



## Vicente "Vince" Leyva III

August 9, 1970 - January 21, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Vicente "Vince" Leyva III, 53, passed away Sunday, January 21, 2024, at Baptist Memorial Hospital DeSoto. A visitation will be held on Saturday, January 27, 2024, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS 38672). Funeral services will immediately follow his visitation at 3:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Interment will follow at a later date. Rev. Al Canon will officiate. In honor of Vicente Leyva's III service to our country, the flag of the United States Army will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven the day of the services. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Leyva was a genuine family man. On June 6, 2024, he would have celebrated his 35th anniversary with his wife, Jeri, whom he loved deeply. Together they created a large, loving, close-knit family, with four children and ten grandchildren. He was incredibly proud and devoted to his family, nothing was more important.

Witty and gregarious, Vince was a huge storyteller, who never met a stranger. His hallmark was dad jokes, which he would tell repeatedly, often resulting in his own uproarious laughter. Mr. Leyva enjoyed hunting, fishing, golf and

listening to country music in his spare time. He was a huge fan of the Cubs and Cowboys.

Vicente leaves behind his wife of 34 years, Jeri Leyva of Horn Lake, MS; his three sons, Sonny Wayne (Nicole) Leyva of Southaven, MS, Ricky (Brittney) Leyva and Manny Leyva both of Horn Lake; his daughter, Lucia (Alejandro) Garivay of Horn Lake; his father, Vicente (Terry) Leyva Jr. of El Paso, TX; his stepmother, Minerva Leyva of El Paso; his six granddaughters, Kendall, Lorelia, Parker, Sofia, Xiomara, and Mia; his four grandsons, Liam, Noah, Sonny, and Alejandro; his grandmother, Eva Santa Cruz of El Paso; his grandfather, Thomas Gonzalez of El Paso; his two brothers, Eddie Leyva and Azzea Leyva, both of El Paso; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews; all left to cherish his memory.

Mr. Leyva was preceded in death by his mother, Lucia Santa Cruz; his grandmother, Maria Leyva; his grandfather, Manuel Santa Cruz; and his sister, Selena Leyva.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Mr. Vincent Leyva can be made to DeSoto Hope ([www.desotohope.org](http://www.desotohope.org)) or the Wounded Warrior Project ([www.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://www.woundedwarriorproject.org)).

Expressions of condolences may be left on Mr. Vicente Leyva's Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven  
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## Funeral Service

JAN 27. 3:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Vicente "Vince" Leyva III



Coleman Funeral Home - January 27, 2024 at 11:39 AM



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Vicente "Vince" Leyva III



Coleman Funeral Home - January 25, 2024 at 11:59 AM

PJ

Great guy and will be missed! You da man brother!

Pat Nanney Jr. - January 26, 2024 at 11:09 PM

TF

“ The Bemby Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Vicente "Vince" Leyva III.



The Bemby Family - January 29, 2024 at 12:40 AM

FR

“ Fernando and Elva Rueda purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Vicente "Vince" Leyva III.



Fernando and Elva Rueda - January 27, 2024 at 11:10 AM

BM

“ Bart, Danette, Michael and Tessa Miller purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Vicente "Vince" Leyva III.



Bart, Danette, Michael and Tessa Miller - January 26, 2024 at 05:03 PM

MF

“ Michael Eckert and Family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Vicente "Vince" Leyva III.



Michael Eckert and Family - January 26, 2024 at 06:49 AM

JM

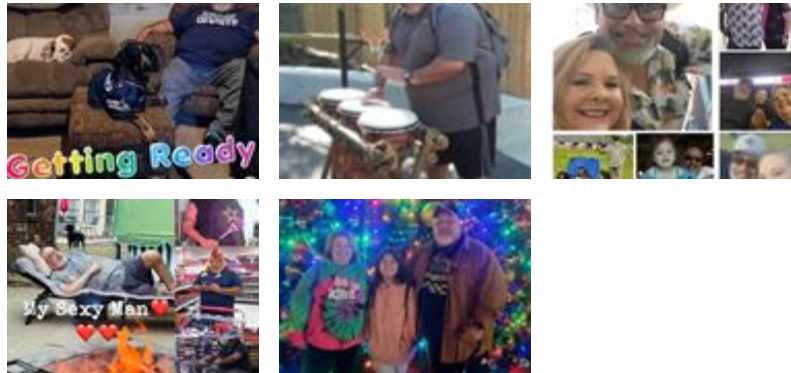
“ Jeremy, Angela, Jordan and Rhys Miller purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Vicente "Vince" Leyva III.



Jeremy, Angela, Jordan and Rhys Miller - January 25, 2024 at 07:46 PM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Coleman Funeral Home** - January 25, 2024 at 12:02 PM



“ *Jessie Bryant Roofing purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Vicente "Vince" Leyva III.*



**Jessie Bryant Roofing** - January 25, 2024 at 11:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vicente "Vince" Leyva III.*



January 25, 2024 at 11:29 AM

BP

“ A wonderful son, brother, husband, father and grandfather gone much too soon ! Vince fought a valiant fight and now he is now pain free and looking down on his family. I pray his family find comfort in their precious memories. Vince will be missed by so many. Loveable, laughable and a down right fine person. So sorry for you loss. My love and prayers to each of you.



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**Bonnie R Pittz** - January 25, 2024 at 10:40 AM

DF

“ Dad and family purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Vicente "Vince" Leyva III.



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**Dad and family** - January 24, 2024 at 09:54 PM

DF

“ Dad and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Vicente "Vince" Leyva III.

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**Dad and family** - January 24, 2024 at 09:54 PM

SC

“ Vincent Leyva was a man many people loved and will continue to love until the end of time. You could meet him once and feel as though you’ve known him forever. He would bring so much laughter and love to a room you wouldn’t want to leave. Hearing him laugh so hard at his dad jokes made you laugh just as hard as he was. The love he had for Jeri was the love we all hope to one day experience. Thank you for welcoming the boys and I into the family with open arms. Thank you for all the bear hugs and laughs. I love you Pops and pray for your peace and the strength during this time for the family! I love you



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**Shelby Conrad** - January 24, 2024 at 02:38 PM