



Harvie Bryant Watkins

January 18, 1931 - January 13, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. Harvie Bryant Watkins, 90, passed away Thursday, January 13, 2022. A visitation will be held Friday, January 14, 2022, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Calvary Baptist Church. A funeral service will be held Saturday, January 15, 2022 at 2:00 p.m., also at Calvary Baptist Church. Interment will immediately follow at Abbeville Cemetery. Bro. Stacy Watkins and Bro. Joe Lusby will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Harvie was born in Arkansas to Bill and Clysta Watkins. After a time of farming, he started working at North East Power Association, spending over 40 years working there, climbing a lot of poles and then supervising the right of way crew.

Harvie is described by his family as being compassionate, caring, and a very Godly man. He loved all sports and from his youth up until his sixties, he played most any sport that was offered, and even coaching some. He also enjoyed gardening and doing electrical work on the side. He would help anyone in need but never wanted to be praised for it. He truly did everything from his heart, never expecting anything in return. He also worked in the jail ministry. But above all, he loved his family and wanted nothing but the best for them and for them to always be happy and to have fun but most of all to love

and serve the Lord. He will be dearly missed by all those who loved and cherished him.

Harvie is survived by his wife, Bobbie Watkins, of Abbeville, MS; his children, Stanley (Alice) Watkins, of Abbeville, Peggy (Keith) Thomas, of Oxford, Steve (Betty) Watkins, of Water Valley, MS, Penny (Bob) Colston, of Abbeville, Pam (Jim) Brown, of AL, Stacy (Martha) Watkins, of Abbeville, and Patty (Joe) Lusby, of Holly Springs, MS; one step-daughter, Kristy (Kerry) Hollowell, of Oxford; sixteen grandchildren; and twenty-one great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife Juanita Watkins; and his parents, Bill and Clysta Watkins.

The family would like to express their appreciation to Home Health and Kindred Hospice for their excellent care, especially Jackie Sawyer and Leigh Ann Morgan.

In lieu of flowers, donations and memorials can be made to the Gideons (P.O. Box 142 Oxford, MS 38655) or the Abbeville Cemetery Fund (P.O. Box 19 Abbeville, MS 38601).

Please leave online condolences on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Abbeville Cemetery

CR 201
Abbeville, MS 38601

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 14. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
15 County Road 207
Oxford, MS 38655

Funeral Service

JAN 15. 2:00 PM (CT)

Calvary Baptist Church
15 County Road 207
Oxford, MS 38655

Graveside Service

JAN 15 (CT)

Abbeville Cemetery
CR 201
Abbeville, MS 38601

Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Harvie Bryant Watkins



Coleman Funeral Home - January 14, 2022 at 03:46 PM

JY

Mr. Watkins was a child of God. We are all blessed by being his friend. With sadness and joy in heaven Mr. Watkins is home. God bless each family member. Bobby Young and family.

James Young - January 14, 2022 at 04:30 PM



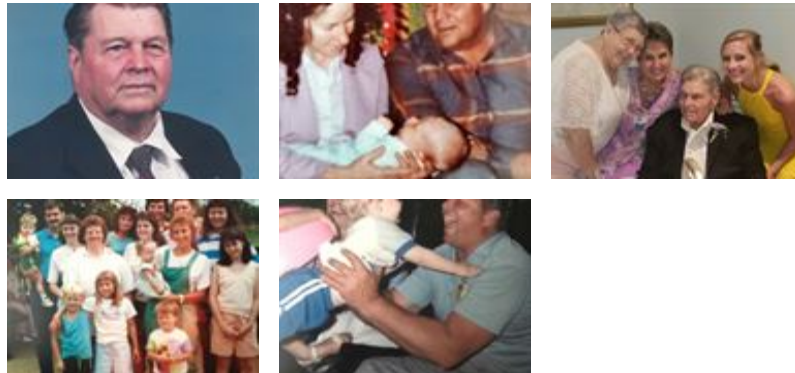
“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Harvie Bryant Watkins.



January 17, 2022 at 11:17 AM



“ 84 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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“ Debra L Taylor lit a candle in memory of Harvie Bryant Watkins



Debra L Taylor - January 14, 2022 at 11:56 AM



“ Debra Taylor, Judy Miller, Jerry Bizzell purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Harvie Bryant Watkins.



Debra Taylor, Judy Miller, Jerry Bizzell - January 14, 2022 at 11:48 AM

DT

“ Our Taylor family, Bizzell family, and the Miller family are so sorry of the passing of your husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, Uncle, and all his family. We have known Harvie Bryant Watkins for many years. I believe our grandmother and Grandfather Beulah and Junius Bizzell, had known him since the middle of the 1940's, As well as our mom and Dad Louise Bizzell Taylor and Jerry Taylor. Our Mother was 1st cousin to his first wife Juanita DePriest Watkins. Sending prayers and much love to all the family, we are with you. I know he loved all of you very much, he was a very sweet dear man who just loved all his family and friends. Harvie Watkins will be missed forever, by his family and many friends.

Debra Taylor - January 14, 2022 at 11:44 AM



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January 14, 2022 at 09:24 AM

WL

“ Stacy, Martha and family, praying for you all. We have Covid-19 so we will be unable to go to visitation.

Walter and Kim Locke - January 14, 2022 at 12:33 AM

KW

“ Mrs Bobbie, Stanley, Peggy, Stacy, Steve, Penny, Pam and Patty; I have so many great child hood memories, from volleyball, softball games, family reunions.... I can't remember one where uncle Harvie wasn't smiling and laughing, he was a honorable man, with a caring and giving soul. Our prayers are with all of you.

Jimmie and Karen Walters

Karen Walters - January 13, 2022 at 10:53 PM

TD

“ I truly love this whole family and will be praying!

Teresa Tatum Davis - January 13, 2022 at 10:02 PM

VD

“ Went on many memorable mission trips with Mr. Harvie Also spent a lot of time playing Mexican Train dominos with he and Ms. Bobbie.

Vickie Darnell - January 13, 2022 at 07:46 PM

ML

“ Prayers for all the Watkins! Your dad was a good Christian man. May the wonderful memories you all have help in the days ahead. Mr. Watkins is in heaven. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.



Marybeth Lowrey - January 13, 2022 at 06:14 PM