



Frances Maxine Wages

December 29, 1944 - July 2, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Frances “Maw” Maxine Wages, 80, of Byhalia, MS passed away on Wednesday, July 2, 2025. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Wednesday, July 9, 2025 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. with the service to follow at 12:00 p.m., all at Coleman Funeral Home. Interment will be held at Old Union Cemetery in Shannon, MS. Bro. Paul Marshall and Destin Wages will officiate.

Maw was born on December 29, 1944 in Memphis, TN to Helen and Allen Pool. She graduated from Whitehaven High School, Class of '62. Maw loved to travel, go on vacation, and cook for her family. She especially loved eating Mexican food and working outside in her garden. Maw spent her life loving on and taking care of her grandchildren. She was always taking care of someone else and was a giving, kindhearted person with an outgoing personality. Maw never met a stranger and loved to get to know folks. Above all else, she loved the Lord more than anything in the world.

Left to cherish Maw’s memory are her son, Michael Wages of Byhalia; daughters, Judy Wages Porter of Olive Branch, MS, Tina Brewer of Byhalia, Allenia Medley (Mark) of Olive Branch, Brandy Kimbrough (Paul) of Byhalia; step-daughter, Juanita Shelton of Memphis, TN; grandchildren, Richard

Bowlin, Shena Hill, Chris Bowlin, Bobby Bowlin, Justin Bowlin, Kyra Martin, Stephanie Martin, Cheyenna Finley, Amanda Cook, Khristina Smith, Michael Rogers, Kimberly Jones, Brandon Crouch, Matthew Crouch, Erica Doering, Tesa Looney, Kelsee Wages, Destin Wages, Darius Aranda, Zachary Thomas, Buddy Wages, Bella Wages, Paul Kimbrough, Averiana Kimbrough, Briella Kimbrough, and Jacob Kimbrough; 53 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; and, sisters, Carol Golden of Southaven, MS and Dorothy Condrey of Omaha, NE.

Maw was preceded in death by her husband, Hubert "Buddy" Ellis Wages, Jr; daughter, Barbara Ann Wages; great-granddaughters, Michelle Rogers and Oakleigh Martin; great-grandson, Preston Bowlin; mother, Helen Dorothy Pool; father, Allen Manuel Pool; and, brothers, Gerald, James E., Bill, Bobby D., and Freddie Pool.

In lieu of traditional flowers, the family requests that donations be made in Maw's name to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org).

Online condolences can be left on her tribute page at www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com.

Cemetery Details

Old Union Cemetery

600 Old Union Rd.
Shannon, MS 38868

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 9. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Funeral Service

JUL 9. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of Frances Maxine Wages



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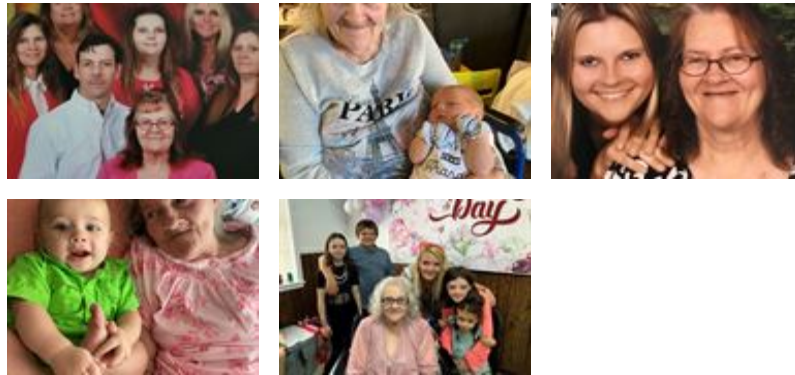
Hey girls I'm so sorry about Ms Frances
She was such a kind and loving person
I can't be at the funeral. I have a doctors appointment at 9:30 in
Memphis. I'm so sorry you guys are all in my prayers.



Karen Pipkin Brown - July 08, 2025 at 10:04 PM



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Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - July 08, 2025 at 06:01 PM

CV

“ France’s was a classmate of mine also at Whitehaven. I hadn’t seen her for many years, and luckily we found her and she attended our last reunion, “The WHS Class Of 1962’s 50th Reunion “! She won a prize for the most Grandchildren. I saw Frances again at “The WHS Gathering” a couple of years ago. She was happy and loved her family and talking about all of them. I am so sorry for your loss. My love and prayers will be with you during these difficult days. I now live in Charleston, S.C. So I will not be able to attend the funeral, but I will be thinking about you and your wonderful, Mother, Grandmother, and friend to many. R.I.P. Frances Pool Wages 🙏❤️🌹



Cecelia Mathews Van - July 07, 2025 at 10:15 AM

SM

“ I miss you so much beautiful!! You will forever live through me!! There's not a day that goes by that I don't shed a tear thinking about y'all!!



Stephanie Martin - July 05, 2025 at 05:10 PM

JS

I miss them both so much I know I didn't see him very much but I still love him he was my dad I guess and she is beautiful and I love her beautiful woman you're going to be missed you are loved about many especially me I love you so much rest in peace mom maw

Juanita Shelton - July 06, 2025 at 10:24 AM

JS

“ Thank you all so much for including me I loved her so much and she will always be in my heart and prayers always love you Maw.

Juanita Shelton - July 04, 2025 at 08:03 PM



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“ We love you MawMaw and we miss you already ☹️💔



Cheyenna Finley - July 04, 2025 at 12:22 AM

CH

“ I'm gonna miss you so much MawMaw I love you! ☹️💔💜

Cheyenna - July 04, 2025 at 12:14 AM