



## Jimmy Mitchell Stafford

November 29, 1952 - April 7, 2023

Jimmy Mitchell Stafford, 70, passed away April 7, 2023, in Southaven, MS, after a courageous battle with cancer. A visitation will be held Wednesday, April 12, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS, 38672). A funeral service will immediately follow at 2:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Interment will be at Hinds Chapel Cemetery (4866 Fogg Road N, Nesbit, MS, 38651). Michael Moore will be officiating. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Jimmy Mitchell Stafford was born November 29, 1952, Eupora, MS. Jimmy enjoyed many hobbies, most of them involving sports. He was a lifelong athlete and played basketball, softball, and ran track. He even belonged to a weekly dart group. When Jimmy was not enjoying his favorite sports, he enjoyed traveling. Jimmy also loved his animals and considered them family. Above all, Jimmy was a man of God and was baptized in the Protestant faith. Jimmy Mitchell Stafford is survived by his wife, Deborah Stafford of Lake Cormorant, MS; his sons, Christopher Stafford (Janie) and Coley Stafford (Vivian), both of Hernando, MS; his grandson, Kai Stafford, and his granddaughters, Rose Stafford and Lani Stafford.

Jimmy Mitchell Stafford was preceded in death by his father, Jim Bruce Stafford; his mother, Mary Francis Marter Stafford; his sister, Rebecca Joyce Smith; and his brother, Ricky Marter Stafford.

Contributions or memorials in honor of Jimmy Mitchell Stafford may be made

to the Tunica Humane Society (4500 Fox Island Road, Tunica, MS 38676; <http://www.tunicahumanesociety.com>).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Hinds Chapel Church Cemetery

4866 Fogg Rd.  
Nesbit, MS 38651

# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 12. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven  
626 Star Landing Rd E  
Southaven, MS 38672  
(662) 349-3900  
info@colemanfuneralhome.com  
<http://www.colemanfuneralhomeSH.com>

## Funeral Service

APR 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven  
626 Star Landing Rd E  
Southaven, MS 38672  
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## Burial

APR 12 (CT)

Hinds Chapel Church Cemetery  
4866 Fogg Rd.  
Nesbit, MS 38651

# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Jimmy Mitchell Stafford



Coleman Funeral Home - April 12, 2023 at 10:30 AM

SL

“ Jimmy was a special person. Always asking me about my husband was doing. ( he also had cancer). I enjoyed seeing his boys growing up and now his grandchildren.His family meant a lot to us. The funeral was amazing listening to all the folks speaking so highly of jimmy.we will miss him and know we will see him again. Praying for you Debbie Shirley@ country skillet!



Shirley looney - April 20, 2023 at 11:37 PM

RD

“ Jimmy was one of the most easy going people I've ever met. I truly appreciated our friendship especially our days on the basketball court! He was our local version of Larry Bird! His legacy will live on through his family and friends.... I'll miss him.... The Stafford & Burlison families are in my prayers.

Randy Denton - April 12, 2023 at 01:04 PM

JC

“ It was always nice to see Mr. and Mrs. Stafford at all the family functions at Vivian and Coley’s house. Our niece was blessed to have such a wonderful father-in-law. 🙏🏻🙏🏻

Jennie Chan - April 11, 2023 at 03:15 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jimmy Mitchell Stafford.



April 11, 2023 at 03:07 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Mitchell Stafford.



April 11, 2023 at 01:10 PM

DW

“ Dwight and Terri Williams purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jimmy Mitchell Stafford.



Dwight and Terri Williams - April 11, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Jimmy Mitchell Stafford.*



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April 10, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmy Mitchell Stafford.*



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April 10, 2023 at 05:15 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jimmy Mitchell Stafford.*



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April 10, 2023 at 04:58 PM