



## Collie Harwell Kesler

May 6, 2012

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Collie B. Harwell Kesler, 83, died Sunday, May 6, 2012 at Sanctuary Hospice House in Tupelo, MS.

Born in Toccopola, MS, Mrs. Kesler had lived her entire life in the Oxford area. She worked for many years in manufacturing with Rice-Tec, Kellwood and Chambers Corporation. Mrs. Kesler also worked at the University Grill and the Beacon Restaurant. With a gregarious nature, she never met a stranger. She enjoyed ceramics, quilting, karaoke, and her gardening skills were extraordinary. Mrs. Kesler was a member of Anchor Baptist Church and attended Abbeville Methodist Church, as well. Mrs. Kesler took pleasure in spending time with her family and friends, often taking others “under her wing”.

Visitation will be held Tuesday, May 8, 2012, 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, May 9, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. in the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jim Peterman officiating. Interment will be in the Old Union Cemetery on CR 444, Oxford, MS. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her husband, Stanley Kesler of Abbeville, MS; two sons,

James Windell Harwell, Sr. of Delay, MS and James W. Harwell, Jr. of Abbeville, MS; one daughter, Annette Sandefer of Oxford, MS; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; a special friend, Clarence Parker of Oxford, MS.

Her parents, William and Eva Sledge, her first husband, James Harwell, and an infant son, William Louis Harwell, all preceded Mrs. Kesler in death.

Memorials may be made to Sanctuary Hospice House, P.O. Box 2177, Tupelo, MS 38803.

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