



Mary Margaret Jenkins

September 27, 2015

Mary Margaret Jenkins, 51, died Sunday, September 27, 2015 at her home near Oxford, MS.

Born in Clarksdale, MS, Ms. Jenkins had lived most of her life in the Oxford area. She was a registered nurse at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Oxford, MS. One of her great pleasures was riding horses. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Mary Margaret was strong and brave until the end.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, October 4, 2015 at 3:00 p.m. at The Orchard. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include her son, Jonathan Hershel "Hershey" Tate of Oxford, MS; two brothers, Henry (Betty) Jenkins and Gary (Phyllis) Jenkins both of Oxford, MS.

Her parents, Hershel and Margaret Jenkins, and a brother, Carl Jenkins, all preceded Ms. Jenkins in death.

Memorials may be made to Alzheimer's Association, Mississippi Chapter, 196 Charmant Dr., Suite 4, Ridgeland, MS 39157 or the American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 8217, Jackson, MS 39284-8217.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com

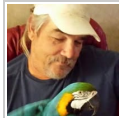
Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Margaret Jenkins



Coleman Funeral Home - October 01, 2015 at 02:22 PM



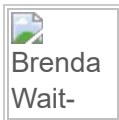
Beautiful!

Suzanne Sterling - October 02, 2015 at 12:02 PM



Very Beautiful as she was!!

Loretta Onsby - October 02, 2015 at 01:36 PM



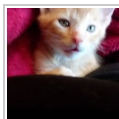
Beautiful

Brenda Wait-Mills - October 02, 2015 at 02:13 PM



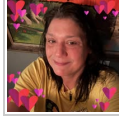
What a wonderful and beautiful video as it sure brings back some great memories. Loved her!

Rusty Jenkins - October 02, 2015 at 02:43 PM



her light is shining bright, forever

Stephanie Honan - October 02, 2015 at 07:41 PM



My Spirit Sister. I am blessed to have known your heart.

Nelly Larson - October 02, 2015 at 10:24 PM

MS

Very beautiful Absolutely spiritual and I know our sister is smiling down on us now

msmitholemiss12@gmail.com - October 02, 2015 at 11:01 PM

SD

A very beautiful person she will be missed praying for the Jenkins family.

Shirley Danford - October 03, 2015 at 03:48 PM



Very beautiful

Debbie Nicholson - October 03, 2015 at 07:33 PM

TB

Beautiful tribute for a beautiful person, RIH MMJ

Tracey Booker - October 04, 2015 at 06:38 PM



Such a beautiful tribute. MMJ was as beautiful on the inside as on the outside...this world needs more people like MMJ

Laurie Bonds - October 04, 2015 at 08:21 PM

KM

We still miss u Mary. You always loved ur friends as much as life. I can't believe it's almost 6 years. Your just a beautiful, loving person whose light will not be forgotten. I have the most fun memories of Jr & High school with u. Thank u for being my friend, Mary. I love & miss u gurl!

Kim Wilson Morgan - August 18, 2021 at 04:07 PM

FW

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with the Jenkins family. We are so sorry for your loss.
Mary Margaret's bubbly personality and constant smile will be greatly missed.

Fred and Martha Wurth - October 04, 2015 at 01:05 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mary Margaret Jenkins.*



October 03, 2015 at 08:25 AM

RY

“ *I only met Mary Margaret a couple of times with my husband Roger York, but she was always such a sweet loving person, welcoming me into the family with her warm smile and big hugs. I am so sorry for the loss of such a beautiful young life. Her family has suffered so many losses in the past few years. I will keep all of you in my prayers and will always treasure the memory of knowing such a sweet person Mary Margaret Jenkins.*



Rhonda York - October 03, 2015 at 08:24 AM

JS

“ *Judith Sherman lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Jenkins*



Judith Sherman - October 03, 2015 at 02:39 AM

 Debbie Toliver

“ *56 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Debbie Toliver - October 02, 2015 at 04:43 PM

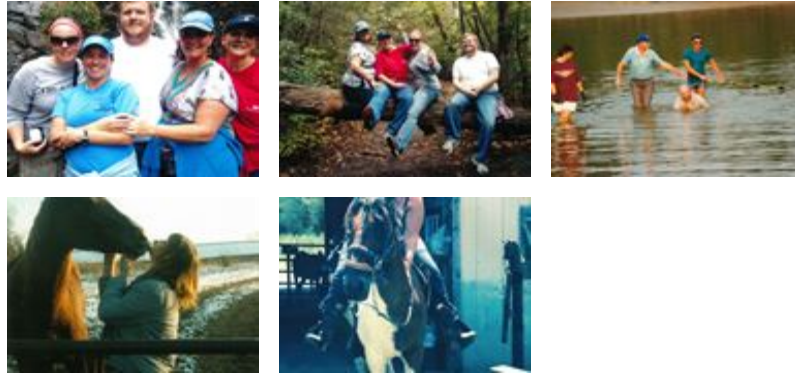
CT

“ *I will always remember her from High School, Baptist Memorial hospital, surgery. Hanging out some...I really had a joyous time with Mary...Love her & always will...*

