



Elizabeth Lavender Tidwell

May 30, 1961 - June 23, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Elizabeth Lavender Tidwell, 60, passed away on Wednesday, June 23, 2021, surrounded by her loved ones at her home in Abbeville, MS. A visitation will be held Saturday, June 26, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Coleman Funeral Home in Oxford, MS. The service will follow immediately at 11:00 a.m. also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will be at Owens-Vaughn Cemetery in Abbeville, MS. Bro. Fletcher Moorman will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Tidwell was born May 30, 1961, to the late William Lavender and Dinah Phifer. She was married to Jerry Tidwell. Elizabeth worked several clerical jobs, and she worked as Postmaster Relief for Abbeville Post Office. Because of her great love for shoes, she most enjoyed working in retail in shoe departments at Dillards, Belk, and Goldsmith's. She also enjoyed working as manager at Vincent Shoes.

Elizabeth was a person loved by everyone who knew her, but none loved her more than her grandchildren. Her life revolved around family and spending time with them. She was adored by her husband, her children, her siblings, and her in laws. They knew her as beautiful, loving, and caring. One of the greatest legacies she leaves her family is that she was a friend forever. She

loved her friends and remained loyal to them.

She loved crafts, but especially jewelry making. Her favorite pieces were the many spoon and cross selections. She enjoyed helping her sister run the Abbeville Flea Market.

Elizabeth Tidwell is survived by her husband, Jerry Tidwell; her mother, Dinah (William) Phifer; her grandmother, Golden Crenshaw; her children, Enjoli Collums, Brandon Wallace, and Kristen Wallace; her stepchildren, Jerry Tidwell, Jr. and Lorie Johnson; her grandchildren, Ethan and Hannah Canankamp, Evan Collums, Logan and Lola Wallace, Maigan and Madelyne Wallace, and Blake Samples; her stepgrandchildren, Nathan Tidwell, Alyssa Benedict, Sarah Nichols, and Emily Johnson; six great grandchildren; her sister, Jennifer Hampton; her brother, Eric Lavender; and her stepsister, Rosie Lavender.

She was preceded in death by her father, William Lavender.

Please leave online condolences on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Vaughn Cemetery

Abbeville, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 26. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford
601 Commerce Parkway
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Service

JUN 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Graveside Service

JUN **26** (CT)

Owens -Vaughn Cemetery

79 CR 291

Abbeville, MS 38601

<http://>

Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Elizabeth Lavender Tidwell



Coleman Funeral Home - June 26, 2021 at 08:45 AM

KS

Thank you Coleman's.

Katie South-Arnold - June 26, 2021 at 10:44 PM



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Elizabeth Lavender Tidwell



Coleman Funeral Home - June 25, 2021 at 11:04 AM

CH

Liz was a wonderful friend for the past 40 years. We literally grew up together. We had many funny moments that we laughed about years later. One hilarious one was the Lucy/ Ethel moment when she she was going to color my hair one Sat . I had a job interview on the following Monday. We were busy with the small kids running around. She accidentally forgot to put in or leave ot(I forget now) something in the process. Liz had this look of horror when she uncovered my hair. You know those clown masks with mult color hair that is sold at Halloween. My hair looked like that. So she called someon. She sent me to a beauty shop. Now I had to stop on the way to get gas. My towel covering fell and hair fell out from under. At the time she didn't laugh. But later on and for years I would tease her about fixing my hair. So Liz, please don't color any ones hair. I know she is laughing in heaven right now. Til we meet again .

Camille Harper - June 25, 2021 at 09:19 PM

KH

That was so beautiful just like Liz❤️ She loves her family and friends 😊

Kimberly Watts Harper - June 26, 2021 at 02:24 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Lavender Tidwell.*



June 25, 2021 at 01:37 PM

JS

“ *JAM Industries USA - Southaven purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Lavender Tidwell.*



JAM Industries USA - Southaven - June 25, 2021 at 01:31 PM



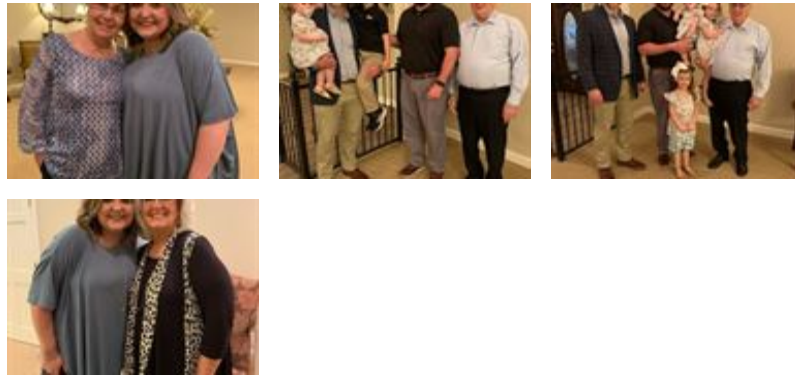
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Lavender Tidwell.*



