



## Jessie Dean Bryant

February 17, 1981 - April 29, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Jessie Dean Bryant, of Oxford, died unexpectedly at her home on Tuesday, April 29, 2025. She was 44. A memorial service is scheduled for Saturday, May 31, 2025 in Vicksburg at Glenwood Funeral Home, with visitation at 1 p.m. and a service at 2 p.m.

Ms. Bryant was born in Vicksburg in 1981. She graduated from Vicksburg High School and attended the University of Southern Mississippi, where she was a member of the Kappa Delta sorority. In her 20s, she lived in Boston, where she worked at the Perkins School for the Blind.

Ms. Bryant will be remembered, among other traits, for her outsized charisma, her immense creativity, her fierce loyalty, her love of music, and her wicked sense of humor.

She is survived by her daughter, Helen Dean Smith, of Oxford; her parents, James Everett Bryant and Dotti Dean Rankin (Jerry), both of Vicksburg; a brother, Ben Bryant (Morgan), of Jackson; two sisters, Claiborne Cooksey (Kurt), of Vicksburg, and Cede Bryant, of Chattanooga; nephew Teddy Bryant of Jackson; nieces Mary June Cooksey and Etta Clai Cooksey of Vicksburg; numerous friends; and several pets.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 31. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Glenwood Funeral Home  
145 US-80  
Vicksburg, MS 39180

## Memorial Service

MAY 31. 2:00 PM (CT)

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