



## Mrs. Geneva Embry

February 20, 1936 - August 5, 2017

Mrs. Geneva Embry, 81, passed away Saturday, August 5, 2017, Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS.

Mrs. Embry was born in February 1936, in Thaxton, MS. She married Robert Embry in September 1961, in Grenada, MS - together the two had two children, Teresa Embry Willoughby and Roy Embry. Mrs. Embry loved going to sporting events with her children and grandchildren, especially Ole Miss sporting events. She also enjoyed canning vegetables and cooking. Aside from cooking and her love of sports, Mrs. Embry also enjoyed crocheting. Her favorite color is red, the color of crimson - Ole Miss.

Before retirement, Mrs. Embry worked at The University of Mississippi as a secretary in the Office of the Vice Chancellor for Administration and Finance. She was employed by The University for over a decade.

She lived in Lafayette County for over 30 years, after moving from Winona in the late 1980s. Mrs. Embry was a member of the Laodicea Primitive Baptist Church.

Visitation will be held Monday, August 7, 2017, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home in Oxford, MS. A funeral service will immediately follow at 12:00 p.m. also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment

will be at Laodicea Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery. Elder Steve Weaver will officiate.

Mrs. Embry is survived by her husband, Robert V. Embry, of Oxford; a daughter, Teresa Embry (Jimmy) Willoughby, of Madison, MS; a son, Roy (Beth) Embry, of Madison; four grandchildren; and a sister, Debbie Kinard, of North Little Rock, AR.

She was preceded in death by parents, Lee McCoy and Vera Irene Walker.

Donations and memorials can be made in Mrs. Embry's honor to Laodicea Primitive Baptist Church; c/o Mary Stepp; 175 Walker Road; Thaxton, MS 38871.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 7. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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

## Service

AUG 7. 12:00 PM (CT)

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## Burial

AUG 7 (CT)

Laodicea Cemetery  
CR 284  
Lafayette Springs, MS

# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Geneva Embry



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - August 05, 2017 at 09:37 PM

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*Beautiful! Prayers Roy and Beth! Love ya'!!*

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**Melissa Lucero** - August 07, 2017 at 01:05 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Geneva Embry.



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August 07, 2017 at 11:15 AM

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“ Geneva, She raised a great family, Loved her church and her family. She was very talented in cooking and needlework, so many things. She cooked some very great green beans. She made you feel welcome when you walked in her door. She cared about her relatives and church family. She once held in her hand a check that Elvis wrote many years ago when she worked at a bank in Memphis. She made a poor country cousin little boy welcome in her home in Memphis, so many things in my mind from over the years. I'll miss you until we are together again. Love you, Mike

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mike walker - August 06, 2017 at 07:56 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Geneva Embry.



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August 06, 2017 at 11:38 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Geneva Embry.



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August 06, 2017 at 10:33 AM



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - August 05, 2017 at 09:29 PM