



## Wilma Allene Cronover

June 30, 1934 - December 17, 2019

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Mrs. Wilma Allene “Irish” (Pillow/Girtman) Cronover, 85, of Horn Lake, MS, formerly of Michigan and Arkansas, passed away peacefully at Baptist Memorial Hospital in Southaven, MS, Tuesday, December 17, 2019. A memorial service will be held at a later date in Alger, MI. There are no local arrangements.

Mrs. Cronover was born on June 30, 1934, in Truman, AR, to Seldon and Myrtle Pillow. She moved to Pontiac, MI, in 1955, and she later lived in Alger, MI. Mrs. Cronover worked at Hudson’s for many years as a tailor, and was a talented seamstress, dressmaker, and cook. She was very active in the PTA of the schools her children attended and was voted Mother of the Year in the 1970’s. Mrs. Cronover was known to be an amazing hostess, and she was the happiest when her house was filled with family and friends.

She is the beloved mother to Cindy Carroll, Billy (Chris) Girtman, Susie (Stan) Thyot, and Patty (D.J.) Upton; the much-loved “Nini” to her grandchildren, Joshua (Marcey) Carroll, Randi Kent, Jessica (Mike) Chon, Jacob Girtman, Jonathan Girtman, Kyle Upton, and John (Evan) Upton; and her great-grandchildren, Charly, Zoe, Julia, Ronnie, Victoria, Emmett, Payton, Paxton, Noah, Elijah, Andrew, and Karis. She was our “super-mom” who could do

anything. She will be missed more than words can express.

She is also survived by her brother, Bob (Sue) Pillow of Corning, AR; many nieces and nephews; great-nephew, Jason Harrell; her best friend, Bessie Fielder; her friend and recent neighbor, Ann Snowden; and many other friends and extended family members.

She was preceded in death by her beloved, Clyde E. Cronover "Swede"; one grandchild, Jason Carroll; four brothers, Raymond, J.W., Lloyd, and James Pillow; and one sister, Lula Mae.

In lieu of flowers, donations in honor of Mrs. Wilma Allene Cronover may be made to the Wounded Warrior Project ([support.woundedwarriorproject.org](http://support.woundedwarriorproject.org)).

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Tribute Wall

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“ *That is probably the best written OBITUARY I have ever read. So much thought and precise accounting for such a woman that touched so many lives. She gave so much to her friends and loved her family unconditionally. She will be missed but all of us will never forget our NINI* ❤️

**DJ Upton** - December 23, 2019 at 08:59 AM

JD

*I just learned about aunt Allene. I'm so sorry gang for your ( our loss) the aunt Allene I knew was always filled with joy & happiness. I haven't seen her in many years. But, I still loved her with all my heart. Rest in peace aunt Allene say hi to the gang in heaven. I love you I always have & always will. Sending heartfelt hugs & prayers to your family ( my cousins)*

**Julie Danna** - December 27, 2019 at 02:40 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Wilma Allene Cronover.*



December 21, 2019 at 12:20 PM

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“ *My condolences. I remember you telling me you talked to your Mom everyday either in person or on the phone. You will miss her and your daily talks. Lots of fantastic memories and many will be ones with laughter as a big part of those memories*

**Cathy King** - December 20, 2019 at 08:50 AM



“ I knew Wilma as "Mrs. Girtman" growing up especially with her daughter, Cindy. Her home was warm and inviting. She was such a happy person and genuine. She raised a great daughter and I'm sure there is a void in all of her family's lives. She was a great woman. May God give you comfort during this difficult time.

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**Linda Hamilton** - December 19, 2019 at 01:56 PM



“ I loved her. Whenever I was at the Upton's, she lit up the room. She will be missed in lightyears.

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**Chari Garet** - December 18, 2019 at 10:58 PM



“ Ann Snowden lit a candle in memory of Wilma Allene Cronover



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**Ann Snowden** - December 18, 2019 at 09:12 PM

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“ Allene was the happiest, most positive person I think I’ve ever known. She loved everyone and always made folks feel at home, wherever she was a part of the crowd, her home or not. I never heard her say anything bad about anyone.. She’d always say to anyone talking badly about someone, “Now \_\_\_\_\_, (name of speaker) you know you shouldn’t talk like that”, with a smile on her face. Anyone who knew her, had to love her and you just carried that feeling for her, always. It didn’t matter how long it had been since you had seen her. She was an extraordinary person and her light will be missed.. I offer my sincere condolences to all of her loved ones.. You are all in my prayers and in my thoughts. I love you all.



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**Yvonne Savage** - December 18, 2019 at 08:09 PM



“ A wonderful lady, she will be missed. Rest in Peace Ms Allene.



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**Jules Wallace-Gawlick** - December 18, 2019 at 05:39 PM