



Kathryn "Kathy" Deborah Crumbley

October 13, 1946 - November 25, 2019

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Kathryn "Kathy, Cookie" Deborah Deems Crumbley, 73, passed away Monday, November 25, 2019, at her residence in Oxford, MS. Visitation will be Saturday, December 7, 2019, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home. A celebration of life service will immediately follow at 2:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home. Bro. Fish Robinson will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Kathy was born October 13, 1946, in St. Louis County, MO, to Donald and Clara (Friemuth) Deems. She spent her childhood in Fenton, MO; graduated from Lindbergh High School; attended Central Methodist College; and worked at Monsanto World Headquarters in Creve Coeur, MO, where she met her beloved husband Randy. Randy and Kathy married on February 1, 1969, and moved to Vicksburg, MS, where they lived for 25 years. She had various other employment in Vicksburg, MS, as office managers. Randy and Kathy moved to Oxford, MS, in 2000, where they could see their beloved Rebels play any time and enjoy many friends.

Kathy enjoyed working but her life purpose was loving and caring for her husband and her family. Her family and friends were her blessings, and she loved them all dearly. Besides dancing with Randy, Kathy loved cooking and

entertaining for family and friends, gardening, and serving the Royal Oaks Homeowners Association in Oxford for more than 10 years. It was her aspiration to help someone every day in some way, serving God.

Kathy is survived by her beloved husband, Randy; son, Jeff (Shannon) Crumbley of Coldwater, MS; daughter, Stacy Schambach of Knoxville, TN; one grandson, Graycen Crumbley of Coldwater; two grand-daughters, Natalie Schambach of Knoxville, TN, and Piper Crumbley of Coldwater; one sister, Dona (Paul) Rodenroth of Arnold, MO; one sister-in-law, Sharon Deems of Little Rock, AR; almost-son, Daniel (Abbe) Barfield and his children (Cooper, Spencer, Brennan, and Adrianna); and a host of nieces and nephews.

Kathy is preceded in death by her parents, Donald Deems and Clara Friemuth Deems; and one brother, Donald Deems.

Honorary pallbearers are nieces, Linda (Terry) Marler of Forney, TX, and Lisa (Steve) Rost of Arnold; nephews, Mike (Marie) Rodenroth of Arnold, Donald Deems, III of Little Rock, AR, and David Deems of Plano, TX; and dear friends Carolyn Lott of Oxford, Sallye Wilcox of Madison, MS, Marda (Terry) Tullos of Ellisville, MS, and Abbe Barfield of Oxford, MS.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in honor of Mrs. Kathryn Deborah Deems Crumbley to the American Cancer Society (donate3.cancer.org).

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Celebration of Life

DEC 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Kathryn "Kathy" Deborah Crumbley



Coleman Funeral Home - December 06, 2019 at 12:08 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kathy" Deborah Crumbley.



December 06, 2019 at 05:54 PM



“ 51 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - December 06, 2019 at 11:26 AM

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“ Love Karra & Steve Paquette purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Kathryn "Kathy" Deborah Crumbley.



Love Karra & Steve Paquette - December 06, 2019 at 10:50 AM

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“ From Ridgeview Staff and Board of Directors purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Kathryn "Kathy" Deborah Crumbley.



From Ridgeview Staff and Board of Directors - December 04, 2019 at 01:24 PM

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“ My name is Ron Rodenroth. I am unable to make it for Kathy's celebration of life, but want to share my most cherished memory of her.

As kids, Kathy and I were kind of related.... by virtue of her big sister Dona dating and eventually marrying my big brother Paul. We went on to the same tiny elementary school, both played in the high school band, double dated at Senior prom and worked together at the local soda fountain.

Of all our shared childhood memories this one stands out. We were both in kindergarten at the time and at Kathy's house playing outside. Having no sibling our age and both curious about the opposite sex, he ended up behind the house in a place hidden from the road. At first, we just held hands. Then, she asked if I wanted to kiss. Sure... before I knew it I had kissed a girl my age for the first time. We kissed a couple of more times and then glanced up behind us to see both of our mom's looking down at us through the bedroom window. They had been watching us the whole time. Busted! Our moms, of course, had a good laugh and never let us forget. Like a true sister, we never dated. After high school, as is so often the case, we went our separate ways, only to see each other at a couple of class reunions. I'll never forget that first kiss. Love you girl.



Ron Rodenroth - December 02, 2019 at 02:07 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Kathryn "Kathy" Deborah Crumbley.*



November 29, 2019 at 11:42 PM