Ceola Turner - October 02, 2015 at 08:44 AM



“ 42 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - October 01, 2015 at 02:15 PM



“ *Every time I ever saw her, she had a beautiful smile on her face. Just full of love and laughter . She will be missed.*

Vicki Jenkins - October 01, 2015 at 06:42 AM



“ *Godspeed MM. Every memory of you is a big smile and warm heart.*

Terry Tramel - October 01, 2015 at 05:44 AM



“ *Thank you to everyone who has paid honor to Mary Margaret on this forum. It is so appreciated by her family. We love you and our Mary Margaret.*

Cynthia Sherwood - September 30, 2015 at 09:59 PM



“ Carolyn Mardis lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Jenkins



Carolyn Mardis - September 30, 2015 at 04:01 AM



“ MM,I am so blessed to have known you!!You truly will be missed by so many!!After you hug and kiss your Momma,Daddy and brother please hug and kiss Adam and Jeff for me please....love you forever MMJ!!!

Carolyn Mardis - September 30, 2015 at 04:01 AM



“ MM love made this world a better place. Her smile was contagious and it would turn a bad day into a good one . She was so very strong and will be missed by all. RIP MM heaven gained a beautiful angel and got so much brighter. Keep shining my friend you will not be forgotten.

Tina Mills - September 29, 2015 at 11:13 PM



“ MMJ rest in peace sister...You were the kindest most beautiful person I have ever known...You made this world a better place and I will miss your sweet smiling face....

Peace, Love and Horses....

*Love
Laurie*

Laurie Bonds - September 29, 2015 at 10:57 PM

VI

“ I remember when we were in high school and we went out for the football team. She was truly a great person.



Vernita Ivy - September 29, 2015 at 08:52 PM

RR

“ I met Mary while working at BMH , She took me under her wings & made this Cali girl feel welcome she even gave me a book on how to speak "suthern" doesn't,that sound like miss Mary? I loved her deeply she was there for me when my hubby Walter had cancer she was my rock.. Hershey you are in my prayers & Sam also says hey & she's so sorry of your mama's passing. Love to y'all & all us Robinson's will continue to keep your family in our prayers.

rowena robinson - September 29, 2015 at 07:07 PM

CB

“ I will be praying for you Hershey and family. Mary Margaret and I met in elementary school. We were best friends for years. As we got older we both went our separate ways. But both ended up back in Oxford and reconnected. She was a dear friend and loved everyone. She had the most beautiful smile. You couldn't help but be happy when you were around her. You will be dearly missed. P.S. Between us I'm sorry it never worked out with Tommy.lol



celine Bell - September 29, 2015 at 03:15 PM

SS

“ My condolences to Mary Margaret's family. Mary Margaret was one of a kind. I knew her as a student at Lafayette High School where she was in a couple of the classes I taught. She was so likable and funny when she was a teenager, and I was so pleasantly surprised to find her exactly the same way as an adult. She lit up her surroundings and will be terribly missed.

Susan Smith - September 29, 2015 at 01:25 PM

BC

“ Henry and Gary, Seems not too long ago we all lived in the Old Union Community, where we first met. I have loved your family since way back then! My heart is so heavy with the loss of Mary Margaret, but I know she is in pain no longer. I pray that GOD gives you and your families the strength and peace you need to get through the days ahead! Love you guys!



Hershel, I'm sorry to say that I have never met you, but you had one heck of a mother! May GOD give you the strength and peace you need to get through the days ahead! As your mom always Peace, Love and Horses!

Bonnie Craig - September 29, 2015 at 01:09 PM

BD

“ A beautiful and sweet soul gone from this world too soon. Until we meet again, peace, love and horses.

Becky D - September 29, 2015 at 12:02 PM

PH

“ Mary your smile & contagious positive energy will be missed. Class of 81! We will always remember your motto after any post you made 🙌 ???💜💛💚💙 & 🐾🐾🐾🐾

Pauletta Hubbard - September 29, 2015 at 11:56 AM

KT

“ Peace, Love and Horses!



Karen Tuttle - September 29, 2015 at 10:27 AM

PM

“ Praying for God to heal the hearts of her loved ones, she was a special lady and will be missed. ?

