



Nyoka Bryant

February 22, 1948 - March 22, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Nyoka Bryant, 78, of Oxford, passed away at her residence on Sunday, March 22, 2026.

The family will celebrate her life with a memorial service on Thursday, March 26, 2026, beginning at 2:00 PM at Adonai Church (44457 Hwy 315, Water Valley, Mississippi 38965).

Nyoka graced this world with her presence on February 22, 1948, in Covington, Tennessee, as a daughter of the late William Delaney and Estella Dunn Delaney.

Nyoka took pride in her appearance. She moved with quiet elegance, reflecting inner strength and self-respect. She had an extraordinary talent and created beauty with her hands. As an accomplished seamstress, Nyoka could make almost anything; if you imagined it, she could sew it. Her work was skillful, filled with love, and generously shared with family and friends.

Music was another gift. Nyoka loved singing and played several instruments, including guitar, piano, and accordion. Her music brought comfort and togetherness to those around her.

Nyoka also expressed her love through cooking. Her kitchen was a place of gathering and nourishment. She lovingly prepared meals not only for her family but also for the community she helped raise. Her generosity and care touched countless lives. Many will remember her through the meals she so faithfully shares.

Above all, Nyoka's deep faith shaped her life. As a devoted member of Adonai Church, her love for the Lord guided her actions and built her character. Her faith remained a steady foundation through every season.

Nyoka will be remembered for her creativity, kindness, devotion, and the ways she gave to others. Her legacy continues in those she loved and touched.

She leaves behind a loving family. She is survived by four children: Bobby Bryant of Oxford, Mississippi; Keesha Smith and her husband Danny of Water Valley, Mississippi; James Bryant and his wife Chasidy of Oxford, Mississippi; and Jennifer Mosley of Water Valley, Mississippi. She is also survived by ten grandchildren: Christy May and her husband Greg, Rodney Bryant, Nyoka Gail Bryant, Sawyer Bryant, Dannyboy Smith and his wife Amanda, Brandon Smith and his wife Rachel, Dominic Bryant and his wife Emily, Tristen Bryant, Rory Mosley, and Nialia Mosley; and four great-grandchildren: Lois Christine Smith, Lainey Reese Bryant, Alysa Davis, and Lacey May. Many step-in-children also found their way into her loving home.

Nyoka was preceded in death by her parents, William Delaney and Estella Dunn Delaney; her husband, Walter Bryant; and one son, Rodney Bryant.

In place of traditional flowers, the family has requested that donations be given to Adonai Church, 44457 Hwy 315, Water Valley, Mississippi 38965.

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.

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

MAR **26**. 2:00 PM (CT)

Adonai Church
44457 Hwy 315
Water Valley, MS 38965

Tribute Wall

WB

“ I remember Nyoka Bryant from many years ago when I lived in Memphis...She truly loved the Lord and loved her family...Nyoka is now in Heaven with her parents, her son and also her husband, Walter...”

Wanda J. Blackwell - March 27 at 09:33 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Nyoka Bryant.”



March 25 at 02:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nyoka Bryant.”



March 24 at 12:18 PM

SA

“ We moved to Mississippi from Louisiana, I started going to Adonia Church where I meet her, I learned so many things from this wonderful woman of God, I will always remember her and her wisdom from God that help me so much. I know she is with her King and walking the streets of Gold. I love u my friend, and will hold all the memories you have share with me and others.”

Stella ADAMS - March 24 at 10:34 AM

SB

Such a beautiful soul. Her and I spoke a few weeks ago about me coming over and having lunch together. She would always send me a message when she seen that I was down. I love you my cousin and you will be missed dearly. ❤️❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏😊☐☐

Stephanie Barber - March 24 at 06:47 PM

BC

“ *Batesville Fire C-Shift purchased the Heavenly G race Spray for the family of Nyoka Bryant.*



Batesville Fire C-Shift - March 24 at 09:29 AM