, 2019 at 02:28 PM

MO

“ Mrs. Goolsby was loved by everyone at Lafayette Elementary School. She always wore a smile on her face and in her heart. Prayers of peace and comfort for you all during this difficult time.

Michelle Odom - May 30, 2019 at 01:20 PM

OC

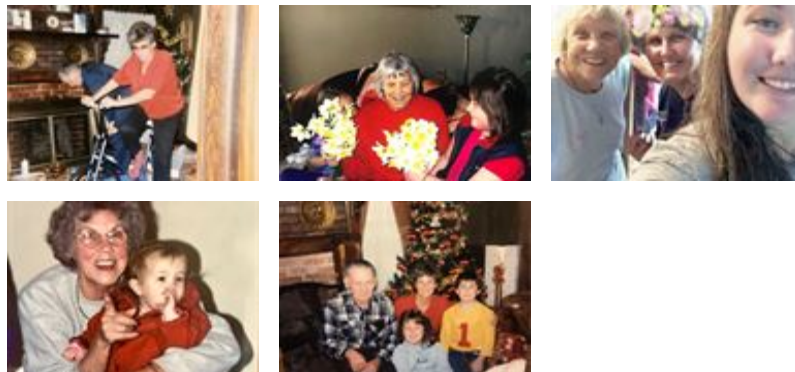
“ Oxford Neurology Clinic purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Clara Bishop Goolsby.



Oxford Neurology Clinic - May 30, 2019 at 11:03 AM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Coleman Funeral Home - May 30, 2019 at 10:51 AM



“ *Fairest of All* was purchased for the family of Clara Bishop Goolsby.



May 30, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ *Lou Ann, so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I never met her personally, but from all the postings, she was very much admired. I know she raised a terrific daughter. May you feel the love and support of your friends and family during this sad time.*

Wanda Henley - May 30, 2019 at 01:49 AM



“ *Lou Ann I didnt know that Ms. CLARA was your mom. So sorry for your loss. She was such a sweet lady.*

Carol Broyles - May 30, 2019 at 12:11 AM

BP

“ *I've never seen sweet Clara Etta without a smile and a kind word to say. I've known her since birth (practically) and grew up with Lou Ann. I've spent many nights at Lou Ann's as a child and Clara Etta was always like my second mother. She will be greatly missed! My sincere condolences to Lou Ann and Paul and all the family.*

Barbara (Tubbs) Parker

Colorado Springs, Colorado

Barbara Parker - May 29, 2019 at 06:46 PM