



Rita J. Bankhead

October 11, 2009

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Rita J. Bankhead, age 61, died Sunday, October 11, 2009, at Yalobusha Nursing Home in Water Valley, MS.

Born in Ely, Nevada, Mrs. Bankhead had moved to the Oxford area in 2007 from Modesto, CA. She had worked in public school systems for many years as a teacher.

Mrs. Bankhead attended the United Church of Christ and the Unitarian Fellowship, both in Modesto, CA.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, October 17, 2009 at 11:00 a.m. in the Coleman Funeral Home Chapel with Chaplain Freddie Moorman officiating. Coleman Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Survivors include a daughter, Cathryn Bankhead of Southaven, MS; two sons, Jonathan Bankhead of Bowling Green, KY and Jordan Bankhead of Oxford, MS; her parents, Roy & Gladys Wood of College Park, WA; two brothers, Bob Wood of Collierville, TN and Danny Wood of Anaheim Hills, CA; 2 grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the United Way of Oxford-Lafayette County, 440

North Lamar Blvd., Suite 5, Oxford, MS 38655.