



## Jimmy Allgood

September 4, 1961 - July 22, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

James C. Allgood, Jr., 60, passed away Friday, July 22, 2022, in Oxford, MS. A visitation will be held Thursday, July 28, 2022, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church of Oxford. A funeral service will be held Friday, July 29, 2022, at 10:00 a.m., also at First Baptist Church of Oxford. Interment will be at Cambridge Cemetery. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Jimmy is described by his family as being loving, caring, considerate, and loyal. He enjoyed fishing and tinkering in his shop, but his passion was cooking. Many people would testify to that. Christmas was Jimmy's favorite holiday. He spent countless hours planning and putting together one of the best decorated homes in Lafayette County. Everyone from the community would drive out each year just to watch the light show he designed and to admire his talented, hard work. Above all things, his family and the Lafayette County community was most important to him. His legacy is absolutely all the lives he touched.

Jimmy was the epitome of Lafayette County citizenship. He served his community faithfully, proudly, and confidently for over 30 years, most recently being the Emergency Management Director for the city of Oxford. Jimmy's

guidance, counsel, and competence was so reassuring in the wake of many crises, including the Covid Pandemic of 2020. Jimmy stated in April of 2020, “This is a team effort, and we will not win this as individuals but as a community that is not only a team, but a family. We all pull together, or we all fall apart. The city, county, and university are all part of one big family, and working together as a team, we keep that family together and safe.” His actions during the pandemic resulted in him being named an “Oxford Hero” by the Ole Miss Pix.

Oxford Mayor, Robyn Tannehill stated after the announcement of Jimmy’s passing, “I simply cannot put into words at this moment what Jimmy meant to his family, friends, and entire community. He guided Oxford through a pandemic with wisdom and a steady hand. Jimmy never met a problem he couldn’t solve. He loved, protected, and served Oxford, his family and friends with a loyalty that is unmatched. There was no friend who knew how to love his city and his coworkers more. Everyone should be so blessed to have a friend like Jimmy.” There is no truer statement than what Mayor Tannehill stated about Jimmy and his life. His life left an impact on the city of Oxford and Lafayette County which will be “unmatched” like no other. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends, and the Oxford/Lafayette community.

Jimmy is survived by his wife, Linda Musick Allgood, of Oxford; his daughter, Angie (Jesse) Crouse, of Oxford; his sisters, Patti Reedy, of Gore Springs, MS, Penny (Keith) Henley, of Banner, MS, and Pamela Barnett, of Sanford, FL; a host of nieces and nephews and great-nieces and nephews; his dog, Bailey; and his grand dog, Avery Crouse.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James C., Sr., and Gloria Ann Allgood.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Lafayette County Fire

Department.

Pallbearers will be: Jesse Crouse, Matt Davis, Bill Whitten, Brion Whitten, Wayne Barnett, and Stephen Barnett. Honorary pallbearers will be the City of Oxford Fire Department.

Please leave online condolences on his Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Cambridge Cemetery

Bay Springs Road  
Oxford, MS 38655

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 28. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Oxford  
800 Van Buren Ave.  
Oxford, MS

## Funeral Service

JUL 29. 10:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Oxford  
800 Van Buren Ave.  
Oxford, MS

## Graveside Service

JUL 29 (CT)

Cambridge Cemetery  
Bay Springs Road  
Oxford, MS 38655



# Tribute Wall

CL

“ After one year, it’s still hard to believe Jimmy is gone. He was such a good soul, a wonderful, capable, generous person whose gift was that he just loved other people.

*I knew Jimmy when I was in graduate school and he was an undergrad. He was helpful, cooperative and totally involved in any project he worked on. Pleasant and knowledgeable, he was the epitome of a team player. Later, when I moved back to Oxford with my family, there was the same, reliable, Jimmy, always ready to help out, always a friend. In spite of being the most involved community member I have ever known, he always had time for a kind word, an encouraging sentiment, a volunteer project.*

*Such a big heart. Such a great loss. Thanks for the gift of time and friendship that knows no end.*

---

**Carol Lutken** - July 24, 2023 at 12:36 AM

JJ

“ I knew Jimmy when we were both undergraduates at Ole Miss. Knowing him then, it isn’t surprising he became a pillar of the community in Oxford. He was way too young to have departed, but he obviously exemplified a life well lived. Prayers and blessings to Jimmy’s family, RIP.

