



## Mrs. Mary Ross Morton

February 2, 1924 - August 1, 2017

Mrs. Mary Ross Morton, 93, passed away Tuesday, August 1, 2017, at her home in Oxford, MS.

Mrs. Morton was born February 2, 1924, to Mildred Walker Ross and Stephen Terrell Ross in Smith County, MS. She graduated from Forrest County Agricultural High School in Brookland, MS and attended Cranston's Commercial School in Hattiesburg, MS. Mrs. Morton was employed for 6 years by Citizens Bank in Hattiesburg, where she met her future husband, Kenneth Allen Morton. They were married December 25, 1948, at her parents' home. Mary and Kenneth were married for 68 years prior to his death in April of 2017.

Mrs. Morton joined the First Baptist Church of New Albany in 1948 and remained an active participant until moving to Oxford. She was also a charter member and past president of the Modern Mothers' Club, a Cub Scout Den Mother, and a GA Leader.

She enjoyed gardening and traveling throughout the U.S. and Canada with her husband in their motor home. She was a voracious reader, especially enjoying daily Bible study.

Visitation will be held Saturday, August 5, 2017, from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home in Oxford, MS. A funeral service will immediately

follow at 3:00 p.m. also at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will be at Ecu Cemetery. Chaplain Marjorie Buckley will officiate.

She is survived by one daughter, Carolyn Morton of Oxford, MS; one son, Dr. Allen Ross (Dr. Margaret) Morton of Henderson, TX; four granddaughters, Alison Sigler of Nashville, TN, Katherine McGill of Starkville, MS, Jennifer (Dr. Tariq) Kahn of Fort Worth, TX, and Stephanie (Jose) Granda of Denver, CO; one brother-in-law, Havis Morton of Kosciusko, MS; 3 great-grandsons; 3 nieces; and 2 nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Kenneth Allen Morton; her parents, Stephen Terrell Ross and Mildred Walker Ross; one sister, Sara Townsend; one special uncle, Dr. Ernest Walker; one brother-in-law, Ed Townsend; and one sister-in-law, Elizabeth Morton.

Donations and memorials can be made in Mrs. Morton's honor to The First Baptist Church of New Albany; 200 East Bankhead St., New Albany, MS 38652.

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

# Cemetery Details

## **Ecru Cemetery**

252 Cemetery Ave.  
Ecru, MS 38841

# Previous Events

## **Visitation**

**AUG 5.** 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford  
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## **Service**

**AUG 5.** 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Our heart is sadden, for the loss of Carolyn's mother. Mrs. Morton... We never got to meet Carolyn's mother or father personally. Carolyn is our neighbor, and she is like a sister to me. Carolyn, can do more in one day, than any of us. She has been taking care of her mother and father, longer than I've known her. All I can say is, Carolyn is an Angel on Earth. What she has done for many years, their are no words to explain, what a dedicated daughter she has been to both her parents. Please pray for Carolyn and her family... In my book, she if the BEST friend anyone can have, especially being our neighbor. Carolyn, we love you so very much... Becky and Larry Christman.



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**Becky Christman** - August 04, 2017 at 02:13 PM

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“ Carolyn thinking of you and your family at this difficult time. So sorry for ur loss. Barbara Davis

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**barbara davis** - August 03, 2017 at 10:17 PM

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So very sorry for your loss Carolyn with deepest condolences. I pray for peace and comfort to the entire family. God bless you with much love to you all❤️

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**Denise Vaughn** - August 03, 2017 at 11:58 PM



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - August 03, 2017 at 09:52 AM