



Veronica Sibley Minier

March 14, 1966 - December 24, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Veronica Sibley Minier, 59, of Thaxton, passed away on Wednesday, December 24, 2025, at her residence, surrounded by the love of her family.

The family will receive friends on Sunday, December 28, 2025, from 2:00 PM until 4:00 PM at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. The memorial service celebrating her legacy of love and encouragement will begin immediately following the visitation at 4:00 PM in the chapel of Coleman Funeral Home.

Veronica Constance Sibley graced this world with her presence on March 14, 1966, in Pensacola, Florida, as one of the daughters born to Betty Lou Lyons Whitten and the late Lathan Clay Sibley.

Veronica was a rare and radiant soul. She was someone whose presence made people feel seen, safe, and deeply loved. Nurturing came as naturally to her as breathing, and she spent her life pouring warmth, encouragement, and compassion into everyone she touched.

That gift of nurturing shone most beautifully in her role as a mother. Veronica cherished every season of motherhood, from the wonder she felt during pregnancy to the great pride she carried as she watched her children grow.

Her greatest joy and lasting legacy live on through her children, Boone, Bailee, and Zeke, each of whom carries forward her compassion, strength, and capacity for love.

Family was the center of Veronica's world. She shared a deep, devoted love with her husband, Edward Minier, and loved her mother and four sisters fiercely. Veronica was the encourager, the mediator, the one who brought everyone close when she felt it was time for family time. She found her greatest happiness when surrounded by her numerous friends and family, whether gathered around the table sharing stories, laughter, or a delicious meal.

Veronica's compassionate heart made her the most natural kindergarten teacher. She saw each child as an individual who was worthy, capable, and deeply valued. To countless families, she was more than a teacher; she was a constant source of steadiness, encouragement, and love during some of life's earliest and most important years.

She lived passionately, loving deeply and believing strongly in what mattered most. Veronica was thoughtful and fearless in her convictions, especially when it came to justice and politics. She could challenge perspectives, amaze you with conspiracy theories, and always leave others feeling heard and respected. She believed strongly, yet loved even more strongly.

Veronica carried an effortless sense of style and creativity. She had a gift for envisioning beauty before it existed and bringing it to life with intention and grace. Whether through fashion, design, or creative projects, she infused everyday life with meaning and originality, and everything she touched became a reflection of her spirit.

Above all else, Veronica was love made visible. Her warmth was a quiet fire,

her compassion a steady light, and her generosity without end. The space she leaves is vast and unfathomable, yet her spirit lingers softly in every heart she touched, every child she guided, and every act of tenderness she inspired.

Veronica's faith was a cornerstone of her life. She believed in the goodness of God, trusted in His promises, and lived each day with a heart open to grace. Even in times of challenge, she found peace in prayer and strength in her belief that love never ends. Those who knew her take comfort in knowing that she rests now in the arms of her Savior, surrounded by the eternal light she carried so faithfully on earth.

Though her time in this world was far too brief, her love is felt in the laughter of her family, in stories shared over a favorite meal, and in the quiet strength she breathed into those she loved. Her light remains, not as a fading glow but as a constant presence, reminding us to love more deeply, live with wonder, and find beauty in life's smallest, most ordinary moments.

May her spirit rest in peace and her love shine forever in the hearts of all who were blessed to know her.

Veronica leaves behind a loving family to continue walking down the path of life in her absence; beloved husband, Edward Francisco Minier of Thaxton, Mississippi; mother, Betty Lou Whitten of Blue Springs, Mississippi; three children: Bailee Anne Waldon of Dallas, Texas; Kevin Boone Waldon of Phoenix, Arizona; and Ezekiel Francisco Minier of Thaxton, Mississippi; four sisters: Valerie Peeples and her husband Bob of Pontotoc, Mississippi; Venetta Duff and her husband Al of Pontotoc, Mississippi; Victoria Kilpatrick and her husband TJ of Pontotoc, Mississippi; and Joanna Homan and her husband Jonathan of Pontotoc, Mississippi.

The loved one who departed from this life before her includes her father,
Lathan Clay Sibley.

The staff at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is honored to serve the family
during this challenging season of life. Condolences may be expressed online
on her Tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeox.com

Previous Events

Memorial Visitation

DEC **28**. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Veronica Sibley Minier



Coleman Funeral Home - December 28, 2025 at 04:48 PM



“ The light inside her shined bright despite all she had been through and I truly believe it's from the love of her family. I've never seen a family so devoted to each other. Any time we were alone, she shared so many stories of her family, and I could see instantly what kept her going. I enjoyed getting to know each of you, and pray for comfort in knowing she'll never feel her pain again.

