



## Mrs. Mary Kathryn Leggitt

December 2, 1924 - July 7, 2017

Mrs. Mary Kathryn "Kitty" French Leggitt was born on December 2, 1924, in Water Valley, MS.

Mrs. Leggitt married James Leggitt on July 11, 1942. They raised 6 children: Russell (Deceased), Linda (Deceased), Brenda, Lanitia, and Ronnie, all of Oxford, MS; Wesley of Plymouth, Minnesota. Together, they also raised their granddaughter, Cindy, of Blue Springs, MS.

Mrs. Leggitt helped on the family farm driving the tractor, trucks, and brought lunch to many Hayfields.

After the children were grown, she became a "Pink Lady" at the hospital for 9 years, while sewing for the public during this time.

At 60 years, young, Mrs. Leggitt became a foster grandparent at the North Mississippi Regional Center where she cared for one boy for over 23 years. She was awarded the "Ageless Hero Award" in 1999 for her work at the Ronald McDonald House and Children's Hospital in Jackson, MS. In 2004, she became a member of the R.S.V.P. Program.

Mrs. Leggitt was baptized into the Church of Christ at the age of 12, where she has been a faithful member since. She taught Sunday School for many

years.

Kathryn loved working in her yard, garden, and flower beds. She is survived by many grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and great great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be held Saturday, July 8, 2017, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. A funeral service will be held Sunday, July 9, 2017, at 2:00 p.m. also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will be at Oxford Memorial City Cemetery. Bro. Bill Russell and Bro. Luc Michaud will officiate.

Donations and memorials may be made in Mrs. Leggitt's honor to Pine Bluff Church of Christ; 311 CR 431; Oxford, MS 38655.

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oxford Memorial Cemetery

Oxford, MS

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 8. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford  
601 Commerce Parkway  
Oxford, MS 38655  
(662) 234-3900  
info@colemanfuneralhome.com  
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## Service

JUL 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Mary Kathryn Leggitt.*



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July 09, 2017 at 01:51 PM



“ *I'm so sorry to hear of her passing. I remember talks with her at NMRC when she was a foster grandparent. I loved to watch her and the other ladies quilting their quilts to give away for a good cause. She will be missed.* ♥

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**Carol Broyles** - July 08, 2017 at 06:36 PM



“ *Such a sweet lady who will be very missed! Last time I visited hermitage, she gave me a big hug and said she was glad to see me. She once gave me an angel she made. She's an angel now. Love and prayers to the family.*



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**Carla-Jo Rutledge** - July 08, 2017 at 04:28 PM



“ *Kathryn was one of the sweetest and kindest ladies that I loved and thought so much of for so many years. She was a wonderful foster grandparent to her special little boy. Always giving and helping others. My thoughts and prayers to her family.*  
*Arledia Bennett*

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**Arledia Bennett** - July 08, 2017 at 08:39 AM

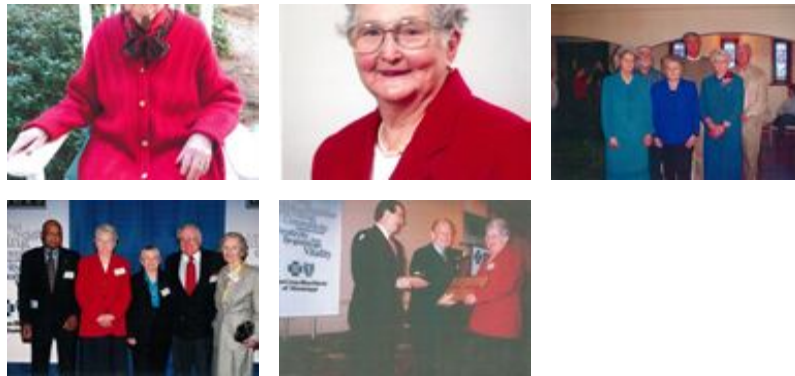
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“ Kathryn was a wonderful Christian lady who loved her family and God dearly. I don't ever remember being at church when I didn't look across the building and see James and Kathryn in their pew. They were mainstays of the Oxford congregation. She loved her granddaughter, Cindy, and was so proud of her. God has taken a lovinh faithful lady home.

Lina Leatherwood Burk - July 07, 2017 at 07:07 PM



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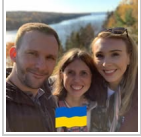


Coleman Funeral Home - July 07, 2017 at 05:54 PM

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“ I am sorry for the loss. She was a wonderful Christian lady with lots of talent and energy. I remember learning to quilt from her and enjoying meals around her table. She loved her little garden and sharing with others. May God bless all family and friends as they say goodbye.

sue cheney - July 07, 2017 at 05:30 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. Mrs. Leggitt was a great lady for the Lord. She lived a good and full life, but the God of hope isn't done with this family yet! Her legacy is sure to live on in each of you. May God be with you at this time! I know that you do not grieve without hope!*



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**Laura Shields** - July 07, 2017 at 05:15 PM