



Mrs. Ruth Harris Burkley

January 28, 1939 - January 13, 2018

Change in service time, due to inclement weather, the services for Mrs. Ruth Harris Burkley have been changed to Friday, January 19th.

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mrs. Ruth Harris Burkley, 78, passed away at the Yalobusha Nursing Home in Water Valley, MS, on Saturday, January 13, 2018. A visitation will be held Friday, January 19, 2018, at Coleman Funeral Home from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. A funeral service will be held Friday, January 19, 2018, at 1:00 p.m. Bro. Fish Robinson will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Burkley was born in January 1939, in Water Valley. She was a quintessential social butterfly - she enjoyed talking to people and making new friends. Mrs. Burkley was a member of the Foster Grandparent Program where she was able to form lasting relationships and bonds with members of the community she considered to be part of her family. She is known for always being up and on the go at all times. Mrs. Burkley was crazy about puzzles, and enjoyed doing word searches and painting different things. But most of all, Mrs. Burkley treasured her time she spent with her grandchildren and her great grandchildren. Nothing could compare to the time she was able to spend with them.

Mrs. Burkley leaves behind her daughter, Glinda (Stanley) Tallant of Pontotoc, MS; her sister, Velma Fortner of Oxford, MS; her daughter-in-law, Lisa Harris of Oxford; as well as 14 grandchildren and a host of great grandchildren.

Mrs. Burkley joins her three sons, Earnest Harris, Harvey Harris, and Curtis Harris; her daughter, Wanda Arrington; as well as her parents, Russell and Ruby Tidwell; and her brother, Doyle Tidwell in Heaven.

Memorials and contributions may be made in honor of Mrs. Ruth Harris Burkley to the Pine Flat United Methodist Church Cemetery Fund (294 Hwy 328 Oxford, MS 38655).

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

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 19. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford
601 Commerce Parkway
Oxford, MS 38655
(662) 234-3900
info@colemanfuneralhome.com
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Service

JAN 19. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Burial

JAN 19 (CT)

Pine Flat Cemetery
40 CR 422
Oxford, MS 38655

Tribute Wall

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“ I miss you terribly. You were the glue that held this family together. You never judged us for poor decisions but was always there to help us up after we ran our course. Your heart outshines everyone I've ever met. Your loss will be felt for many years to come. Thank you for everything. You taught me to be strong and love others in spite of thier faults. You showed me what it meant to forgive completely and i will always treasure the memories you gave me. You were the first to show me God and what it meant to be loved by Him. You taught me to drive 1p miles under the speed limit (sorry mawmaw but that one didnt stick) lol. You showed me how to overcome hardships and loneliness by relying on Daddy God. I love you and I'm so thankful you are in His arms now. Until we meet again mawmaw, I'll treasure and hold you in my heart.



Dawn Lawrence - January 20, 2018 at 10:04 AM

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Dawn Lawrence - January 20, 2018 at 10:07 AM



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Coleman Funeral Home - January 19, 2018 at 09:06 AM



Everyone thinks I helped Ms Ruth; the truth is she helped me! She was my best friend! She took me in as one of her daughters! Me, her and Hayden Traveled like the 3 amigos! We had some great times! I have some of the best memories of my life with her! I will see you again one day! Rest in peace! I love you Ms Ruth!

Betty King - January 19, 2018 at 12:23 PM

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“ *Thought the world of her. She was so sweet. I always called her Grandma.*



sherry Starnes - January 14, 2018 at 10:12 PM

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“ *She was such a sweet lady and a wonderful foster grandparent. I know she will be missed by all who loved her.*

Arledia Bennett (foster grandparent director when Ruth was with the program)

Arledia Bennett - January 14, 2018 at 04:54 PM

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The patients brought her sp much joy. She talked about them all the time

Dawn Lawrence - January 20, 2018 at 10:06 AM

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