



William Lamar Pickens

May 22, 1939 - April 6, 2020

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mr. William Lamar "Pick" Pickens, 80, passed away on Monday, April 6, 2020, at his residence in Oxford, MS. The family will have a private graveside service. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Pickens was a godly man that loved to share the good news about The Lord Jesus Christ. Mr. Pickens was a pastor for 30 years. In Mr. Pickens' earlier years he loved to hunt and fish. Mr. Pickens enjoyed working in his shop on different wood working projects. Mr. Pickens will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Mr. Pickens is survived by his wife of 62 years, Rosalyn Pickens; two daughters, Deborah Pickens and Renee (Steve) Threlkeld, both of Oxford; one son, Michael (Donna) Pickens, of Oxford; one sister, Betty (Gerald) Pickens Brown, of Lafayette Springs, MS; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Pickens was preceded in death by his father, Wail Lamar Pickens; his mother, Claudia Carpenter Pickens; and one son, baby William Lamar Pickens, Jr.

In lieu of flowers, donations and memorials in honor of Mr. William Lamar Pickens can be made to Shiloh Baptist Church Cemetery (31 County Road 429, Oxford, MS 38655) and Save a Life (295 County Road 101, Oxford, MS 38655).

Online condolences are highly encouraged to be placed on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Shiloh Cemetery

CR 429
Oxford, MS

Tribute Wall

RR

“ I pray for healing and comfort during this time of loss. Brother Pickens will always hold a special place in my heart, through his family, ministry and leading me to Christ.

Rhonda Robertson - April 10, 2020 at 08:58 PM

ND

“ Our prayers are with you.
Nora & Buck Dalton

nora dalton - April 10, 2020 at 08:05 PM

DL

“ So sorry to hear that Pick had passed away. We will keep your family in our prayers.
Ken and Doris Lancaster Hot Springs Village, AR

Doris Lancaster - April 09, 2020 at 11:51 AM

GE

“ Rest in peace Brother Lamar!! He married me and my wife in 11/04/95!! Gregory and Linda Lou Eanes

Gregory Eanes - April 09, 2020 at 03:43 AM

BM

“ Rosalyn, sorry I just heard about "Pick's" passing. You and your family are in our prayers. Wale and I always enjoyed our visits with you and Lamar. We will come to visit you when we can. Wale and Betty we send you our loveà

Betty and Wale McLarty - April 09, 2020 at 12:19 AM

LC

“ You all are in my thoughts and prayers!



Lee and Melinda Cobb - April 08, 2020 at 09:05 PM

CH

“ My heart goes out to the family. I will always remember you Bro Pickens. Praying for the family.

Cathy Hodges - April 08, 2020 at 07:28 PM

JP

“ Rusty and I are in prayer for the Pickens family! Rusty has great memories of working with Pick at UM and I always think of Pick when I hear "Take This Job and Shove It" which he had played at his retirement reception! Great and Godly man who will be truly missed. Love all of you! Rusty & Jean Baker Pinion

Jean Pinion - April 08, 2020 at 07:24 PM

MK

“ Ms Rosalyn, you're in my thoughts and prayers! Much love. ❤️



Machelle Karsten - April 08, 2020 at 04:02 PM

“ *Don't Cry For Me*
by Deborah Garcia Gaitan

*Don't cry for me.
I will be okay.
Heaven is my home now,
and this is where I'll stay.*

*Don't cry for me.
I'm where I belong.
I want you to be happy
and try to stay strong.*

*Don't cry for me.
It was just my time,
but I will see you someday
on the other side.*

*Don't cry for me.
I am not alone.
The angels are with me
to welcome me home.*

*Don't cry for me,
for I have no fear.
All my pain is gone,
and Jesus took my tears.*

*Don't cry for me.
This is not the end.
I'll be waiting here for you
when we meet again.*

*I sure loved Mr. Pick and even though we know exactly where he is
and he couldn't be happier or healthier, I know he will be missed
terribly by his family and friends. He was one of a kind and I LOVED*

TO HEAR HIM PREACH. I am praying for you, Ms. Rosalyn, Renee, Mike and Debbie. May God hold and comfort each of you during the time. Send our love, Steve and Lisa Montgomery

Lisa Montgomery - April 08, 2020 at 03:35 PM

MT

*I am sorry to hear about your Father, Michael. Prayers to your family.
Mary Sue Tudor*

Mary Sue Tudor - April 08, 2020 at 06:36 PM

DP

“*Our hearts are sad for the family and for us friends, but we are rejoicing for Bro. Pickens because he is home with the Savior. There are too many memories to share here but they are all precious and flood our souls right now. Thank you, God, for all he did for your kingdom. Rosalyn and family, we love you and are praying for you.*

Donna and David Patton

donna patton - April 08, 2020 at 02:47 PM

SR

Been many years since I seen him , however , I never forgot him and the love ❤️ he showed me as a child . I pray the family be comforted during this time . His love for Christ has gone with me throughout my life . And been passed to my children and grandchildren. Two kids f my girls are music ministers as well as pastors and preachers wives . He has truly left a legacy for my family...

Sarah Stepp Russell - April 08, 2020 at 07:10 PM

JW

“ Bro Lamar was a fine Christian man. He stayed by my parents side when my daddy J.D. Watson had his first heart attack and surgery, . My prayers and condolences goes to Ms Roslyn and family

Judy Watson - April 08, 2020 at 02:33 PM

LD

“ Pick always had a good outlook on life, he was definitely a "glass half full" kind of person, always looked on the bright side and was a joy to be around. Prayers for Rosalyn and all his friends and family that they will find comfort.

Lynda Maples and Delane Davis

Lynda M Davis - April 08, 2020 at 12:51 PM

BB

Our thoughts and prayers go out to Rosalyn , Mike, Debbie and Renee at this time . Billy is in the cousin line but I have always know him my whole life . Mother took me to him for my hair cuts as a little girl . Always remember him picking me up and setting me on the bar that fit on his chair for little people . I will always remember him as one of the sweetest and kindness people I ever knew 🙏

Billy and Brenda Berry - April 08, 2020 at 02:49 PM

PL

“ So sorry to hear of Pick's going home. Such a sad time for the family and friends. My heart goes out to each of you.

Peggy Leister - April 08, 2020 at 12:21 PM

MW

My thoughts and prayers are with all the family.

Mary Ragland Wilson - April 09, 2020 at 12:08 AM