

Laurie Alicia Minor

November 18, 1953 - October 11, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home Olive Branch

Laurie Alicia Minor, 69, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on Wednesday, October 11, 2023 in Germantown, TN. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Thursday, October 19, 2023 from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., with the memorial service to follow at 5:30 p.m., all at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch. Bro. Al Canon of First Baptist Church in Southaven, MS will officiate.

Laurie was born on November 18, 1953, in Memphis, TN. Laurie attended Sherwood High School in Memphis. She worked as an insurance adjuster for Cunningham Lindsey. Laurie was an avid shopper. Her favorite past times were to go to estate auctions and sales. She loved her family and especially her grandchildren. Laurie will be truly missed by all who knew her.

Left to cherish her memory are her sons, Jeff Minor (Jennifer) of Byhalia, MS and Michael Minor (Tana) of Coldwater, MS; grandchildren, Daniel, Danielle and Michael Minor, Jr.; and her significant other of twenty years, Craig Deckshot.

Laurie was preceded in death by her parents, Dewitt Gary, Jr. and Mary Nell Gary, and brother, William Keith Gary.

Online condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **19**. 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Laurie Alicia Minor



Coleman Funeral Home - October 18, 2023 at 05:19 PM

“ In loving memory of Mrs. Laurie:



Tomorrow, we gather not only to bid farewell to a remarkable woman but also to celebrate the legacy of a loving mother, a dear friend, and a guiding light in all of our lives. Mrs. Laurie touched us in ways that words alone cannot describe, but let us try to do justice to the amazing soul that she was.

Mrs. Laurie had a knack for making you feel like one of her own children. I remember the countless times I'd walk into her home, and she'd give me that loving yet stern look that said, "You better behave just as you would with your own mother." She was never shy about dishing out advice, but it always came from a place of genuine care. She wasn't just my best friend's mom; she was everybody's mom.

Mrs. Laurie's love and wisdom knew no bounds. She had this incredible way of nurturing us all, in so many different ways.

But amidst all the laughter and heartwarming moments, Mrs. Laurie had that sly sense of humor. She'd often catch us in our mischief and offer a gentle chuckle before launching into a life lesson. It's funny how she could simultaneously scold us and make us laugh - a rare gift indeed.

As we say our goodbyes, let's remember the countless instances when Mrs. Laurie made us smile, held us in our times of need, and shared her wisdom. She may no longer be with us in person, but her spirit, her warmth, and her lessons will live on in our hearts forever.

Mrs. Laurie, you were a shining example of love and strength. You taught us the true meaning of family, friendship, and the power of a good laugh. Your memory will continue to inspire us, and we will honor your legacy by taking your lessons of love, compassion, and

humor with us on this journey of life.

Rest in peace, Mrs. Laurie. You will be dearly missed, but your love will remain eternally in our hearts.

Blake H. - October 18, 2023 at 09:22 PM

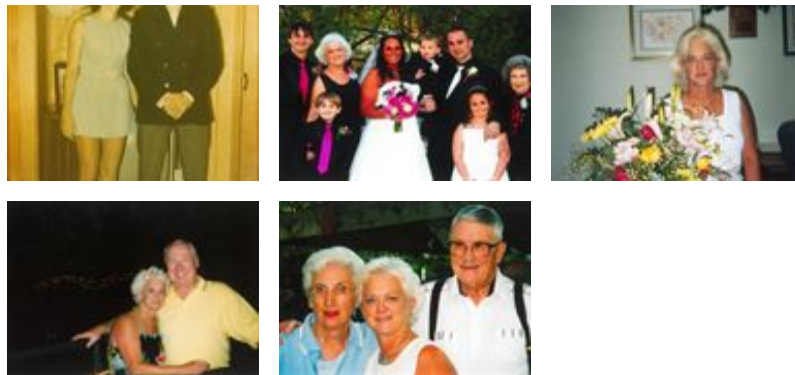
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“*Laurie was a sweet-sweet friend. She was caring, generous and loved her children so much. We had so many good times together, particularly going to the auctions. I remember at one of the first we went to with them, Craig bought a “taxidermied” animal mounted on a wall plaque and gave it to Laurie. She declared she was NOT taking it home with her! Her friends and family have lost a good, dear person.*”

Donna D - October 17, 2023 at 06:30 PM



“*22 files added to the album Life Tributes*”



Coleman Funeral Home - October 17, 2023 at 01:29 PM

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“ *To Laurie's Family,
I went to Sherwood Jr. & Messick High Schools with Laurie! So
sorry to hear of her death! Sending sympathy & prayers! RIP, fellow
Panther!*

Doey Barrar - October 17, 2023 at 12:55 AM

DB

“ *Doey Barrar lit a candle in memory of Laurie
Minor*



Doey Barrar - October 17, 2023 at 12:52 AM

WB

“ *I met Laurie at an auction, indeed one of her favorite pass times.
She quickly became my BFF since we both love shopping and
auctions. There is a huge hole in my heart that can never be filled. I
already miss her so much. Coming to Memphis will never be the
same without her. Fly high my precious friend.*

Wanda Brown - October 16, 2023 at 10:33 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Laurie Alicia Minor.*



October 16, 2023 at 09:39 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Laurie Alicia Minor.

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“ You will be truly missed. I know you were so happy to see your brother again. I'm glad you are no longer hurting.



Michelle Brady - October 16, 2023 at 09:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Laurie Alicia Minor.



October 16, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ You will be miss but we know you are in a better place now
Love G.E

George - October 14, 2023 at 03:51 PM