



## Mrs. Iva Sue Herring

April 27, 2018

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mrs. Iva Sue "GG" Herring, 92, passed away Friday, April 27, 2018, at Hermitage Gardens in Oxford, MS. A visitation will be held Monday, April 30, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home with a service to follow at 1:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will follow at Friendship Cemetery (599 CR 2578, Guntown, MS 38849). Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Herring was employed with Sears in Memphis, TN, for over 20 years as an interior designer. She enjoyed her work and was fascinated by the people she helped and houses she decorated over the years - one being that of the king himself, Elvis. After Mrs. Herring retired, she took time to volunteer and give back to the Oxford and Lafayette County community via RSVP. She devoted as much time as she could to the program and working with the community. Gardening, canning, cooking, and making jellies were many of her favorite things to do with her family - especially tending to her yellow roses and her vegetable garden. When it came to cooking, no one could touch her candied yams or dressing recipes. Mrs. Herring loved spending time with her family and enjoyed being seated around the table - she would make everyone laugh and had a great time interacting with them on these special days. She was most definitely the self-proclaimed comedian of the bunch.

Mrs. Herring is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Sherryl and Hershell Pruitt of Abbeville, MS; daughter, Mary Simms of Pontotoc, MS; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and 10 great great-grandchildren. Mrs. Herring was preceded in death by her husband, James Oliver Herring; son, Ronnie Oliver Herring; grandsons, James Richard Simms and Charles Edward Pruitt; father and mother, Darner Dell Price and Offie Vera Price; 4 brothers, Billy Paul Price, Bobby Hall Price, Charles Ray Price, and Quay Price; and 3 sisters, Bertie Price Patton, Erlie Price Estes, and Dorothy Price Whitaker.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mrs. Iva Sue "GG" Herring may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([stjude.org](http://stjude.org)).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship Cemetery

599 CR 2578  
Guntown, MS 38849

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**APR 30.** 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

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601 Commerce Parkway  
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## Service

**APR 30.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ To all the family of GG...as she was affectionately called by many....Dennis & I just learned of her passing. She was a wonderful person, and a person we will always treasure in our memories. May God be with each of you now and always

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**Dennis & Sharon Barton** - November 09, 2018 at 11:39 AM

MW

“ Sherryl and family was so sorry to read of your Mother's death. Enjoyed her when I came to church at Bay Springs.

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**Mary Wilson** - April 30, 2018 at 10:25 PM

PH

“ To family of MS Iva Sue I'm so sorry for all's loss. May God bless each of you and your time of grief. Iva Sue was a sweet person. She was my late mother-in-law, Virgie Price Herring first cousin. I loved talking with her when she able to come to Herring Reunion at Guntown. May God give all comfort.  
Love, Peggy Herring, (Jack) Saltillo, MS

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**Peggy Herring** - April 30, 2018 at 10:05 AM

JM

“ Miss Sue, as I knew you, you were a pleasure to know. As your Associate Pastor for a short time, it was a joy to see you on Sundays at church, worshipping our God. You brought so much joy to my life, as I had opportunity to teach Bible on Sunday evenings. This world was a better place, because you were in it! Thank you for the laughs along the way!

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**Jay Michael** - April 29, 2018 at 04:47 PM