



## Loretta Ann Brown Ray

December 14, 1955 - January 23, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Loretta Ann Brown Ray, 67, of Oxford passed away on Monday, January 23, 2022, at her residence in Oxford.

Loretta was welcomed into this world on the winter's day of December 14, 1955, in the bustling city of Memphis, Tennessee as daughter to the late Doss Cleveland Brown and Mary Lee Brown Mills.

Loretta, a sweet, caring woman with a big laugh, devoted her life to looking after the well-being of others as a nurse. Her career in the field of healthcare spanned many decades of her life not only in hospitals but also clinical settings.

She had the pleasure of being a staff nurse on the movie set of Great Balls of Fire while being filmed in Memphis. When retirement called her name, she filled her days by watching movies from the golden era of film and spending time with her husband. Aside from her joy of classic movies, Loretta was also known to be passionate about country music.

Above of all her interests, she cherished her devoted husband, James, her family, and her friends at Oxford Healthcare & Rehab. Many thanks to Three Rivers for their care. She also loved her Chihuahua that she cared for over the

years.

Although she has departed from our presence she will forever be remembered in the hearts and minds of her dear loved ones and friends.

Loretta leaves behind a loving family to continue walking down the path of life: husband, James Ray of Oxford; one brother, Charles (Alice) Brown of Richmond, Virginia; one sister, Vivian (Charles) Hyneman of Memphis, Tennessee; four nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents: Doss Cleveland Brown and Mary Lee Brown Mills; one brother, Phillip N Brown.

The staff at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is to serve the family as they walk through this season of loss.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ann was a sweet dear person. So glad to call her my cousin. She will be missed by so many. Rest in the arms of Jesus.* ”

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**Janet Price** - January 24, 2023 at 09:02 PM