



## Gareld Wayne Dooley

May 2, 1965 - December 12, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Gareld Wayne Dooley, 59, of Water Valley, passed away at his residence on Thursday, December 12, 2024.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford.

Gareld was welcomed into this world on May 02, 1965, as one of the sons born to Charles Ishmael Dooley and Marie Russell Bendo.

Gareld always had a joke to tell. His favorite thing in life was making others laugh. He always had a smile on his face and would tell you the craziest stories just to get you laughing in the end. He had the biggest heart, and if he loved you, then he loved you big.

He spent many years as a truck driver before his health declined, and he returned to his roots in Mississippi. Upon his return, Gareld enjoyed spending time outdoors, often walking through the woods and observing the beauty and wonders of nature. Aside from his strolls of solace, he found great joy in baiting a hook and casting a line while fishing.

Although Gareld has departed from our presence, his memory will hold a

special place in the hearts and minds of his loved ones.

He leaves behind a loving to continue walking down the path of life in his absence; his daughter, Sarah Dooley of Water Valley, Mississippi; father, Charles Ishmael Dooley; and his wife, Edith of Oxford, Mississippi; mother, Marie Russell Bendo and her husband Jackie of Onalaska, Texas; four grandchildren; ;two sisters: Sylvia Pickering of Waldorf, Maryland; Michelle Skiles of Albin, Texas; two brothers: Steve Dooley of Arlington, Texas; Terry Dooley of Houston, Texas; two step-siblings: Linda Sockwell of Oxford, Mississippi and Terry Henry of Oxford, Mississippi.

Gareld was preceded in death by his brother, Ronnie Dooley.

The staff at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is honored to assist the family during this difficult time. Condolences may be expressed online on his Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 17. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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