



## Mr. Kenneth Allen Morton

March 14, 1921 - April 30, 2017

Mr. Kenneth Allen Morton, 96, passed away at his home in Oxford, MS, Sunday, April 30, 2017.

Mr. Morton was born March 14, 1921, in Ecu, MS, to James Allen Morton and Beulah Bigham Morton. He was a member of First Baptist Church, where he served as an usher and taught a Sunday School class in the Junior Department in earlier years.

He was a retired president and chairman of the board of the First National Bank of New Albany. He attended the University of Mississippi and the Army Finance School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison in Indiana and graduated from the School of Banking of the South at LSU.

Mr. Morton was a World War II Army veteran with 28 months in the European Theater of Operations, where he was a master sergeant and chief clerk of the 3rd Finance Disbursing Section.

He served as a member of the New Albany School District Board of Trustees for ten years. He was a member and past president of the New Albany Lions Club and was a member of the American Legion. He was a former Chairman of Group I of the Mississippi Bankers Association. He was a fundraiser and supporter of the Boy Scouts of America and the American Red Cross. He was

also a member of the American Legion.

Visitation will be Wednesday, May 3, 2017, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. A funeral service will immediately follow at 2 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will be at Ecrú Cemetery in Ecrú. Chaplain Marjorie Buckley will officiate.

He is survived by his wife, Mary R. Morton of Oxford; one daughter, Carolyn Morton of Oxford; one son, Dr. Allen (Dr. Margaret) Morton of Henderson, TX; one brother, Havis Morton of Jackson, MS; four granddaughters, Alison Sigler of Nashville, TN, Katherine McGill of Starkville, MS, Jennifer (Dr. Tariq) Kahn of Fort Worth, TX, Stephanie (Jose) Granda of Denver, CO; and three great-grandsons.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James Allen Morton and Beulah Browning Morton; two sisters-in-law, Elizabeth Morton and Sara Townsend; and one brother-in-law, Ed Townsend.

In honor of Mr. Kenneth Allen Morton's service to our country, the flag of the United States Army will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home.

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

# Cemetery Details

## **Ecru Cemetery**

252 Cemetery Ave.  
Ecru, MS 38841

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

**MAY 3.** 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford  
601 Commerce Parkway  
Oxford, MS 38655  
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## **Service**

**MAY 3.** 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I will always remember Mr. Morton with the fondest memories. He was a wonderful man to work for and to know. I will always remember standing in line at Disney World at the Country Bear Jamboree and hearing this voice say, "Hello Judy". It was Mr. Morton and Mrs. Morton. Always a gentleman.

Judy Wingo - May 10, 2017 at 10:43 AM

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“ Judy Wingo lit a candle in memory of Mr. Kenneth Allen Morton



Judy Wingo - May 10, 2017 at 10:39 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Kenneth Allen Morton.



May 02, 2017 at 10:18 PM

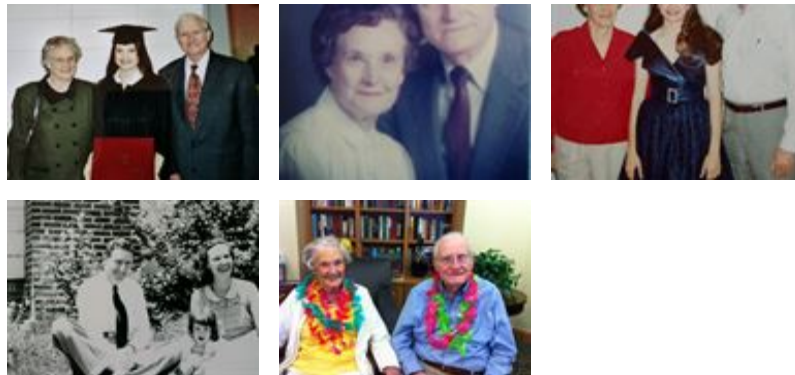
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“ I will long remember my cousin, Kenneth Morton, as I have many fond memories of him. He has been our family historian, and I still treasure the work he did for us on the Bigham family history. I remember as a child the many times that Kenneth and Mary would visit our Aunt Esma while we were there, and I loved to hear the stories they shared about all of the Bigham family. For a time as an adult, we exchanged emails and kept in touch. My prayers go out to all of the family, and I am sorry I will not be able to attend. You will stay in my thoughts, and Kenneth will stay in my memory. What a long and blessed life he had, and I know he has been a blessing to many. Love to all, Tommie Bigham Yelvington  
Memphis, TN

Tommie Bigham Yelvington - May 02, 2017 at 09:24 PM



“ 41 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - May 02, 2017 at 05:30 PM

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“ *Colt Doom Family purchased the Serene Retreat  
for the family of Mr. Kenneth Allen Morton.*



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**Colt Doom Family** - May 02, 2017 at 12:08 PM