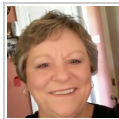
June 25, 2021 at 11:49 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - June 25, 2021 at 10:41 AM



Jerry, we were so sorry to hear of the loss of your wife, our prayers are with you and the family. God to with you, Darrell and Bessie Mary Rushing

Bessie Mary Clanton Rushing - July 02, 2021 at 12:25 AM

LA

“ I met Mrs. Liz in 2010 while working at Goodwill in Oxford, MS! She was always the sweetest, most caring person. She loved her family dearly because she always talked about them. She never had a bad day and always wore a beautiful smile on her face. She kept all the girls encouraged and we shared so many laughs. You will be missed but you're in better hands now. God console the family's hearts and remind them that you do not make mistakes and u are still the same God. I love you guys.



Lakenzie - June 25, 2021 at 09:38 AM

WF

“ Will Snapp & Family purchased the Country Basket et Blooms for the family of Elizabeth Lavender Tidwell.



Will Snapp & Family - June 24, 2021 at 07:47 PM



“ We are praying for your family here at Locke Station Baptist Church. May God comfort you all. Bro. Rusty and Cathy Miller

Locke Station Baptist Church - June 24, 2021 at 07:00 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Lavender Tidwell.



June 24, 2021 at 01:06 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Lavender Tidwell.



June 24, 2021 at 11:45 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Lavender Tidwell.



June 24, 2021 at 07:17 AM

SM

“ Sending love and condolences to Jerry, Enjoli, Kristen, and Brandon. I knew Liz for almost twenty years as we had two grandchildren in common, Logan and Lola. Liz, or Grammy, as she was known to her grandchildren was an incredible and loving mother and grandmother. Liz was always thinking of others and put others needs ahead of her own. Everyone who knew Liz loved her as she one of the kindest, generous person I have had the honor of knowing. Liz was so selfless that even when she went shopping she ended up spending more on others than herself, often saying "I saw this and thought of you," when giving gifts to others, usually not even on a special occasion, but just because she cared. Liz never missed an opportunity to support her children and grandchildren, and attended every play, concert, sporting event, or activity they were involved in as she and I often saw each other at these events. I am grateful my daughter had her for a mother-in-law as she was so kind, loving and supportive of my daughter. Always thinking of others, even last week, weak and in pain, when my daughter told her goodbye after visiting, Liz said "call me if you need anything." My heart is breaking for Jerry and Liz's children as they grieve her loss and I offer my love and support during this difficult time.

Sandra D Moss - June 24, 2021 at 02:01 AM



Kristen
Wallace



Kristen Wallace - June 24, 2021 at 11:35 PM

SM

“ Sandra D Moss lit a candle in memory of Elizabeth Lavender Tidwell



Sandra D Moss - June 24, 2021 at 01:38 AM



“ *Condolence Snacks was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Lavender Tidwell.*



June 24, 2021 at 01:05 AM



“ *Sending condolences and much love to Jerry, Enjoli, Kristen, and Brandon. I knew Liz for almost 20 years and we shared 2 grandchildren, Logan and Lola. Liz, or Grammy as she was known to her grandchildren, was an amazing mother and grandmother. I am grateful my daughter was blessed with having Liz as her mother-in-law as Liz was always kind and loving to her, always accepting, understanding and offering her love and support. Everyone who knew Liz loved her because you wouldn't meet a kinder, more giving person than Liz. Liz was always thinking of others and whenever she went shopping she bought more for other people than herself, saying "I saw this and thought of you" when she would present them with a gift. Liz never missed a play, concert, or any event a grandchild was performing in and we shared many times at school events together. Even at the end, weak as she was, when my daughter was telling her goodbye Liz said "call me if you need anything." Liz was the glue that held the family together and I know the days ahead will be difficult for them as they grieve the one who loved them unconditionally, so I as so many who knew Liz grieve with them and offer my love and support. - Sandra Moss*

Sandra Moss - June 24, 2021 at 12:52 AM



“ *There are way too many memories to pick one ❤️ I love you all, and I'm blessed that God put y'all in my life 🙏*

Kimberly Watts Harper - June 24, 2021 at 12:19 AM