Pat McClure-Smith - September 29, 2015 at 06:10 AM

PH

“ I loved being around Mary when I worked third shift at the hospital. This is a total shock to me.

Phyllis - September 29, 2015 at 02:46 AM

NM

“ Mary Margaret was such a wonderful person! Her smile was contagious! I remember in school when we were all in band together, Mary, Suzanne and I. It just seems like yesterday. She was all heart. I have never met a stronger soul. She will missed, but she won the fight above cancer, she is with God! Rest in Peace Mary Margaret! Nita Jones McVeigh

Nita Jones McVeigh - September 28, 2015 at 11:58 PM

LW

“ I met Mary Margret back in 2005. We shared a love for horse. We often road her place in Oxford and sometimes came here to Potts Camp. A very very great person who never met a stranger and 2 favorite words. One was Peace. Lol. The other one I'll keep to myself with a huge laugh. Love you always MM. Was so nice to see ya a couple was ago and know from the one question I ask ya where you are rt now. (Heave). We will meet again sweet Angel. So proud of you and how much you inspired me and everyone else. R.I.P. Peace

larry westmoreland - September 28, 2015 at 11:42 PM

LN

“ I met Mary Margaret when I worked at the hospital. She lit up the room whenever she walked in. I don't think I ever saw her without that beautiful smile on her face . She was always so inspiring and selfless when taking care of others. She was diagnosed the same time as my mom with the same thing. I remember her stopping me in the hallway , still recovering from her surgery taking the time to comfort me. What an earth Angel she was. Now her mansion is finished and has touched the face of God. Fly high sweet friend and give my mom a hug for me ❤️❤️❤️❤️. I'm a better person for knowing you.

lisa norwood - September 28, 2015 at 10:50 PM

MC

“ Michelle Cullen lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Jenkins



Michelle Cullen - September 28, 2015 at 10:07 PM

LB

“ For 30+ years I was privileged to know Mary Margaret Jenkins and call her friend. From our first meeting at the skating rink. I was 9 and I thought she was the coolest most beautiful teen. Standing beside her as her Maid of Honor. Sitting in class with her at Ole Miss. Laughing with her as she became a mom. Watching her love Hershey unconditionally and everyone else in her path. Crying with her when we both lost our Dads. Sitting beside her in church. Praying for and with her. She has been a true friend, a joy and a sweet spirit that I will always look back on with smiles and laughter. She dubbed me 'sister Golden Hair' from her days as a DJ. Truly one of a kind. I know she walked into Heaven laughing. Peace is now yours my sister, I will see you in Heaven.

Lisa Harwell Bishop - September 28, 2015 at 10:06 PM



“ Gail Brown lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Jenkins



Gail Brown - September 28, 2015 at 09:48 PM



“ I met Mary as we started in our first grade classroom together. Even then, she was someone you always would remember and make an impact on your life. It is with a heavy heart to lose a life long friend. May God bless all of her friends and family and give them strength through this very difficult time.

Gail Brown - September 28, 2015 at 09:47 PM

LA

“ Prayers for the Jenkins family

Ottis and Linda Anderson



Linda Anderson - September 28, 2015 at 09:32 PM

BI

“ *I met Mary Margaret when she was four years old and I gave her a puppy. She never forgot that, and she never lost that childlike quality of loving all people and animals even in the face of adversity. We will miss you, but you left your thumbprints on the lives of many. Prayers for your family and friends. Billie Swift*

Billie - September 28, 2015 at 09:24 PM

LJ

“ *My condolences to the Jenkins/Thweatt family in the passing of Ms. Mary Margaret. May God continue to strengthen you during this most difficult time. -LaConger Jackson*

LaConger Jackson - September 28, 2015 at 09:22 PM

BF

“ *Bobby And Debi Freeman lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Jenkins*



Bobby and Debi Freeman - September 28, 2015 at 09:21 PM

KS

“ Mary and I became friends 20 years ago in the OR at BMH. She was such an inspiration to me and everyone she ever came around. I am so glad that I got to spend many many nights with her over the last few months. I held her in my arms as her spirit rose and is free and in Heaven now making a lot of people smile. Love you Mary and miss you so much already!!! 🙌💜👼❤️💙

kim springer - September 28, 2015 at 08:54 PM

KS

“ Kim Springer lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Jenkins



kim springer - September 28, 2015 at 08:50 PM

MA

“ From first grade on we have been friends. We have shared lots of laughs and secrets. I always loved your spirit and how you overcame every adversity thrown at you with a yet stronger determination. You are my hero and I will miss you!

