



William Huckaby

March 23, 1941 - September 24, 2018

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. William Huckaby, 77, passed away Monday, September 24, 2018, at North Mississippi Medical Center in Tupelo, MS. Visitation will be Friday, September 28, 2018, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home. A funeral service will immediately follow at 2:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home. Pallbearer duties and Masonic Interment Rights will be conducted by the Banner Masonic Lodge. Interment will be at Webb Cemetery in Paris, MS (CR 493, Paris, MS 38943). Bro. Dennis Doris and Bro. Mark Tutor will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Huckaby was born March 23, 1941, in Banner, MS. He was employed by Chambers/Rangaire Corp. in Oxford for 21 years and by OMC/Toro Corp., also in Oxford, for 24 years, retiring in 2006 as the Materials Manager. Mr. Huckaby was a member of Driver's Flat Church and a 45 year member of Banner Masonic Lodge #329. He took great pleasure spending time with and caring for his family. Mr. Huckaby enjoyed traveling, bird hunting, coin collecting, reading, and farming. In 1954, he moved with his family to Paris, where he spent the remainder of his life surrounded by his family and friends. Mr. Huckaby will be greatly missed by his family and many friends who were very important in his life.

Mr. Huckaby is survived by his wife of 57 years, Glidvel Dean Sparks Huckaby of Paris; one daughter, Ann Huckaby (Roger) Thomas of Paris; two granddaughters, Jessica Davis (Matt) LoPresto of Newtown Square, PA, and Jennifer Davis (Nathan) Noe of Paris; and four great-grandchildren, Ava Noe and Allie Noe, both of Paris, and Evie LoPresto and Bailey LoPresto, both of Newtown Square.

Mr. Huckaby was preceded in death by his parents, Earnest Huckaby and Mae Clifton Huckaby; three brothers, Joseph Wilson Huckaby, Lonnie Earnest Huckaby, and James Lafayette Huckaby; and one sister, Johnnie Merle Huckaby Reynolds.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mr. William Huckaby may be made to the Webb Cemetery Fund (c/o Regina Brown, 603 CR 428, Paris, MS 38949) or to the donor's choice of organization.

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Webb Cemetery

CR 493
Paris, MS 38943

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **28**. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

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Tribute Wall

AV

“ I am His First Great Grand Daughter and My pawpaw raised me since I was born. We would watch Barney and go to the store. I just wanted to say I miss you.

Ava - October 28, 2018 at 02:18 PM

DM

“ I will forever miss Bill's wisdom and guidance. I could always count on Bill for input in important decisions in my life. I worked for him for 7 years and Bill is the reason I have had the success in my career that I have had. I still quote him and use his teaching everyday. The world lost a great man but I look forward to seeing him again.

Darrell Montgomery - September 28, 2018 at 12:01 PM

LD

“ 1 file added to the album New Album Name



Lynda M Davis - September 28, 2018 at 10:30 AM

CP

“ Bill was one of the Sweetest people I have ever worked with. He was a pleasure to laugh with. God Bless his Family through this time of loss. Cynthia

Cynthia Poynor - September 27, 2018 at 07:28 PM

NP

“ I sure enjoyed vegetables that Mr. William and Ms Dean shared with me. And memories of how calm and never flustered he was. Sure will miss him. Thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Nellie, Marlena, B.J. and Savannah Potts - September 27, 2018 at 02:39 PM

DM

“ dottie and alex mccollum purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of William Huckaby.



dottie and alex mccollum - September 27, 2018 at 12:05 AM

DM

“ William was my uncle I started to school with him I was 6 yrs old he was 8 he treated me like a sister I lived with his family for several yrs they always made me feel welcome the whole family were kind to me I thought of his parents as my parents that is the way they treated me William was always kind and in school he always looked out for me I will miss him he is with God now love you William Dorothy jean

dorothy mccollum - September 26, 2018 at 11:33 PM

TB

“ To our uncle: Shirley, Judye, and Bettie purchased the Divine Light for the family of William Huckaby.



To our uncle: Shirley, Judye, and Bettie - September 26, 2018 at 10:56 PM

SF

“ Despite being only eight years older, William was my uncle. Kindness, caring, industrious, and intelligent are just a few of the words that come to mind when I think of William. My earliest memory of William was the marbles he kept in the chifforobe in his bedroom. For some reason these marbles held a fascination for me. I'd go into his room and look in the drawer where the marbles were kept...just looking at them and maybe rolling them around was enough. I cannot remember asking to play with them. This past summer, William left me with a few words of wisdom. I was bemoaning the fact how I'd get nervous when certain stocks would lose value. He said, "Shirley, you haven't lost anything unless you sell." Love, that he said that. He's so right. I'd like to share a couple verses of a poem, *Death is Nothing at all* by Henry Scot-Holland. I have found this poem comforting: I think William would too.



*Everything remains exactly as it was.
I am I, and you are you,
and the old life that we lived so
fondly together is untouched, unchanged.
Whatever we were to each other, that we still are.*

*Why should I be out of mind because I am out of sight?
I am but waiting for you, for an interval,
somewhere very near,
Just around the corner.*

Glidvel, Ann, grandchildren, great grandchildren, and extended family so sorry for the loss of this good man. He is with Our Father and the Angels now. I know you will go forward with the lessons he taught all of you. May God's love surround all of you during this time of sorrow. Shirley Huckaby Fowler, Richard, David, Gabriel and Valerie Fowler

shirley Fowler - September 26, 2018 at 09:34 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of William Huckaby.*



September 26, 2018 at 05:47 PM



“ *Samantha Sides lit a candle in memory of William Huckaby*



Samantha Sides - September 26, 2018 at 04:36 PM



My thoughts and prayers for you Glidvel and for the family. I love you and so sorry to hear this.

Samantha Sides - September 26, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ *Pam Lowery lit a candle in memory of William Huckaby*



Pam Lowery - September 26, 2018 at 02:55 PM



“ *I am so very sorry for your family's loss. You are all in my prayers. Much love ... Andrea' Clement*

clem07@att.net - September 26, 2018 at 02:07 PM

DC

“ *Debbie Chamblee lit a candle in memory of William Huckaby*



Debbie Chamblee - September 26, 2018 at 02:00 AM

DC

My thoughts are with at this time as always. I love you. Mom sends you prayers.

Debbie Chamblee - September 26, 2018 at 02:05 AM

NF

Dean and family, so very sorry to hear of William passing

Nancy Ferguson - September 26, 2018 at 10:17 AM

TP

I am so sorry, y'all are in my thoughts and prayers.

Tammy Petty - September 26, 2018 at 09:11 PM