



## Mamie B. Franks

February 15, 2012

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mamie B. Franks, 84, died Wednesday, February 15, 2012 at her home in Oxford, MS.

Born in Jackson, MS, Dr. Franks had lived in the Oxford area since 1967. A lifelong commitment to education was evidenced by her life's work. She had worked as the Director of Christian Education at the First Methodist Church in Booneville, MS and as a teacher in the Prentiss County School System. Upon being employed by the University of Mississippi, she worked in the Student Counseling Center, was the Associate Registrar of Admissions, and retired as the Registrar and Associate Professor of Education. Dr. Franks had the distinction of being the first female administrator at the University of Mississippi. She was also a member of the Board of Trustees of State Institutions of Higher Learning (Guaranteed Student Loans Programs). Dr. Franks was a member of the Oxford-University United Methodist Church.

There are no plans for a memorial service at this time. Coleman Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include a son, William Mark Franks of Oxford, MS and a daughter, Nancy Elizabeth Franks Elam of Warner-Robbins, GA.

Memorials may be made to the Oxford-University United Methodist Church Building Fund, 424 South 10th Street, Oxford, MS 38655.

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