



## Sandra Varnum

October 22, 2015

Sandra Kay Varnum, 73, died Thursday, October 22, 2015 at Oxford Health and Rehab in Oxford, MS.

Born in Hannibal, MO, Mrs. Varnum had lived on the Gulf coast for many years before Hurricane Katrina forced her to move. During her working life, she pursued her passion as a registered nurse. She worked for many years in this capacity for Massac Memorial Hospital in Metropolis, IL. Travelling and camping, especially during the fall, were things Mrs. Varnum enjoyed as well as searching antique stores to add to her cobalt blue glass collection. Crochet and bowling were her other hobbies. An avid animal lover, Mrs. Varnum's favorite television show was Animal Planet, but she also enjoyed soap operas and HGTV.

There are no plans for a memorial service at this time. Coleman Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Survivors include one son, Scott Lovelace of Jonesboro, IL; two daughters, Amy Deal of Abbeville, MS and Lauri Lovelace Estes of Pope, MS; her husband, Falcom Helms of Batesville, MS; one brother, Richard Shackelford of Kansas City, MO; two sisters, Carolyn Maddox of Kansas City, MO and Garland Carter of Aroma Park, IL; 6 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren.

Her parents, Richard and Josephine Shackelford, preceded Mrs. Varnum in death.

Memorials may be made to the Oxford-Lafayette Humane Society, P.O. Box 1674, Oxford, MS 38655.

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