



## Evelyn Farnell Jackson

November 30, 1975 - April 29, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Evelyn Farnell Jackson, 46, passed away on Friday, April 29, 2022. A visitation will be held on Saturday, May 14, 2022, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., with a memorial service immediately following at 4:00 p.m., all at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of all arrangements.

Evelyn was kind and patient, with a mind full of intelligence. She was a devoted mother and enjoyed spending time with her family, especially if it involved outdoor activities. Her hobbies included traveling, hiking, gardening, and taking walks. She loved to visit the beach.

Evelyn was born in Mobile, Alabama, and grew up in Hoover, Alabama. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Microbiology from Auburn University, and then followed with a Master of Science in Biology from the University of Alabama. She settled in Oxford and worked at the University of Mississippi as a Lecturer in the Department of Biology. She taught and advised thousands of students over the course of her career.

Evelyn will be missed by all those who loved and cherished her.

Evelyn is survived by her husband, Dr. Colin Jackson; her children, Owen and Will Jackson; and her siblings Cynthia Farnell (Dan Powell) and Andrea (Steve) Nicholas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Dr. Daniel Reese Farnell, Sr., and Carolyn Williamson; and one brother, Daniel Reese Farnell, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests donations to a cancer charity of your choice.

Please leave online condolences to her Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY **14**. 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Oxford, MS 38655  
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## Memorial Service

MAY **14**. 4:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Evelyn Farnell Jackson

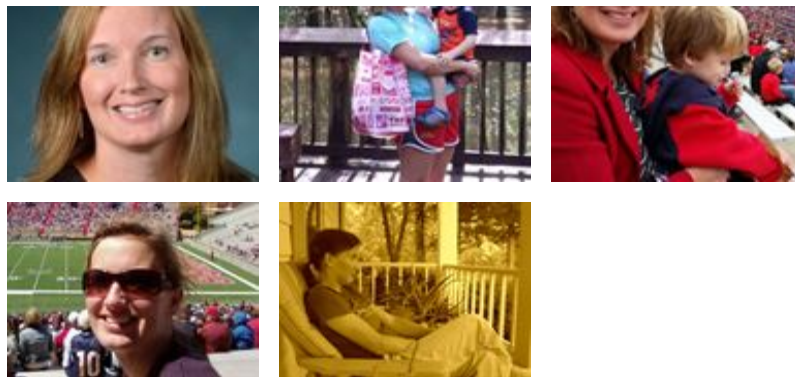


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“ Evelyn was always a compassionate person to talk with. She cared so much about her students and her family. I will always treasure our conversations during home football games when the boys were little, and they enjoyed discovering critters living near the Biology football tent. It is very sad that Evelyn succumbed to cancer at such a young age, but it will be my honor to make a contribution in her memory to one of the cancer charities.

*Marge Holland*

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**Marjorie M. Holland** - May 11, 2022 at 03:23 PM



“ Evelyn and I were on swim team together at Birchtree and then toiled our way through three years of Latin in high school. She was always so kind. So sorry to hear this. She will be missed.

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**Matthew Clark** - May 04, 2022 at 10:46 PM

WG

“ Evelyn was a strong runner, always coming in at the top of her category if she competed. Yet, another example of her kindness and down-to-earth attitude, she was happy to run at a more relaxed pace with friends, and encouraged others. We met many a morning to do laps around Lamar Park. I treasure those times.

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**Wendy Garrison** - May 04, 2022 at 09:01 AM

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“ Evelyn was in my class this semester and I was looking forward to getting to know her better. She was so kind, always helping one of the students who needed a little extra attention. I thanked her, but meant to say more. We were just talking about fall and which classes would be most fun, and maybe even an MA degree. She will be missed.

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**Carolyn Freiwald** - May 03, 2022 at 07:40 AM