



Ms. Sydney Louise Holmes

January 2, 1972 - January 12, 2018

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Ms. Sydney Louise Holmes, 46, passed away at her residence in Oxford, MS, on Friday, January 12, 2018. Visitation will be Saturday, January 20, 2018, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. A service will follow on Saturday, January 20, 2018, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will take place later that afternoon at Yellow Leaf Cemetery. Pastors Virgil Nelson and Sam Gossett will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Ms. Holmes was born in Oxford in the Winter of 1972 to Howard and Shirley Holmes. Growing up on their family farm, she spent as much time outside as she could. Fishing was always something Ms. Holmes enjoyed – be it in the ponds on her grandparents' land, at Sardis, or on the Yocona River, one could find her with fishing pole in one hand and the catch of the day in the other.

Ms. Holmes attended Oxford Junior High School and graduated from Oxford High School in May of 1990. During her time in school, she was a member of the Oxford School District Band where she played the flute and served as first chair. She was also a flag girl for the band and helped lead the program during her junior and senior years.

She was also very passionate about her love of animals. Growing up on the farm, Ms. Holmes was able to spend time around a variety of animals and took to tending to them as part of her responsibility in helping the family. The many horses, dogs, and cats were among her favorites. She had a love for animals that no one could match, including the love she had for her two dogs, Penny and Koda.

Art was also a hobby of Ms. Holmes. Sketchbooks, loose papers, and journals were filled with various colorings, drawings, and paintings. The attention to detail and time spent on these art pieces was something she took pride in each time she had color in her hand. Ms. Holmes also worked for Rayner Eye Clinic, in Oxford, as an Optical Tech where she enjoyed working with all of the patients on a daily basis. She was also a member of Yellow Leaf Baptist Church.

All in all, Ms. Holmes cherished the time she could spend with her family. Her daughter, Holly, and nephew, John, were very important to her - her entire world revolved around them.

Ms. Holmes leaves behind her daughter, Holly Nichole White of Como, MS; mother, Shirley Louise Hollowell Holmes of Oxford; sister, Susan H. (Bill) Sparks of Oxford; and nephew, John Alexander of Raleigh, NC.

Ms. Holmes is preceded in death by her father, Howard Edison Holmes.

Donations and contributions may be made in honor of Ms. Sydney Louise Holmes to the Yellow Leaf Cemetery Fund (c/o Martha May – Treasurer, 221 HWY 334, Oxford, MS 38655).

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

Cemetery Details

Yellow Leaf Cemetery

50 CR 435
Oxford, MS 38655

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 20. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford
601 Commerce Parkway
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Service

JAN 20. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

VN

“ Susan I remember one time you and I made plans to go to Sardis and I showed up with Roger and Mitzi. .then you came with Sydney! We both had a good laugh thinking we could go anywhere without our little siblings! !!

Vickie Nardozzi - January 20, 2018 at 09:14 PM

VN

“ Aunt Shirley I can remember being at your house when Sydney was a baby and wondering why everyone had to be so quiet! Now I know you didn't want anyone to wake that precious child. Your gift from God is safe now in his loving arms.

Vickie Nardozzi - January 20, 2018 at 09:04 PM



“ 35 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - January 18, 2018 at 05:27 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Ms. Sydney Louise Holmes.*



January 18, 2018 at 10:43 AM



“ *My heart goes out to each of you: Shirley, Holly, Susie, Bill and John! There are no words just prayers! May God provide y'all with strength and comfort as only He can. Much love, Cheryl and Wayne Hanks*

Cheryl J. Hanks - January 17, 2018 at 03:15 PM



“ *We were so saddened to hear of the loss of your daughter, mother and sister. Our pray is that GOD will wrap HIS loving arms around each of you and give you the peace and comfort that only HE can do! You guys remain our prayers!*



Minta and Bonnie Craig - January 17, 2018 at 01:33 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Ms. Sydney Louise Holmes.*



January 17, 2018 at 11:06 AM

CM

“*Sydney will be missed! We went to school together and were good friends she had a great personality and a heart of gold! Fly high sweet girl I love you!*❤️🙏❤️🙏

cary moorehead - January 16, 2018 at 09:56 PM



“*Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Sydney Louise Holmes.*



January 16, 2018 at 06:16 PM

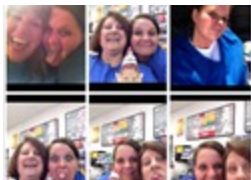
EW

“*So very sorry to hear of Sydney's passing. You are all in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ellen C. Weaver - January 16, 2018 at 03:43 PM

SH

“*Sydney was a very sweet lady! I really enjoyed working with her @ Lindsey's we always had a great time at work being silly. My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She will be missed.*

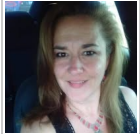


sally hudson - January 16, 2018 at 03:08 PM

GF

“ We are saddened to hear of the loss of your beautiful mother, daughter, sister, friend. Sydney was always a complete joy to be around. We will never forget her sweet smile and wonderful spirit. Gene and Zoila Frye

Gene and Zoila Frye - January 16, 2018 at 08:39 AM



“ Sydney and I have been dear friends since Jr High, even tho life pulled us in different directions from time to time. We would always remain friends and in touch as much as possible . Most of my memories come from our teenage to late 20's so I might should just say we had some good times and laughs (and a WHOLE lot of cries) together. We helped each other thru some many good and bad spots in life. In our mid 20's was the worse one of all, we both were going thru a very emotional divorce and if it wasn't for our friendship I don't think either of us would have been able to handle it. Even being a bad spot in our lives it was probably one of the best times in my life because she always knew how to make me laugh even thru our tears.

She was the realist person I have even known, always herself no matter who was around or what the situation was. If she liked you, you knew it and on the same hand if she didn't like you, you would also know it because she was known for speaking her mind and never biting her tongue.

As I reflect on our life as friends these 2 things I know for sure: 1. she was the greatest friend you could have, always there for you day or night.

And 2. she was a GREAT Momma that loved her little Miss Holly more then words could ever describe.

Fly high my dear friend, someday we will have the opportunity to be in each other's presence again and I'm sure this too we will eventually end up laughing about. I love you and will miss you horribly till that day and in my heart you will always stay!!

Jeannie Smith Ivy - January 14, 2018 at 09:56 PM

LL

“ So very sorry for your tremendous loss. I worked side by side with Sydney. She had become my sounding board since I lost my mother. She was a very good listener! My thoughts and prayers will be with the family.💔💔

Lisa Logan - January 14, 2018 at 11:07 AM

JE

“ My heart aches for the family and friends of Sydney. She and I worked together, and she became a dear friend of mine. She will truly be missed.

Jessica - January 13, 2018 at 11:49 PM

DD

My prayer are with all of you. So sorry to hear of Sydney's passing.

Dianne Daniels - January 16, 2018 at 03:47 PM

SR

Our hearts are broken for the family of Sydney. We love you all so much and pray that God will wrap you in His love. You are all strong in the Lord and I know you will come through this loss. We are there for you for whatever you need. Lovingly, Jim and Sue Rice

Sue Rice - January 20, 2018 at 03:09 PM

AK

“ Sydney was a close sweet friend I will dearly miss her fly high in heaven my sweet friend I will have you in my heart.



Andy Kenton - January 13, 2018 at 09:34 PM