



## Helen Ivy

October 4, 2005

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Helen Diane Ivy, 56, passed away October 4, 2005, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, MI.

Biographical information: Born in Oxford, MS, on October 14, 1948. She spent her formative years in Detroit, MI, and was a graduate of Southeastern High School. She went on to attend Highland Park Community College and Eastern Michigan University. In 1970, Helen joined the Chevrolet Motor Division of the General Motors Corporation in Detroit, MI. After a number of years at Chevrolet, she transferred to the general Motors Acceptance Corporation where she was Manager of Human Resources. Helen was involved in many civic and community organizations; some of these include HAVEN, UNCF, Cornerstone Schools and the Dance Theater of Harlem.

Funeral services will be held Saturday, October 8 at 11:30 a.m. at Renaissance Unity Church, Warren, MI. Visitation was held Friday, October 7 at 12:00 noon to 8:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Haley Funeral Directors in Southfield, MI.

Additional services will be held at Coleman Funeral Home in Oxford, MS, at 12:00 noon on Tuesday, October 11 with burial immediately following at

Oxford Memorial Cemetery. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of local arrangements.

She is survived by her mother, Juanita Herod Ivy; two sisters, Lois E. Johnson and Bobbie Louise Byse; four nieces, four great-nieces, and five great-nephews; a god-son; five special friends and her many friends at General Motors Corporation.

Helen was preceded in death by her father, Penson Ivy and a brother, Charles Ivy.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made in Helen's name to HAVEN, UNCF, Cornerstone Schools, or the Dance Theater of Harlem.