



## Mary Bess Watt Blaylock

October 25, 1938 - August 13, 2020

Mrs. Mary Bess Watt Blaylock, 81, passed away Thursday, August 13, 2020 at Merit Health River Oaks Hospital in Flowood, MS. A visitation will be held Saturday, August 22, 2020, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at the Oxford Church of Christ. Interment will follow after one last trip around the Square at Garden of Memories Cemetery in Oxford. A Celebration of Life service for Dr. and Mrs. Blaylock will be held on August 29, 2020, at 3:00 p.m. at South Main Church of Christ in Greenville, MS. A visitation will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. prior to services also at South Main Church of Christ. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford, MS is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Blaylock was born to the late Lester William and Lucille Grace Watt. She was raised in Oxford and attended University High School and Ole Miss. She married her high school sweetheart, Darrell, in 1957. After Darrell's military service, they made their home in Greenville in 1969. She worked beside Darrell in his medical office as office manager at Blaylock Medical Clinic in Greenville. She was a member of South Main Church of Christ in Greenville, as well as a very active member of Coterie and Garden Club of Greenville. She served in numerous capacities at Washington School, serving in the PTA and Booster Club, while her children were students there. But, her greatest love was spending time with her family.

Everything revolved around her family. She attended ballgames, school

activities, and even 4-H pig shows – of course in her heels. She always had coke and chip money for the grandchildren, and they hold many happy memories of Christmases spent at Pickwick. She loved to laugh; she loved clothes and shopping; and she loved Ole Miss tailgating. Mary was fun to be around, and she set a godly example for her family. But she was quick to remind her children that she brought them into this world, and she could take them out.

Mary leaves the legacy of how to be a good spouse and how to put others before self. She had a soft spot for anyone who needed anything. Anytime she heard of a child in need, she made sure that more than was needed was provided. She befriended a homeless guy in town and made sure he always had plenty of snacks.

Mary Blaylock is survived by her husband, Darrell Nolon Blaylock, who brought her a long stemmed rose every Saturday. She will be greatly missed by her five children, Darrell Blaylock (Tina), Doug Blaylock (Debbie), Dina Andrews (Adam), Dwayne Blaylock (Leigh), and Dawn Eifling (Jason). She leaves a huge void in the lives of her grandchildren, Anna Marie Brown (Paul), Meredith West (Brendon), Taylor Jackson, Killian Jackson, Brittany Clemens (Trey), Taylor Blaylock (Katy), Nolon Blaylock (Logan), Addison Andrews, Will Andrews (Cori), Madeleine Blaylock, Lucy Blaylock, and Mary Presley Eifling; and her great grandchildren, Jack Thomas Brown, William Brown, Davis West, Ella West, Riley Dunn, Corinne Clemens, and Jack Clemens. She is also survived by her sister Nancy Watt Diffie (Joe), her sister-in-law, Martha Watt, and daughter-in-law, Nancy Blaylock. She will be especially missed by her special friend of almost 50 years, Mary Lou Holt.

Mrs. Blaylock was preceded in death by both her parents, Lester William and Lucille Grace Davis Watt; and one brother, Billy Watt.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to Sunnybrook Children's Home (222 Sunnybrook Rd, Ridgeland, MS. 39157) or Diabetes Foundation of MS (800 Avery Blvd. N. #100, Ridgeland, MS. 39157).

Please leave online condolences on the Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories Cemetery

295 Mississippi Highway 7 North  
Oxford, MS 38655

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 22. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Oxford Church of Christ  
409 North Lamar Blvd.  
Oxford, MS 38655

## Graveside Service

AUG 22. 3:30 PM (CT)

Garden of Memories Cemetery  
295 Mississippi Highway 7 North  
Oxford, MS 38655

## Visitation

AUG 29. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

South Main Church of Christ  
1700 S Main St.  
Greenville, MS 38701

## Celebration of Life

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AUG **29**. 3:00 PM (CT)

South Main Church of Christ  
1700 S Main St.  
Greenville, MS 38701

# Tribute Wall



“ *White Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Bess Watt Blaylock.*



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August 19, 2020 at 02:14 PM



“ *Mike and I miss Darrell and Mary so much already. We have wonderful memories of them through the years. Greenville will not be the same without them. They have both been an inspiration to us and so many more. Mike shared medicine with Darrell for many years and Mary and I shared so many laughs together. I will always think of Mary with a smile and her funny stories! They were dear sweet friends. Please know that you are all in our thoughts and prayers. They loved each and every one of you so. We take comfort knowing they are in God's Kingdom together. Much love and many prayers,*  
*Sandra & Mike Cirilli*

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**Sandra & Dr. Mike Cirilli** - August 19, 2020 at 10:56 AM



“ *Our sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Blaylock. She was a very sweet and loving receptionist at her husband's office. Whenever we had an appointment, Mrs. Blaylock always had time to talk with us. She will be truly missed.*



*Rev. Aaron and Mrs. Barbara King*

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**Aaron and Barbara King** - August 16, 2020 at 09:55 PM

GR

“ *Such a beautiful lady. She was a great influence in my younger life. I babysat Dina, Dwayne and Dawn. Mary was very encouraging in my going away to college. So sad I won't be able to see her again when I go to Greenville to visit. My condolences to the kids and their families. She leaves behind a wealth of family. God truly blessed her. Will look forward to seeing her again at the resurrection.*

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**Glenda Horton Rodgers** - August 16, 2020 at 04:24 PM

HH

“ *My sincere sympathy to my cousins in the loss of their mother, my Aunt Mary.*

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**Heather Housman** - August 16, 2020 at 12:15 AM

JV

“ *My condolences to Dr. Blaylock and family. Mrs. Blaylock was very kind and always took time to talk when I had an appointment. Actually, she made me feel comfortable about going to the Dr. She was the same way when I would see her in the community. I considered her a friend and she will be missed. May the comfort of God almighty wrap his arms around this family and give you the strength only He can give. Blessings, Jan Vaughn.*

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**Jan Vaughn** - August 15, 2020 at 05:56 PM

BA

“ *Dina,  
I am so sorry for the loss of your Momma. I pray that will feel all of the love and support we are sending your way. You mean the world to me and it makes me sad that you have lost your dear Momma. I love you, Brenda*

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**Brenda Barnes Ashley** - August 15, 2020 at 05:02 AM

RK

“ I am so sorry to hear of Mary’s passing. She was a fine lady who meant a lot to the community and our family.

Robert Kincade - August 14, 2020 at 08:00 PM

RR

“ I am saddened to learn of Mary Bess’ passing. She was the sweetest lady and a pleasure to be around. I loved her very much and will keep the Blaylock family in my prayers.

Rex Ragland - August 14, 2020 at 07:57 PM

KB

So sorry for your loss. They were both such good people. Prayers for all of you.

Kathy Wicker Bennett

Kathy Wicker Bennett - August 15, 2020 at 08:37 PM