



## Walter A. Moores

October 28, 1937 - November 2, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Walter A. Moores, 83, passed away in Oxford, MS, on Monday, November 2, 2020. No services are planned at this time. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Moores was a very unique person. After obtaining his Master's Degree, he taught school in Fort Worth, TX. After teaching there for 30 years, he went on to be a librarian at Mississippi State University and at the Yalobusha County Library in Oakland, MS, where he lived.

He enjoyed gardening with iris' being his favorite flower. He was a member of the Iris Society. He even cultivated several new species of his own. Mr. Moores was also a devoted owner to his two dogs, whom he loved dearly. During his free time, Mr. Moores often enjoyed watching old movies and drinking his coffee. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Mr. Moores is survived by his cousin, Judith Durham; and a host a lifelong friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Yalobusha County Library in Oakland, MS.



# Tribute Wall

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“ I am so proud that you were my friend for so many years Walter. I will always miss you.

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**ROBERT FORRESTER** - January 26, 2021 at 06:28 PM

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“ I "met" Walter through the internet in the early 1990s because he was one of the most interesting and helpful irisarians posting on a Listserv for iris gardeners. His humor and practical knowledge of gardening in our muggy Southern climate added relish and realism to the long conversations we all engaged in on that board. As I learned more about the plants and traveled around, I met some of his introductions, and they were good garden plants and great looking, too — which is not always the case. He contributed a lot of beauty to our world and good fun. No one else would have thought to name a slender, subtle lovely like this "Brown Recluse"!



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**Celia Storey** - December 21, 2020 at 08:56 AM

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“ Walter I will miss our conversations, your helpful advice and knowledge. Rest in peace my friend ,till we meet again .

Gary Slagle  
aka - IRISPHANATIC

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**GARY SLAGLE** - November 10, 2020 at 02:36 PM