



## Fleda Stanford

August 15, 2016

At 94 years of age, Fleda Stanford passed away at her Oxford home on August 15, 2016. She and her family were charter members of St. Andrews United Methodist Church, where visitation will be held Thursday, August 18, 2016, 9:30 a.m.-11:00 a.m., followed by a service at 11:00 a.m. and burial in Oxford Memorial Cemetery. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

She grew up in Tula, MS and moved to Oxford when she married Arnold "Sal" Stanford, who passed away in 2009. Many remember her smiling face at the Kroger store where she worked for 40 years until her retirement in 1984. In addition to her Kroger career, she also sewed in her "spare" time for friends, as well as strangers who soon became friends.

She is survived by her sons, Don and Steve, as well as Steve's wife Anne, grandchildren, Jeff Stanford and his wife Brittany and great grandson Jameson Stanford; John Stanford and great grandson Jackson Stanford; and Stephanie Williams and her husband Tim and great grandchildren Sydney Williams, Zoe Williams and Mason Williams.

Please make memorial donations to the building fund of St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, 431 N. 16th St., P.O. Box 6, Oxford, MS 38655.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com)

# Cemetery Details

## Oxford Memorial Cemetery

Oxford, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church  
431 North 16th St.  
P.O. Box 6  
Oxford, MS 38655

## Service

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# Tribute Wall

EA

“ *Fleda was a dear friend and I have known her since our childhood . I have many fond memories. When we visited Oxford, we would always visit her and Sal. She will be missed.*

*Esta Mae Nelson Anderson*

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**Esta Mae Nelson Anderson** - August 18, 2016 at 02:52 PM

MF

“ *Fleda was a dear friend and she will be sorely missed. My deepest condolences to her family.*

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**Mary Jo Sneed & family** - August 17, 2016 at 02:32 PM

PW

“ *Pam (Watson) Churchill and Catherine Watson purchased the Garden of Memories for the family of Fleda Stanford.*



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**Pam (Watson) Churchill and Catherine Watson** - August 17, 2016 at 10:21 AM

CW

“ *Fleda Stanford was one of the many ladies who attended St. Andrews who left an indelible mark on my heart. From the days when John Newman was our pastor and the little white church sat on the hill of S. 16th, she always had a smile and a hug for the "kids". I know Steve will remember the MYF trips to Sardis and the fun we had. Thank you to Steve and Don for sharing your mother with us and being a part of what was truly a warm and welcoming congregation.*

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**Catherine Watson** - August 17, 2016 at 09:30 AM

MH

“ *A beautiful person who always met you with a smile and an uplifting word. A wonderful lifetime friend to our family.*  
*Max Hipp*

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**Max Hipp** - August 17, 2016 at 09:01 AM

KV

“ *What a beautiful lady Ms Fleda Stanford was!!! She was an inspiration to all who knew her! When I was at Brookdale Oxford, she loved playing Rook! That sweet lady could play Rook for hours!!!! I also enjoyed watching her sew!!! She had the most beautiful quilts she had made.....I am so glad she is finally reunited with her sweet Sal.* *Karen VanWinkle*



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**Karen VanWinkle** - August 16, 2016 at 11:22 AM

BC

“ *What can you say about a Lady, that always had a smile on her face, when she worked and when you would see her out and about Oxford. Fleda Stanford also like to play Rook with my husbands mother Nina Winter Christman. They played all the time. Took turns at each others homes. I just passed my her home today thinking about her. and her son that was in school with me Steve Stanford. He was kind just like is mother and father. What a wonderful lady Ms. Fleda was to all that new her. One of my very best friends, help take care of her every day, because her boys could not be their on a daily bases and Joyce L. Haskins, has always made sure Ms. Fleda, was taken care of every day, just to have Joyce their to comfort her and Joyce is the kind of friend, you can't find in Oxford. She took care of her father Morris (Preacher) Lovelady for several years before he past away, Joyce has always taken care of Joe Lovelady, and his sweet wife, her grandchildren, her husband and still is able to sell homes one right after another. I don't see how she does it all, but that Angel here on Earth, can do so much in one day. Ms. Fleda, you have joined your sweet husband, other family members, and those that that left way before their time. May God be the Stanford family..... Amen...*



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**Becky Bowen Christman** - August 16, 2016 at 12:19 AM