Mary - September 28, 2015 at 08:35 PM

Sherry Nations

“ MMJ and I have been friends since we were kids, sure going to miss you girl!!



Sherry Nations - September 28, 2015 at 08:25 PM

TS

“ To Mary Margret Jenkins family, I pray that you find peace and comfort knowing she's IN a better place than us. Will miss her Fabulous smile and sense of humour.

Teresa Shackelford - September 28, 2015 at 08:22 PM

SB

“ Praying for Hershey and family, Kenny and Sara Brown

Sara Brown - September 28, 2015 at 08:11 PM

 Susan Wang

“ There are no words to express the sadness we feel, nothing to fill the emptiness that was opened by her passing. Mary Margaret was a light, the center of craziness and joy that attracted everyone to her side, if only to bask in her glow for a moment. Truest of friends, completely unselfish in her gift of love and care, she will be missed by everyone she has ever met. Say, "Hi!" to Paul Walker for us!

Susan Wang - September 28, 2015 at 07:52 PM

CW

“ MMJ you fought a long battle you were loved by many. You are with your mom and dad and brother now. You're an angel watching over us now. Sure gonna miss you.



Charlotte White - September 28, 2015 at 07:49 PM

VB

“ I worked with Mary for several years, she nev r came into the recovery room without a smile on her face. I called her friend and will miss knowing she is here. Praying for you Gary and Henry, you Hershey, and all the family.

Virginia Blackwelder - September 28, 2015 at 07:44 PM

DS

“ I never met Mary Margaret in person, we connected on Facebook through a group we both belonged to and would chat late at night from time to time. She was amazing and i was in awe of her positive attitude and the courage in which she faced adversity. We laughed, shared hope, fears and day to day life as old friends- old souls who never met.

She told me of her good days and not so good, always ended with- I'm alive. Im crying some today because of the gift of Mary Margaret in my life, I don,t question time, chance and circumstance. I was always uplifted when we would chat and she always seemed to end her communications with me saying " i just love, love love" I never held your hand Mary Margaret or even met you in person - But I love you for being with me for a little while and teaching me so many things, giving freely of your time. I hope i can be like you. Go easy. I, ll miss you....Don

Don Swasing - September 28, 2015 at 07:39 PM



“ God has angels walking this earth, and you my beautiful friend, were one of them. Now you have your wings! You will be missed beyond measure! I love you Jinx! We will meet again.



Renea Kelley - September 28, 2015 at 06:24 PM

BD

“ Although we never hung out together I loved you dearly! Your sweet spirit and happiness always made my day! I so looks forward to the days I would get to see your post! I will miss you sweet lady and know how big your smile was when you hugged your parents again! RIP, you will be missed!

Betty Dykes - September 28, 2015 at 05:52 PM

SF

“ She was such a BEAUTIFUL person inside & out... Even though she was going through so much she remained positive through it all and was an inspiration to me and everyone that knew her... My thoughts & prayers are with y'all... RIP MMJ I love you always!!!



Sandra Frye - September 28, 2015 at 05:40 PM

AL

“ Mary Margaret was one of the bravest people I have ever known. She had a fabulous, sunny personality and was the best nurse ever. Praying for you, Hershey, and the rest of your family. Love you all!
Alice Mize

Alice - September 28, 2015 at 04:53 PM

CC

“ Mary Margaret Jenkins was the nurse on call at the Baptist memorial hospital in Oxford the night our Hope was sent to st Jude and diagnosed with leukemia. She may have been the reason Hope's cancer and found early and cured!!! Mmj is a blessing I'm so many ways.. rest in peace mm

Christina Combs - September 28, 2015 at 04:48 PM

JH

“ Prayers for family and friends. MM was one of a kind and lived life to the fullest!! Heaven gained a beautiful, loving angel last night. She will be missed but her memory will live on in our hearts forever.



Jenny Hudson - September 28, 2015 at 04:21 PM

PD

“ Her smile would brighten any room. She helped more people than she ever realized. She will be dearly missed by many!

Paquita DeBerry - September 28, 2015 at 02:25 PM

LW

“ Mary was a very special life long friend. I love her and the family with all my heart



Linda BARLOW Wait - September 28, 2015 at 02:07 PM

CP

“ The most beautiful woman ever to grace this earth !!!!

chucky posey - September 28, 2015 at 11:36 AM

CP

“ Chucky Posey lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Jenkins



chucky posey - September 28, 2015 at 11:33 AM

ML

“ Prayers to Mary Margaret's family and friends.



Marybeth Lowrey - September 28, 2015 at 10:00 AM

RK

I thought the world felt smaller. R. I. P. Mary Margeret.

Ruby & Don King - September 28, 2015 at 11:02 PM