



Mary Elizabeth Purdy

January 25, 1943 - August 13, 2021

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Mary Elizabeth Purdy, 78, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away Friday, August 13, 2021. The family will receive friends on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 p.m. at Getwell Church of Southaven, MS. The funeral service will be held on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Getwell Church with the interment to follow at Hernando Memorial Park.

Mary Purdy was born on January 25, 1943 in Lowville, NY. She retired from the Desoto County School System as a Teacher Assistant at Olive Branch Elementary School. She was an active member of Getwell Church. She loved and was devoted to spending time with her grandchildren and family.

Mrs. Purdy is survived by her daughters, Elizabeth "Betsy" Anderson (Jeremy) of Southaven, MS, and Christine Martin (Lynn) of Horn Lake, MS; son, William Jenkins (Denise) of Syracuse, UT; granddaughters, Emerson Anderson of Southaven and Sabrina St. Claire of Iowa; grandsons, Stephen Anderson of Southaven, Tanner Anderson of Southaven, and Shawn Martin of Horn Lake; two great grandsons; sisters, Patricia Tanner of Olive Branch, Jeannie Ray (Mike) of Eminence, KY, Margie Merrick (Robbie) of Louisville, KY, and Susan Kaufman (Tony) of Dongola, IL; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Guy Purdy; parents, Elizabeth and James Tanner; son, Stephen Purdy; and brother, James Tanner.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials can be made in honor of Mary Purdy to the William G. Purdy and Stephen G. Purdy Endowment at Northwest Mississippi Community College.

Online condolences can be left on her Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Hernando Memorial Park

2805 Magnolia Drive
Hernando, MS 38632

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 18. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Getwell Church
7875 Getwell Road
Southaven, MS 38672

Funeral Service

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (CT)

Getwell Church
7875 Getwell Road
Southaven, MS 38672

Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Elizabeth Purdy



Coleman Funeral Home - August 17, 2021 at 11:27 AM



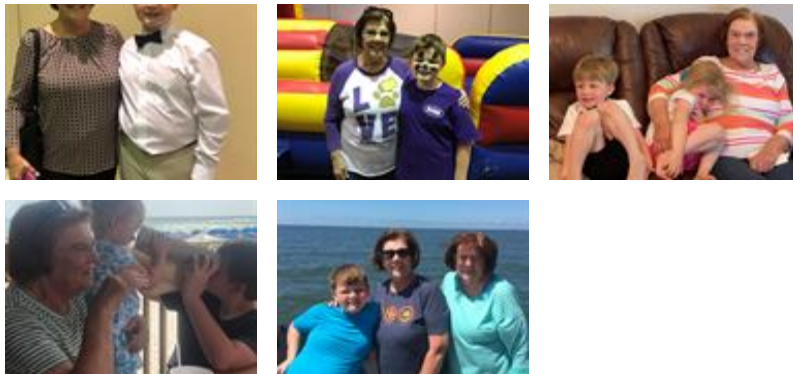
“ Love Jeannie and Mike purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Elizabeth Purdy.



Love Jeannie and Mike - August 18, 2021 at 10:00 AM



“ 78 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - August 16, 2021 at 06:14 PM

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“ *Mary, was a wonderful person who loved her family dearly and a good friend to many.*

Janie Basford - August 15, 2021 at 07:24 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mary Elizabeth Purdy.*



August 15, 2021 at 03:16 PM