



Melanie Faye Pruett

April 11, 1954 - July 13, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Melanie Faye Pruett, 71, passed away on July 13, 2025 at her residence in Water Valley, Mississippi surrounded by her loved ones.

A visitation will be held Wednesday, July 16, 2025 from 1:00PM until 3:00PM at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford (601 Commerce Parkway, Oxford, MS, 38655). A funeral service will follow immediately after on Wednesday, July 16, 2025 at 3:00PM in the chapel of Coleman Funeral Home with Bro. Jeff Taylor officiating. Interment will be at Sandhill Cemetery (2544-2996, CR 119 Water Valley, Mississippi, 38965).

Melanie was born on April 11, 1954 in Oxford, Mississippi to the late Winfred and Irene Woods Pruett.

She loved to travel and explore new places, creating beautiful memories wherever she went. She cherished her family deeply and made it a point to call them every day, finding joy in each conversation and always looking forward to the time spent with them.

Melanie found comfort and happiness in her favorite TV shows, like "Law and Order," "Walker Texas Ranger," and "Longmire." These moments were a

source of joy for her, a way to unwind and relax after a busy day.

Her faith was a cornerstone of her life, and she found great joy in attending her church and being surrounded by her beloved church family. The support and companionship she fostered there were incredibly meaningful to her. Melanie's involvement in church activities was a significant aspect of her life.

For 25 wonderful years, Melanie dedicated herself to her work for the Circuit Clerk in Lafayette County. She was known for her kindness and hard work, always ready to lend a helping hand to others.

At the end of each day, Melanie found simple pleasure in her nightly treat—milkshakes. She delighted in enjoying those sweet moments alongside her favorite milkshake or ice cream, savoring the little joys in life.

Melanie Pruett leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and laughter. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

She is survived by her son, Bobby Wayne Huckaby of Water Valley, Mississippi; her daughter, Angela Hope Newman (Chad) of Water Valley, Mississippi; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two sisters, Pat Wilson of Ocean Springs, Mississippi, and Margie Calvi of Horn Lake, Mississippi; and her childhood best friend and sister, Kay (Patton) Herbert of Coffeeville, Mississippi.

Melanie is preceded in death by her parents, Winfred and Irene Woods Pruett; her sister, Mary Russell; and her brother, John Pruett.

Donations and memorials in honor of Melanie Faye Pruett may be made to the Sandhill Cemetery Fund (678 HWY 7 South, Oxford, MS, 38655)

The staff at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is honored to serve the family during this challenging season of life. Condolences may be expressed online on her Tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com.

Cemetery Details

Sand Hill Cemetery

2544-2996 CR 119
Water Valley, MS 38965

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 16. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 16. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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Betty - July 16, 2025 at 05:31 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of the death of my cousin, Ethel (Melanie). My prayers to her children and to my other cousins, Margie Lee and Patricia!! I know that all of you are going to miss her. May God comfort you. Betty Woods Strickland 🙏❤️❤�

Betty - July 16, 2025 at 05:01 PM



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