*John Jenkins  
Norcross, GA*

---

**John Jenkins** - August 16, 2022 at 08:13 AM

WW

“ I knew Jimmy in the early 1980's when I was a geology graduate student at Ole Miss. We played softball together and socialized frequently. He was a great guy and liked by everyone. I never heard a cross word come from Jimmy's mouth. He was always upbeat and happy. After reading his obituary, I wish I could have stayed in touch with him through the years. He must have led a wonderful life of service and was obviously a credit to the Oxford community. Just thinking of him brings back good memories. Rest in The Lord's presence my friend.

*William Wimberly  
Ole Miss Geology, MS class of 1985  
Burnsville, NC*

---

**William Wimberly** - August 01, 2022 at 02:35 PM

LK

“ I was a grad student in geology at Ole Miss 1981-86 and knew Jimmy who was an undergrad. Guy was a good soul. Would give you the shirt off his back. God bless and RIP.

*Louis Knight  
Neptune Beach, FL*

---

**Louis Knight** - July 31, 2022 at 05:57 PM

JH

“ Linda & Angie , I am sending my prayers and love to you . Jimmy was an awesome man . I am glad to have known him and he will be so missed .

*God bless you , Jamie Holcombe*



---

**Jamie Holcombe** - July 27, 2022 at 05:40 PM

JB

“ Jillean R. Bishop purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Jimmy Allgood.



---

**Jillean R. Bishop** - July 27, 2022 at 03:01 PM



“ 15 files added to the album Life Tributes



---

**Coleman Funeral Home** - July 27, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Allgood.



---

July 26, 2022 at 07:36 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jimmy Allgood.*



---

July 26, 2022 at 06:48 PM



“ *Mr. Allgood was a special friend and advocate for the North Mississippi Regional Center (NMRC). He stood by us in the toughest of storms and was always resourceful in meeting the needs of the special population for which we serve. To his family, words may not suffice to express the heartfelt sorrow that we feel for his passing. Jimmy will be dearly missed.*”

*With deepest sympathy,  
The North Mississippi Regional Center*

---

**Sha' Simpson (Public Information)** - July 26, 2022 at 10:47 AM



“ *Mr. Allgood was a special friend and advocate for the North Mississippi Regional Center (NMRC). He stood by us in the toughest of storms and was always resourceful in meeting the needs of the special population for which we serve. To his family, words may not suffice to express the heartfelt sorrow that we feel for his passing. Jimmy will be dearly missed.*”

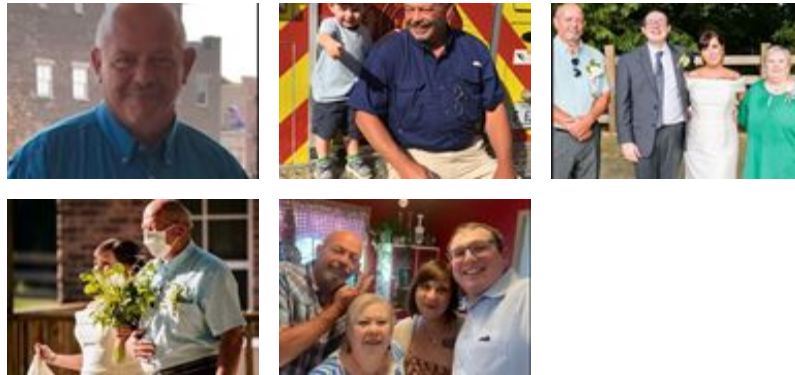
*With deepest sympathy,  
The North Mississippi Regional Center*

---

**Sha' Simpson (Public Information)** - July 26, 2022 at 10:41 AM



“ 32 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



---

**Coleman Funeral Home** - July 25, 2022 at 04:48 PM



“ *Treasured Lilies Spray* was purchased for the family of *Jimmy Allgood*.



---

July 25, 2022 at 02:20 PM



“ *Uncle Billy and Aunt Janet Barnett* purchased the *Divine Peace Bouquet* for the family of *Jimmy Allgood*.



---

**Uncle Billy and Aunt Janet Barnett** - July 25, 2022 at 10:37 AM



“ *Prayers for family and friends.*

---

**marybeth lowrey** - July 24, 2022 at 10:39 PM

JM

“ *had a good working relationship with jimmy when i was an employee of northeast power and he was a county fireman. You served well*

---

**james e milliner** - July 24, 2022 at 10:26 PM

EV

*Jimmy was a dear man he was like a big brother to our Lesia. We will miss him but will see him again one day.*

---

**Elizabeth Veazey** - July 25, 2022 at 12:06 PM