



Howard Edison Holmes

October 18, 2007

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Howard Edison Holmes, 72, died Thursday, October 18, 2007, at St. Francis-Park Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Mr. Holmes was a retired grocery produce manager who had lived in the Oxford area his entire life. Having served as a Spec. 4, he was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was married to Shirley Hollowell on May 7, 1959. Mr. Holmes had been a member of the Yellowleaf Baptist Church in Lafayette County and was a deacon emeritus. He had also been very active as a member of the Yellowleaf Cemetery Association. Mr. Holmes had enjoyed gardening, visiting with friends, and deeply loved his family.

Visitation will be Saturday, October 20, 2007, from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Sunday, October 21, 2007, at 4:00 p.m. at Yellowleaf Baptist Church with Bro. Jerry East officiating. Interment will be in the Yellowleaf Cemetery in Lafayette County. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Hollowell Holmes; two daughters, Susan Holmes Alexander and Sydney Holmes Frye, both of Oxford, MS; two sisters, Mary Holmes Gossett of Oxford, MS and Syble Holmes Barry of Olive Branch,

MS; two grandchildren, John Steven Alexander of MSU and Holly Nichole Frye of Oxford, MS.

His parents, Benjamin and Bernice Hodge Holmes and two brothers, Gene Holmes and Neal Holmes, preceded Mr. Holmes in death.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Yellowleaf Cemetery Association, 23, CR 401, Oxford, MS 38655.