



Mamie Francis Rinn

January 25, 1943 - May 26, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mrs. Mamie Francis Rinn, 81, passed away May 26, 2024 at her home in Water Valley, Mississippi surrounded by her family. There will be no local services. The family will celebrate her life privately at a later date. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of local arrangements.

Mamie was born on January 25, 1943 at the Batesville Hospital in Batesville, Mississippi to the late James and Lorene Rhynes Darby.

She was a very hardworking woman. She had worked as a cook on the Mississippi River Barge line which she had thoroughly enjoyed. Among being hardworking, she was also a very creative person at heart. She was very skilled at the art of sewing, along with keeping up with her beautiful flowers outside in her garden. She had also loved collecting different types of frog items, as well as snow-globes. Above all, she adored her family, spending as much time together with them as she could.

She was a very avid and faithful member of Hopewell Baptist Church, as she attended services religiously. Hopewell Baptist Church has definitely lost one of its oldest and most valued members.

Although she has departed from this world, her memory will forever hold a

place in the hearts and minds of her loved ones and friends.

Mrs. Mamie is survived by her three sons, Charles Thomas Ivey (Natalie Brown), Jefferson Michael Ivey, and William Robert Ivey, all of Water Valley; her daughter, Sherry Lee Ivey of Water Valley; her three sisters, Judy Carol Perkins, Tracy Marilyn Donner, and Audry Sue Wichlens, all of Water Valley; her two brothers, James E. Darby and Loyd Darby, both of Water Valley; and her granddaughter, Kennedy Story.

She is preceded in death by her parents, James and Lorene Rhynes Darby; and her sister, Linda Faye Neuschwanger.

In place of traditional flowers, the family has requested that donations be made in Mamie's memory to Hopewell Baptist Church (8004 CR 95 Water Valley, MS, 38965).

The community's support and online condolences can be shared on her Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.