



Mary Ellen James

November 1, 1957 - December 9, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mary Ellen James, 64, passed away Thursday, December 9, 2021, in Oxford, MS. A visitation will be held Monday, December 13, 2021, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. A service will be held Tuesday, December 14, 2021, at 1:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. Annette Ford will be speaking. Interment will be at Bruce Cemetery in Bruce, MS. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Ellen James was born to the late Daniel Bennet and Lenora Baker James. After obtaining her Bachelor's Degree, she worked a long and successful nursing career as an operating room nurse and was a first assist for many surgeons while working at Baptist - North MS.

Her family describes her as being selfless, caring, and loving. She enjoyed gardening and growing her own pineapples. She was also known to be a very good cook. Mary also loved decorating for anything festive, antique shopping, and watching her Ole Miss Rebels play football. Above all things, she loved her family and her grand dogs. She will be dearly missed by her family and friends.

Mary is survived by her daughter, Ashley (Kirk) Laughter, of Oxford; her niece

Erin (Will) Earnest, of Bruce, MS; her brothers, Buddy (Gail) James and Billy Ray (Theresa) James, both of Bruce; her nephews, Jeremy James, of Bruce, Josh James, of Calhoun City, MS, and Jesse James, of Bruce; her first cousins, Kathye Thweatt, Jean Pinion, and Jane Baker, all of Oxford; and her great nieces and nephews.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, Daniel Bennet and Lenora Baker James.

Please leave online condolences on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Bruce Cemetery

476 MS-9
Bruce, MS 38915

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **13**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford
601 Commerce Parkway
Oxford, MS 38655
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Funeral Service

DEC **14**. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - December 13, 2021 at 05:52 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of *Mary Ellen James*.



December 11, 2021 at 11:55 AM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of *Mary Ellen James*.



December 11, 2021 at 11:35 AM

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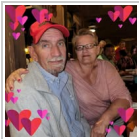
“ So very shocked to hear about Mary Ellen! We were roommates for years. First met at Northwest when we were 18, had many years of fun. My prayers and thoughts are with the family. Vicky Allen Swindoll

Vicky Swindoll - December 11, 2021 at 09:30 AM

RM

“ She was so very sweet and kind. I worked with her in surgery. She will be missed. Prayers for the family

robin mcdonakd - December 10, 2021 at 10:11 PM



“ So sorry for the loss of your mother. She was my classmate. Mary Ellen was such a sweet person and I loved her laughter. Will keep you and family in my prayers. Kathy Mann Goodson

Steve Goodson - December 10, 2021 at 06:33 PM

JT

I remember a sweet little girl growing up with Maria and enjoying life.. many days and nights with her, and Lenora. Special thoughts are with her families.

Juanita burnham temple - December 11, 2021 at 11:05 AM

JE

“ Mary Ellen was a great nurse!! I'm so sorry! Praying for your family!

Jeremy - December 10, 2021 at 06:18 PM

KK

“ Ashley, I am so sorry to hear of your mothers passing. Though we've never met, I got to hold your dad when he was a tiny baby and we were visiting the Covell's, my aunt and uncle. I've followed you through finding Mary Ellen a few years ago on fb. Your mom seemed like such a nice lady and I shall miss following her...my prayers to you and your family through this trying time. Her spirit is always with you, remember that. ❤️
Kristen Koziara

kristen koziara - December 10, 2021 at 05:23 PM

BB

“ I can still see her, Beverly Ruth, and my sister Maria Burnham riding bikes together when they were young, and vividly remember the day Mary Ellen wrecked and got about ten to twelve stitches in her chin. Mary Ellen and my sister Maria spent a lot of time at each others house. I wish her family God's peace in this time of sorrow.

Billy Burnham

Billy Burnham - December 10, 2021 at 03:20 PM

BM

*I went to Church with Mary Ellen at Westside Baptist church in Bruce she was such a sweet good and caring friend. She saw on Facebook where I had been real sick she would send me some of the sweetest messages loved Mary Ellen
Bea Hubbard Mayhan*

Bea Mayhan - December 10, 2021 at 06:12 PM

SD

“ Sending hugs to you Ashley and praying that God wraps his loving arms around you and comforts you. Susan Dempsey

Susan Dempsey - December 10, 2021 at 01:53 PM