



## Enoch Moore Parks III

September 17, 1941 - October 7, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Enoch Moore Parks III, 84, passed away on October 7, 2025 at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, Mississippi.

A visitation will be held on October 18, 2025 from 12:30 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford (601 Commerce Parkway, Oxford, MS, 38655). A memorial service will immediately follow on October 18, 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the chapel of Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford with Les Ferguson officiating.

Enoch was born on September 17, 1941 in Coldwater, Mississippi, to the late Ruth Farmer and Enoch Moore Parks II.

He was a dedicated and active member of his church in Indianola, Mississippi and later in Oxford, where he touched the lives of many with his kindness, generosity, and unwavering faith.

Born and raised with a passion for service, Enoch earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Entomology from Mississippi State University, laying the foundation for a fulfilling career. After graduation in 1967, he spent his early professional career working for Valley Chemical in Greenville, MS, before

embarking on a long successful and satisfying tenure with Jimmy Sanders Seed in Indianola, MS. Throughout his almost 40-year career, Enoch was a steadfast advocate for the farmers he served, finding joy in the beauty of the crops and the vast Delta landscape he cherished so deeply.

An avid outdoorsman, Enoch loved hunting for everything from ducks and doves to deer. His spirit of adventure and appreciation for nature was evident in everything he did. In retirement, he embraced the role of doting grandfather, creating lasting memories with his grandchildren as they enjoyed hunting and fishing trips together. He found immense joy in teaching them the ways of the land and sharing his love for the outdoors.

Enoch also took pride in his yard, where he spent countless hours cultivating beauty and tranquility.

Above all, Enoch was more than just a father; he was the embodiment of love, strength, and kindness. He dedicated his life to his family, always prioritizing their needs and joys above his own. He found immense joy in being present for every milestone and moment. His laughter echoed in the halls of their home, and his wisdom guided every step of their journeys.

His laughter, warmth, and unwavering support will be deeply missed by all who knew him. He leaves behind a legacy of love, faith, and dedication to family and community.

Enoch is survived by his loving wife, Evan Lamar Parks of Oxford, MS; his six daughters, Patricia "Patti" Parks-Rooney of Oxford, MS, Penelope Saxton of Philadelphia, MS, Edith Marie Parks of Meridian, MS, Anna Kathryn Dawson of Brandon, MS, Delia Childers of Oxford, MS, and Donna McCormack of Tupelo, MS; nine grandchildren, Marc Wood (Chloe) of Starkville, MS, Parker Wood (Jessica) of Colorado Springs, CO, Will Wood of Goodman, MS, Isabel

Dawson and Carter Dawson of Brandon, MS, Grace Childers, Alex Childers, and Eva Childers of Oxford, MS, and Henry McCormack of Tupelo, MS; two sister-in-law's, Carolyn Dancy (Chris), and Judy Savage (Paul) of Batesville, MS; and two brother-in-law's, Calvin E. Flint III (Janet) and Ben Conger Flint (Martha) of Batesville, MS.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Ruth Farmer and Enoch Moore Parks II; his brother, James Woodson Parks, and his mother-in-law, Kathryn Lamar.

Donations in lieu of flowers in honor of Enoch Moore Parks III can be made to the Involvement Ministry at the Oxford Church of Christ (<https://ococ.org/give/>).

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 his Tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 18. 12:30 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford  
601 Commerce Parkway  
Oxford, MS 38655  
(662) 234-3900  
info@colemanfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.colemanfuneralhome.com/>

## Memorial Service

OCT 18. 2:00 PM (CT)

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## Inurnment

OCT 18 (CT)

Oxford Memorial Cemetery  
N 16th St  
Oxford, MS 38655

# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Enoch Moore Parks III



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - October 18, 2025 at 11:05 AM

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“ Dearest Evan and family, you loved Enoch Moore so well. The Parks gals loved him all those years before he had your love to sustain and enrich his life!--and Patsy & InkyMoore enjoyed the sweetest cousin bond of all. Man of faith, protector of family, joy-bringer by his smile and constant habits of integrity. Kathy & I honor him with a gift to his local church family, Marybeth Parks McCown & Kathy Parks Hines.

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**marybethmccown** - October 18, 2025 at 12:11 PM

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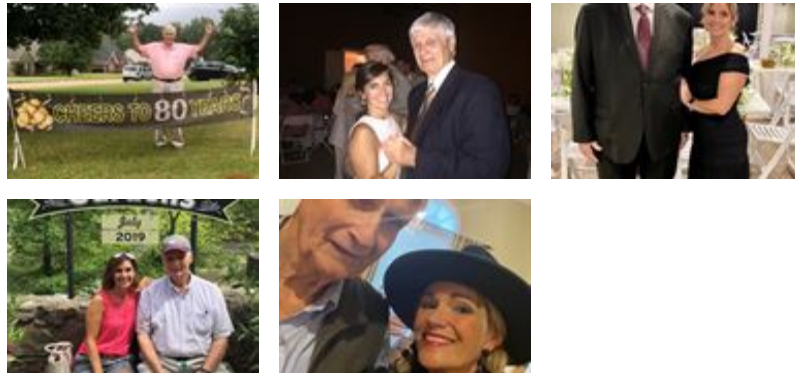
Dearest Evan and family Byron and I gave a contribution to Oxford church of Christ in memory of Enoch. We will miss him so very much

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**Ann Boyd** - October 21, 2025 at 08:03 PM



“ 83 files added to the album LifeTributes



Coleman Funeral Home - October 16, 2025 at 11:05 AM

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“ Enoch was a neighbor-friend of my husband, Joe, and me since we moved to his neighborhood in 2015. With his quiet warm and welcoming manner, he sauntered over to our yard early on to introduce himself and then became a regular visitor enjoying cool summer nights and lengthy chats usually with both of us. He made a point of taking us around the area in his car to show us unfamiliar neighborhoods, farms and other sites, including cotton fields, which we very much enjoyed. Joe would occasionally visit in Enoch's yard and sit a while sharing stories and laughs and, gratefully, we had the opportunity to visit him when he was recently in rehabilitation before his unexpected decline. We have come to know his lovely wife, Evan, and she has been a good neighbor and friend as well. Both of them came to our aid and comfort during several particularly stressful periods in our lives and that mean a lot to us then and now. We felt welcomed with a hug into our neighborhood thanks to both of them and will forever be grateful. We will miss this very special neighbor, Enoch, and pray for his most peaceful and deserved repose. Good-bye, friend. Brenda & Joe Talley



Joe Talley - October 15, 2025 at 05:02 PM

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“ *Conscious Change Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Enoch Moore Parks III.*



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**Conscious Change Family** - October 15, 2025 at 03:09 PM

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“ *Steve Stricklen purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Enoch Moore Parks III.*



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**Steve Stricklen** - October 09, 2025 at 06:02 PM