

## Dorothy Melton Maxwell

February 9, 1935 - July 4, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Dorothy Melton Maxwell, 90, passed away on Thursday, July 04, 2025 at her daughter's residence in Como.

The family will receive friends on Wednesday, July 09, 2025, from 12:00 P.M. until 2:00 P.M. at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. The funeral service celebrating her life will occur immediately following the visitation, beginning at 2:00 P.M. in the chapel of Coleman Funeral Home with Bro. Fish Robinson officiating.

Dorothy graced this world with her presence on February 09, 1935, in Caraway, Arkansas as one of the daughters born to the late William H Melton and Sarah Marie Priddy.

One of her greatest loves was Elvis Presley. Dorothy often traveled to Graceland, his famous home, where she felt a special connection to the King of Rock and Roll. She was a devoted fan who enjoyed listening to his music and collecting his memorabilia.

Dorothy was also a huge football fan, especially when it came to the New Orleans Saints. She loved cheering for her team while wearing Saints clothing,

topping off the outfits with face paint match the team colors.

She was well known for her vibrant personality and her love for life. Dorothy had a passion for visiting the casino, where she spent countless happy hours playing her favorite slot machines.

Her sense of humor was unmatched, and she had a gift for making people laugh. Dorothy's laughter could light up any room, and she had a way of bringing joy to those around her. One thing that always stood out about Dorothy was her signature red lipstick; she never left the house without it, adding a touch of glamour to her already sparkling personality.

Dorothy will be greatly missed by her family, friends, and everyone who knew her. She left a lasting impression on all our hearts, and her spirit will live on through the memories we cherish. Rest in peace, Dorothy.

Dorothy leaves behind a loving family to continue walking down the path of life in her absence: two daughters: Linda Evanoff of Como and Sharon Eubanks of Como; seventeen grandchildren and a host of dearly loved great grandchildren; two sisters: Carolyn Johnson of Millington, Tennessee; Mary Alexander of Bruce; one brother, William Melton and wife Leona of Memphis, Tennessee.

The loved ones who departed from this life before her include: beloved husband, James Wayne Maxwell; parents, William H Melton and Sarah Marie Priddy; one daughter, Marilyn Ann Price; two sons, Glen Maxwell and Jimmy Maxwell; two sisters: Martha Fitzgerald and Billy Horton; one brother, Charles Melton.

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

## Northridge Woodhaven Cemetery

6755 US-51 North  
Millington, TN 38053

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Dorothy Melton Maxwell



Coleman Funeral Home - July 09, 2025 at 11:13 AM

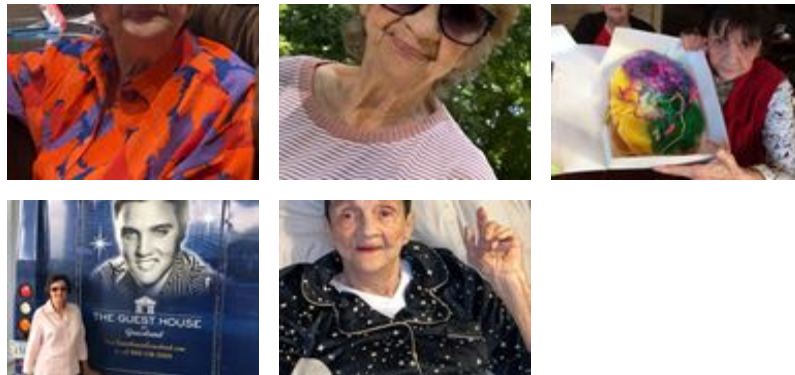


“ Sending my love and prayers❤️

Darlene Richards - July 09, 2025 at 02:31 PM



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Coleman Funeral Home - July 08, 2025 at 10:56 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Dorothy Melton Maxwell.*



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July 08, 2025 at 01:09 AM



“ *Jacob and Miriam Maxwell purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Dorothy Melton Maxwell.*



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**Jacob and Miriam Maxwell** - July 08, 2025 at 12:07 AM



“ *Sending my condolences to the family. I know she will be missed by many. I will always carry a piece of her in my heart.*

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**Glenda Long** - July 07, 2025 at 10:03 PM



“ *Dorothy is the grandmother to JW, whom I affectionately call my other son. This obit perfectly describes my dear neighbor of 49 years. Her house was always decorated outside for every holiday but especially Elvis. She cheered my heart with her larger than life personality. My prayers go to the family as you mourn the loss and celebrate the life of this amazing lady. J W I love you so much.*

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**Anita Webb** - July 07, 2025 at 09:43 PM