



## Bettye Jo Childers

December 22, 1930 - February 21, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Bettye Jo Childers, 94, of Hernando, MS, passed away on Friday, February 21, 2025. There are no services scheduled at this time.

Bettye was born on December 22, 1930, in Ripley, MS. While Bettye worked many years for ophthalmologist Dr. Richard Miller, most everyone will remember her time selling handbags at Dillard's. She was a member of New Bethlehem Presbyterian Church in Nesbit, MS. Bettye enjoyed spending her time outside gardening and loved any form of dance, whether it was line dancing or ballroom dancing. She especially enjoyed playing Bingo with the Forever Young group at Chick-fil-A. Bettye kept herself busy and traveled whenever possible to many different places including Germany and Austria. Most of all, Bettye cherished time spent with her family and playing with her grandchildren, who affectionately knew her as "Nanny."

Bettye was preceded in death by her husband, G.W. Childers; mother, Laura Corinne Witt; and father, Bonnie Jewel Witt.

Bettye is survived by her daughter, Sheila Jo Burnett (Thomas) of Hernando, MS; granddaughters, Melissa Corinne Burnett of Hernando, and Amanda Keeton (Jonathan) of Nesbit, MS; and great-grandsons, Kaden Hargis of

Nesbit, and Mason Feathers of Hernando.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in Bettye Childers' name to Palmer Home for Children ([www.palmerhome.org](http://www.palmerhome.org)) or to House of Grace ([www.houseofgracedv.org](http://www.houseofgracedv.org)).

Online condolences may be left on her tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com).

# Tribute Wall



“ I will never forget how sweet she was and always smiling we all loved her at our church.

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**Tina Grady** - November 08, 2025 at 08:01 PM



“ Just saw today about Betty's passing,. Will always remember her and how much I enjoyed working with her at Dr. Miller,s office. Many prayers for your family. Charlotte Clark.

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**Charlotte Clark** - April 09, 2025 at 03:31 PM