



Mrs. Wilma Howard Varner

August 27, 1935 - September 15, 2017

Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford

Mrs. Wilma Howard Varner, 82, passed away Friday, September 15, 2017, at The Yalobusha County Nursing home in Water Valley, MS. Visitation will be Wednesday, September 20, 2017, from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. A funeral service will be held Wednesday, September 20, 2017, immediately after the visitation at 12:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford. Interment will be at Church Grove Cemetery in Oxford, MS. Bro. Jake Julian will officiate. Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Varner lived most of her life in the Lafayette County area. She was employed with Varner Auto Repair as a secretary/ bookkeeper for about 25 years. She also worked as a nurse's aide for Graceland Nursing Home in Oxford. She practiced archery at a younger age and was the Mississippi State Champion three years in a row. Mrs. Varner also enjoyed fishing, quilting, gardening, and raising her children.

Mrs. Varner is survived by four daughters, Amy Lou (Billy) Wells of Water Valley, Debbie Kaye (Steve) Standard of Water Valley, Martha Jean Phillips of Batesville, MS, and Elizabeth Estelle Blue of Oxford; two sons, Earl Eugene "Gene" (Annetta) Varner of Bremerton, WA, and Lynn (Tina) Varner of Water

Valley. She is survived by one brother, Bob Howard of Lake Dallas, TX; two sisters, Annie Lois "Johnnie" Provence of Marks, MS, and Ruby Hall of Cleveland, MS. She is also survived by eleven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Varner is preceded in death by her husband Earl H. Varner; two daughters, Wilma Faye Varner and Mamie Sue Varner; and seven siblings.

Donations can be made to the Church Grove Cemetery Fund (324 Cr. 321 Oxford, MS. 38655.)

Online condolences may be left on Mrs. Varner's Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Church Grove Cemetery

Pea Ridge Road
Oxford, MS 38655

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 20. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Wilma Howard Varner



Coleman Funeral Home - September 19, 2017 at 11:37 AM



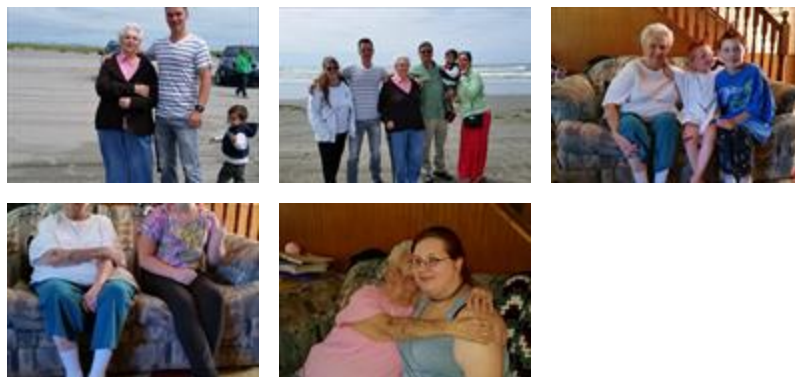
“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Wilma Howard Varner.



September 19, 2017 at 10:31 PM



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Gene Varner - September 19, 2017 at 10:29 PM

GV

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Gene Varner - September 19, 2017 at 10:28 PM

KK

“ Aunt Wilma will be missed. Sorry I can't make it to the service. Love and prayers
Kelli Cain Kelly

Kelli Kelly - September 19, 2017 at 02:46 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - September 19, 2017 at 10:06 AM

MB

“ What a beautiful smile and a happy heart! I know she is rejoicing in Heaven. My condolences to her wonderful family, many of which are family or like family to me. Love, Michelle Burns

Michelle Burns - September 19, 2017 at 08:12 AM

KL

“ I am so sorry to hear about the death of your mother, Mrs. Varner. During my high school and college days, Martha and I were tied at the hip, and so Mrs. Varner was almost my second mom - welcoming me without hesitation into your home, even when Martha wasn't there. I know you will all miss her terribly, and pray you will be comforted by all the wonderful memories of her. My favorite memory: Martha and I arrived at your house hungry, and ate some potatoes that were in a pot on the stove. When you mom came home, she said, "Well, I was going to use those for potato salad, but that was 2 days ago and I never got around to it." So Martha and I had eaten bad potatoes.

Kathy Leggitt - September 18, 2017 at 11:08 PM

JS

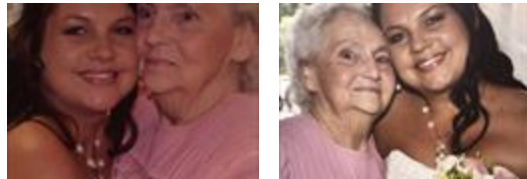
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Jamye seale - September 18, 2017 at 09:13 PM

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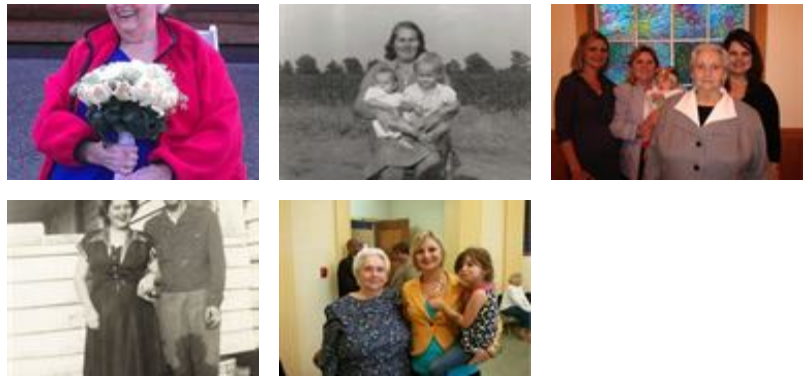
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Shannon Thweatt - September 18, 2017 at 07:11 PM



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Coleman Funeral Home - September 18, 2017 at 05:05 PM

PC

“ *Pat Croisant lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Wilma Howard Varner*



Pat Croisant - September 18, 2017 at 02:09 PM

PC

“ *Debbie, my heart is heavy for you and family as I read of the passing of your dear Mother. Don't know your other siblings, but I do know she left a precious daughter named Debbie. May God give you and the others comfort, peace, strength, and love to fill the vacancy left in your homes and lives. Debbie, I love you and you've always been special to me. May God bless and keep you close to Him.*

Pat Croisant - September 18, 2017 at 02:08 PM

DH

“ *I remember coming to your house and walking to the perssimon tree with Daddy. Rest in peace Aunt Wilma. AKA Aunt Biggin. Love and prayers from Texas. Dianne Howard*

Dianne Howard - September 18, 2017 at 11:40 AM