Chelsey Crocker - December 29, 2025 at 04:14 PM

SK

“ *My best friend for life. There will never be another friend who can ever replace you. It will be hard to live without you here, but I will see you again. Hold a spot for me. I love you so much. Suzanne*



Suzanne Kuhn - December 28, 2025 at 03:34 PM

SK

“ *12 files added to the tribute wall*



Suzanne Kuhn - December 28, 2025 at 01:36 PM

WF

“ *With love, Morgan Lee Anne Macie and Fam purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Veronica Sibley Minier.*



With love, Morgan Lee Anne Macie and Fam - December 28, 2025 at 11:34 AM

GW

“ *Greg and Sherrill Wolf purchased the Heavenly Light for the family of Veronica Sibley Minier.*



Greg and Sherrill Wolf - December 27, 2025 at 11:33 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Veronica Sibley Minier.*



December 27, 2025 at 06:25 PM



“ 97 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Coleman Funeral Home - December 27, 2025 at 03:47 PM



“ 9 files added to the tribute wall



Sinnamon Lopez - December 27, 2025 at 12:07 PM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket* was purchased for the family of *Veronica Sibley Minier*.



December 27, 2025 at 08:59 AM

TC

“ To dearest friends and family from Pontotoc and classmates from Pontotoc Junior High & High School, please accept my deepest condolences on the passing of Veronica Minier. She was a bright spot in my teens as she offered me encouragement and was kind enough to discuss life and the similar challenges she and I faced in our youth. We who knew her well will always remember her fondly and miss her much, but we are grateful that she is eternally healed now and can enjoy being rejoined with her late father. Peace and love to all of you.

Tom Campbell - December 27, 2025 at 04:30 AM

“Some people come into your life and quietly change it. ♦ And then there are the rare ones—the once-in-a-lifetime souls—who arrive with such force that the world never quite feels the same again. She was that person.

She was the friend you never questioned. The one you knew would stand in your corner, defend you fiercely, and love you loudly—even when you were wrong. Especially then. She believed in people in a way that made them believe in themselves. You stood taller around her. Braver. Stronger. In her presence, you felt capable of anything. When she walked into a room, you felt it. Not because she demanded attention, but because she carried purpose. Strength. Confidence. A kind of fire that couldn't be ignored. She was fearless—but never hard. Her strength was balanced with a compassion that ran just as deep. She noticed people. She cared deeply. She gave herself fully, especially to the children she taught, loved, and shaped. They were better simply because they were known by her. She was the one you went to when you needed a push—to take the leap, to say the hard thing, to do something brave. She didn't just encourage courage—she embodied it. She lived boldly, unapologetically, with a heart wide open.

She was so fierce that it felt impossible to imagine anything standing a chance against her. Even a sickness like she had seemed too small a word for someone who took a challenge head on. And yet, here we are—trying to make sense of a loss that feels unfair and unbearable.

She leaves behind a space that cannot be filled. A silence that feels too loud. A world that feels a little less steady without her in it. We are all changed because we knew her—and we are all a little lost without our V.

But if love, impact, and the lives she shaped are any measure, then she is still everywhere. In every brave step taken because of her. In every child who felt seen. In every person who learned what it means to be strong, kind, fearless, and compassionate.

She was extraordinary! Being able to call her my friend is something I will always treasure. ❤️

I hope Jesus lets you wear your gold hoops in heaven.



Bridgett Moses - December 26, 2025 at 07:47 PM

RC

“ *Veronica was dedicated to Ed and her children. Everyone in her presence would be uplifted because of her positive attitude and caring spirit. She was very positive as she endured the various treatments to get her cancer in remission. She is an inspiration to everyone.*

Ron and Marty Cooper - December 26, 2025 at 06:34 PM



“ *I am so so sorry for your incredible loss in Veronica. She was indeed, a light. I taught with her at OSE. I remember when she met Edward and their beautiful wedding. I remember Boone & Bailey spending the night at our house! I was at the hospital to welcome Mr. Zeke!! Veronica was always a caring, beautiful soul. She will be a wonderful guardian angel.*

Patti Raunam

Patti Rau - December 26, 2025 at 06:15 PM

SL

“ *To be loved by her was an honor! I'll cherish you forever V!* ”



Sinnamon Lopez - December 26, 2025 at 06:06 PM

SL

“ *What a honor to be loved by her!! I'll love you forever V!* ”



Sinnamon Lopez - December 26, 2025 at 05:57 PM