



Owen D. Spratlin

November 13, 2011

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

O.D. Spratlin, 84, died Thursday, November 3, 2011 at Baptist Memorial Hospital-North Mississippi in Oxford. Services will be held Sunday, November 6, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. in the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Derek Fortenberry and Bro. Gary Richardson officiating. Visitation will be held Saturday, November 5, 2011, 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home, Oxford, MS and Sunday, November 6, 2011, 12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Interment will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Grenada, MS. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

O.D. was born on the Mississippi River, spent the majority of his life in Grenada County and the last several years in Oxford. He served in the U.S. Marine Corps and is a veteran of the Korean War. Mr. Spratlin was a Sunday School teacher at a local nursing home for 25 years. He was an active member of North Oxford Baptist Church. O.D. loved his Ole Miss Rebels and the St. Louis Cardinals, but he especially loved his Lord, Jesus Christ, and his family, most of all his children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren who knew him as 'Gan-Gan'.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Marjorie Trussell Spratlin of Oxford; one son, Ralph (Suzy) Spratlin of Hernando, MS; three daughters, Melodie (Gary)

Taylor of Bentonia, MS, Gail Oliver of Oxford, MS, Lisa (Tony) Fortenberry of Oxford, MS; eleven grandchildren and eleven great-grandchildren.

Memorials contributions may be made to North Oxford Baptist Church, Emmanuel Baptist Church, Grenada, MS or the Baptist Children's Village, Jackson, MS.

Online condolences may be left at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.