



## Tina Williams Gilder

August 22, 1955 - July 6, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Tina Williams Gilder, 66, passed away Wednesday, July 6, 2022 and went to be with her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ after a courageous battle with cancer. She was at home and surrounded by her loving family.

A memorial service will be held at New Prospect Baptist Church of Olive Branch, MS (310 Hwy 305 N, Olive Branch, MS), where Tina was a member, on Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. with Pastor Danny Allen officiating. Prior to the service, the family will receive friends on Saturday, July 9, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Tina was born in 1955 on the 22nd of August and grew up in Greenville, MS where she met her husband, Gary, in high school at Greenville Christian. She graduated from Delta State University and earned her Masters at Mississippi State University. Gary and Tina moved to Cleveland, MS with their daughter Jennifer in 1983. Tina loved being involved with church activities throughout her life. Her heart was always for the children and youth ministries and she knew that leading others to Christ was our ultimate purpose as believers. Tina retired from Bolivar Medical Center in Cleveland, MS after a 35 year career in microbiology. After many years of commuting back and forth to be with her daughter and family, she officially called Olive Branch, MS home in 2020.

Tina enjoyed traveling anywhere she could go but her favorite place of solitude was Maggie Valley, NC in the Smoky Mountains. She loved shopping, reading, planting flowers, putting together puzzles and just spending time with family and friends. Tina was an animal lover, especially small dogs and enjoyed collecting anything penguin. She was always working on home projects and keeping a meticulously clean home. She loved decorating for the holidays, especially Christmas! Tina always strived to make every holiday and birthday extra special.

Tina loved and cared for her family most of all. She always felt her main calling was to be a good steward in her home and with her family and she did that unwaveringly as an amazing and beautiful daughter, sister, niece, cousin, wife, aunt, mother and meme. Tina found so much joy in life and was always wanting to see the positive in everything. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends who loved and cherished her...until they meet again.

Tina is survived by her husband of 47 years, Gary Gilder of Olive Branch; daughter, Jennifer Berryhill (Anthony) of Olive Branch; beloved granddaughter, Shelby Berryhill; her mother, Mary "Polly" Williams of Olive Branch, MS; brother, Gary Williams of Athens, GA; and a host of aunts, cousins, nieces and nephews that she adored.

Tina was preceded by her father, Otho Neal Williams.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials can be made in honor Tina Williams Gilder to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).

"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to His purpose."

Romans 8:28 (KJV)



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Prospect Baptist Church  
310 Highway 305 N  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

## Memorial Service

JUL 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Tina Williams Gilder



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - July 07, 2022 at 10:48 AM

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*I am just seeing this about Tina. I'm so sad to hear this. I didn't know till now. We became good friends when she worked with me at the Experiment Station in Stoneville, Mississippi. She was such a good person and so smart. Love to all the family. I wish we would have kept in touch over the years. God bless. Tim Santucci.*

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**Timothy D. Santucci** - September 14, 2023 at 03:16 AM

RS

“ *I got to know Tina and Gary when my husband and I attended New Prospect Baptist. We were in Sunday school class with them. They were such a lovely couple. We all normally sat around each other in church and I especially enjoyed the “meet and greet” time when I could get Shelby to shake my hand!*

*(Private joke)*

*There were times that Tina's mom came to church with them and I so enjoyed seeing this whole family sitting together.*

*I know you will miss Tina...God bless you in this time.*

*I wish I could come hug y'all or shake Shelby's hand, but I've been exposed to Covid so I'm staying home.*

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**Rita Schelly** - July 08, 2022 at 06:11 PM

DA

“ Gary and Jennifer,  
Our hearts are saddened and we pray for peace and comfort that  
only the Lord can give. Tina was such a sweet and positive lady. We  
are glad we knew her in Cleveland, MS!

Debbie and Melvin Albritton - July 07, 2022 at 04:07 PM

JP

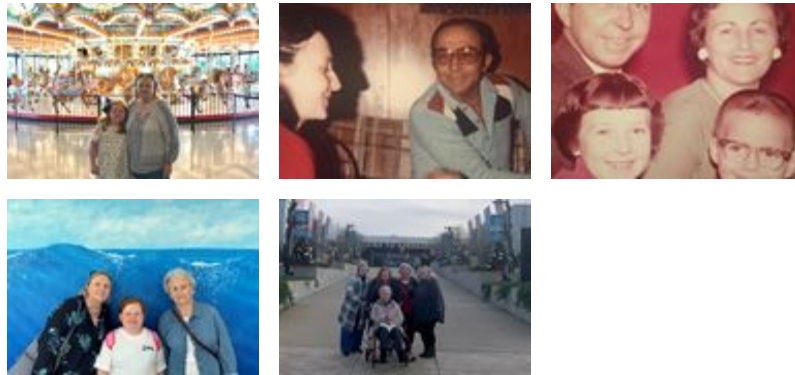
“ Gary, our hearts break for you, Jennifer and  
family, but I know beyond any doubt that Tina  
would not want to return to this earthly life for  
any reason except to comfort y'all. Praise  
God we will all meet again Hugs and prayers  
for peace and comfort



June and Mike Patterson - July 06, 2022 at 07:20 PM



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