



Dana Garner Dodd

May 9, 1957 - October 8, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Dana Garner Dodd, 68, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on Wednesday, October 8, 2025. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Thursday, October 16, 2025, from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., with the funeral service to follow at 6:00 p.m., all at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch. Rev. Warren Barron of LaBelle Haven Baptist Church will officiate.

Dana was born on May 9, 1957, in Millington, TN. She worked for FedEx for 35 years as a Senior Business Transaction Specialist. While at FedEx, she also worked for some time as an auditor for the feeder aircraft group, which gave her the opportunity to travel. She was a member of Labelle Haven Baptist Church. Dana was also a member of 662 Rocks on Facebook and adored painting rocks and leaving them around in various places to see where they would end up.

Dana was a natural at organization. She was also quick-witted, had a great sense of humor, and loved to spread joy in whatever ways she could. Dana was a skilled baker and enjoyed baking and decorating sugar cookies seasonally to pass them out to different people, especially around Christmas. At one point, she enjoyed spending time outside gardening and tending to her flowers. She and her husband, Steve, fostered dogs for the Tunica Humane

Society and have fostered 115 total. She especially loved camping with Steve, starting out in tents and ultimately landing in an RV. Dana will be missed by so many who had the joy of knowing her.

Dana was preceded in death by her father, Troy McCoy.

Dana is survived by her husband, Steve Dodd of Olive Branch; mother, Gladys Fleming of Olive Branch; daughter, Mandy Skelly (Jeremy) of Bothell, WA; sister, Tammy Cox (Bubba) of Destin, FL; brother, Randall McCoy (Travon) of Memphis, TN, and Gary Fleming (Barbara) of Michigan; granddaughter, Lauren Skelly of Bothell, WA; and grandson, Grant Skelly of Bothell, WA.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in Dana Dodd's name to the Tunica Humane Society (<http://www.tunicahumanesociety.com/>).

Online condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **16.** 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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6815 Parkview Boulevard
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Funeral Service

OCT **16.** 6:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of Dana Garner Dodd



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - October 13, 2025 at 04:56 PM

TC

SWEET memories

Tammy Cox - October 29, 2025 at 04:51 AM

TC

“ Dana was my big sister. She knew me better than anyone. You don't choose family but you choose friends. I miss my friend.



Tammy Cox - October 29, 2025 at 01:01 AM

RB

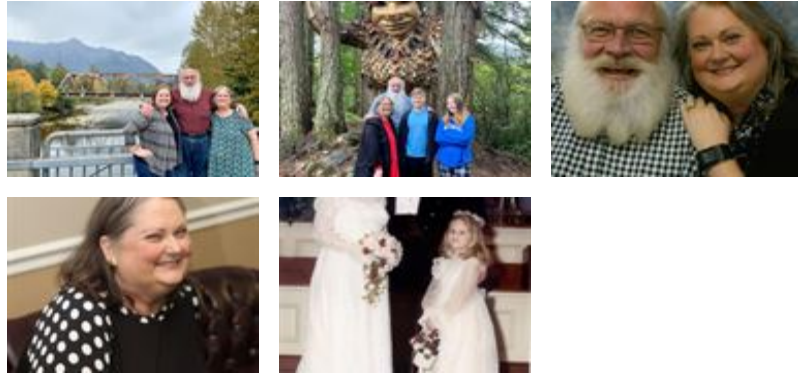
“ Renee & Nancy Bustamante purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Dana Garner Dodd.



Renee & Nancy Bustamante - October 15, 2025 at 02:05 PM



“ 98 files added to the album LifeTributes



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - October 13, 2025 at 04:51 PM



“ Memory Eternal dear Dana. You were my friend.

Leahann StGodard - October 11, 2025 at 03:46 PM



“ From Angela, Greg, Linda, and Caius Dodd purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Dana Garner Dodd.



From Angela, Greg, Linda, and Caius Dodd - October 11, 2025 at 08:16 AM



“ Steve, blessings of peace and comfort.

Kennison - October 10, 2025 at 07:35 PM

SC

“ Dana we only knew you for a short time but during that short period you were able to instill your knowledge of so much of the back side of a Santa business and so many tips and tricks for Mrs Claus. I hate we never got to have our sewing date. We will see you again on the other side❤️ Steve nothing but hugs and prayers for you in the coming days ahead, you have many friends you can call on and we are in that number. Love both of you we are sad😞

Steve and Debbie Cascio - October 10, 2025 at 04:28 PM

SF

“ Skelly Family purchased the Sweet Solace Spray for the family of Dana Garner Dodd.



Skelly Family - October 10, 2025 at 04:25 PM

DM

“ Dana was a joy to be around and together she & Steve brought so much joy to children & their families throughout the year! Dave & I feel sad that Dana is not of this world today but we know where her beautiful spirit has landed. Love to Steve and all the family. Dave & Lynette McCormick

Dave & Lynette McCormick - October 10, 2025 at 02:22 PM

JW

“ You will be missed by many, Miss Dana. Steve, our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family God bless all of you.
John & Rita Williams
Olive Branch, MS

John D and Rita Williams - October 10, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ *Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dana Garner Dodd.*



October 10, 2025 at 01:10 PM



“ *Howze Sisters purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Dana Garner Dodd.*



Howze Sisters - October 09, 2025 at 07:38 PM