



## Wilma Sledge Jenkins

June 26, 1942 - January 22, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Wilma Sledge Jenkins, 79, passed away Saturday, January 22, 2022, in Oxford, MS. A visitation will be held Thursday, January 27, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. A funeral service will be held immediately following at 1:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. A graveside service will be held at Old Union Cemetery. Bro. Justin Gates will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Wilma was born to the late Melvin and Macie Britt. She was married to Bobby Jenkins for 45 years.

Wilma is described by her family as being a loving, caring wife, mother, and grandmother, who was always kind to everyone. She enjoyed bird watching, gardening, fishing with her husband, Bobby, and just simply being outdoors. She loved watching the game show network and her precious cat, Girl. But above all things, her pride and joy were her grandchildren. She will be dearly missed by all those who loved and cherished her.

Wilma is survived by her husband, Bobby Jenkins, of Oxford; her daughters, Teresa (Tim) Whitehead and Lisa (Earnie) Harrison, both of Oxford; her

grandchildren, Timothy "TJ" Whitehead and Brooklyn Whitehead; her stepdaughters, Ann Savage, of Water Valley, MS, and Mae (Jim) Darby, of Horn Lake, MS; a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins; and her honorary family members, Ashley Wilkins, Betty King, Hardie, Katrinia, Ty, Hayden, Annie, and Kamari Meeks, Georgia Bryant, Jimmy Bratton, Wayne Loner, Paul Pierce.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Melvin and Macie Britt; and her siblings, Grace Sledge, Ralph Britt, Ray Britt, Dean Britt, Buford Britt, Bill Britt, and Betty Ann Britt.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Nine Lives Cat Rescue (P.O. Box 2006 Oxford, MS 38655 or [www.ninelivescatrescue.com](http://www.ninelivescatrescue.com)) or Old Union Cemetery Fund (2040 West Wellsgate Drive Oxford, MS 38655).

Please leave online condolences on her Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Old Union Baptist Church Cemetery

476 CR 444  
Oxford, MS 38655

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford  
601 Commerce Parkway  
Oxford, MS 38655  
(662) 234-3900  
info@colemanfuneralhome.com  
<https://www.colemanfuneralhome.com/>

## Funeral Service

JAN 27. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Oxford, MS 38655  
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## Graveside Service

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JAN 27 (CT)

Old Union Baptist Church Cemetery  
476 CR 444  
Oxford, MS 38655

# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Wilma Sledge Jenkins



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - January 27, 2022 at 11:52 AM



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Wilma Sledge Jenkins



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - January 25, 2022 at 04:41 PM

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“ Dear Jenkins family, A kind donation has been made to 9 Lives Cat Rescue in honor of your dear mother by Bobby and Shelia Huckaby. We at 9Lives mourn with you.

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**9 Lives Cat Rescue** - February 05, 2022 at 03:08 PM



“ 50 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - January 25, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of *Wilma Sledge Jenkins*.



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January 25, 2022 at 10:30 AM