



John Roland Coleman

October 23, 2007

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

John Roland Coleman, Sr., 89, died Tuesday, October 23, 2007, at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS.

Mr. Coleman was a retired cattle farmer of 26 years. He also had worked at Chambers Mfg. Co. for 16 years and at his son's drugstore for 13 years. Having served in the U.S. Army, he was a veteran of World War II. He was married to Juanita Pipkin on December 20, 1946. Mr. Coleman had been a member of the Pine Bluff Church of Christ in Lafayette County where he had served as a song leader for more than 25 years. He had enjoyed gardening, fishing, visiting with friends, and deeply loved his family.

Visitation will be Thursday, October 25, 2007, from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. Funeral services will be held Friday, October 26, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home with Bob Brewer and Mike Jones officiating. Interment will be in the Pine Bluff Cemetery in Lafayette County. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include his daughter, Mary Freeman of Senatobia, MS; five sons, Ray Coleman, Kenny G. Coleman, Tony Coleman and Sid Coleman, all of Oxford, MS; John R. Coleman, Jr. of Southaven, MS; two sisters, Nida

Douglas of Oxford, MS and Hilda Carlock of Nesbit, MS; three brothers, James S. Coleman of Oxford, MS; Horace Coleman of Hernando, MS; Robert M. Coleman of Nesbit, MS; 17 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren.

His wife, Juanita Pipkin Coleman, his parents, Sidney Johnston Coleman and Mary Lauderdale Coleman; one sister, Robbie Shipp, and one brother, Billy Jack Coleman preceded Mr. Coleman in death.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Pine Bluff Cemetery Fund, P.O. Box 352, Toccoola, MS 38874.