



# Thomas Earl "Shorty" Wimberly

November 13, 1948 - June 1, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Thomas Earl "Shorty" Wimberly, 75, passed away on Saturday, June 01, 2024, at his home in Oxford.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday, June 04, 2024, from 4:00 PM until 6:00 PM at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford, 601 Commerce Parkway Oxford, Mississippi 38655.

There will be a private graveside service on Wednesday, June 05, 2024 at 10:00 AM in the Garden of Memories.

He was born on November 13, 1948, in the Abbeville Community as one of the six children to the late Earl Wimberly and Ruby Caldwell Wimberly.

Thomas, better known as "Shorty" to his loved ones and friends, shared fifty-two years of marriage with his wife, Brenda. Aside from his role as a husband, Shorty spent many seasons entertaining customers as a sales representative for Pettis Cigar Company and, later in life, Corso Distributing.

Shorty found joy in being outdoors, particularly hunting and fishing. However, he especially enjoyed chasing his beagles in pursuit of a successful rabbit hunt. One of his favorite hobbies, gardening, not only brought joy to his life, but to the many others who enjoyed his harvest, especially watermelons.

He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church.

Shorty will be remembered by his friends and family for his quick wit and sense of humor. He leaves behind his wife, Brenda Davis Wimberly, of Oxford, Mississippi; one sister, Peggy Salmon, of Oxford, Mississippi; and a host of nephews, nieces, godchildren, and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Earl Wimberly and Ruby Caldwell Wimberly; two brothers, David Wimberly and James Wimberly; and two sisters, Anna Wimberly and

Earline Maples.

The staff of Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is honored to serve the family during this challenging season of life.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 4. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Thomas Earl "Shorty" Wimberly



Coleman Funeral Home - June 03, 2024 at 07:12 PM

KG

“ I'm so sorry to hear this news, Brenda. Thinking of you and praying for peace.

Kathy Gates - June 05, 2024 at 02:35 AM

BW

Thank you so much!

Brenda Wimberly - June 07, 2024 at 09:25 AM

KA

“ I am so sorry for your loss, Brenda. You were the best office mate in IR at Ole Miss. Praying for you.

Katherine Adams - June 04, 2024 at 09:14 PM

BB

Brenda, sending you lots of love. Remember how well your precious husband loved you. I hope your happy memories will comfort you in the days to come. Sending prayers to comfort you.

Bonnie Brown - June 04, 2024 at 09:30 PM

BW

Thank you so much!

Brenda Wimberly - June 07, 2024 at 09:26 AM



“ 37 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - June 03, 2024 at 12:30 PM

LP

“ *Lauren, Kenisha and Kari at the pharmacy purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Thomas Earl "Shorty" Wimberly.*



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**Lauren, Kenisha and Kari at the pharmacy** - June 03, 2024 at 10:04 AM

TD

“ *Terri and David purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Thomas Earl "Shorty" Wimberly.*



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**Terri and David** - June 03, 2024 at 08:05 AM

YW

“ *Your "sisters" at WCG purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Thomas Earl "Shorty" Wimberly.*



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**Your "sisters" at WCG** - June 03, 2024 at 07:49 AM

“ It was such a joy to have Shorty and Brenda move into the house across the street from us 7 years or so ago. Brenda told me several times that she was not an outdoors person, but oh my goodness Shorty was. In no time he had a beautiful garden plot close to his driveway and it was so carefully tended and truly a work of art. I went over and visited from time to time, and he gave me pointers on the best way to prepare and cook these tender delicacies. He was truly a delightful individual and had a natural gift of growing beautiful tomatoes and all kinds of vegetables. It was a gift for us to be able to look out the window or sit on the front porch and watch his garden grow. I might have pulled up a weed once or twice when I stepped inside the safety of the electric fence checking things out, but I'm not very good at working gardens but getting an occasional tomato or two was awesome. and I was a bit reluctant to take anything as I knew how much work he put into it. Also took our dogs over once for a visit and Amanda and Brenda took a few pictures as they played with their sweet Pebbles. Such a precious pup and then Miss Kitty who showed up and decided she wanted to live there too. They were chosen. Always a special and welcoming home and good time visiting with Shorty and Brenda. I miss him already as he has not been out in his chair nor walking around his yard and waving at the neighbors. There's a special garden plot at his new Heavenly Home - no doubt. God Blessed us with your friendship and the joy you always shared with family and friends. Never left your drive without chuckling on the way back to our yard. We love you and we will miss you. Just know Brenda can call on us anytime. Also knowing you and Thomas are going to be sending signs.....

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**Bub and Brenda Brannan** - June 03, 2024 at 12:35 AM