



## Jenifer Amling Wrigley

May 14, 1958 - October 18, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Jenifer Wrigley, 67, of Olive Branch, MS passed away on Saturday, October 18, 2025 after a long journey with ovarian cancer. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Saturday, October 25, 2025, from 10:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., with the service to follow at 12:00 p.m., all at Christ Presbyterian Church of Olive Branch. Pastor Logan Almy will officiate.

Jenny was born on May 14, 1958, in East Lansing, MI but grew up in Auburn, AL, becoming a life-long Auburn Tiger fan. After graduating from Auburn High School, she attended the University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill, earning her B.S. in Nursing. She married Sam shortly after graduating from UNC and they began what would become over 45 years of life together. Jenny loved Sam and was his perpetual cheerleader and partner. She wrangled four kids on multiple military moves, always eager to explore new adventures together as a family. The family ultimately settled in Olive Branch, MS.

Jenny was a life-long learner, a continuous reader, and was passionately curious about the world. Whether it was nursing, Lamaze, Latin, homeschooling, or yoga, Jenny tackled topics that interested her and quickly became an expert. She had an encyclopedic knowledge of plants, birds, world history, and church history. She self-taught herself Latin, delighting in word

etymology and the classics. She was also adventurous, travelling across the globe from Asia (living pre-internet in the Philippines) to Europe (Scotland was a favorite) to Africa (serving communities in Malawi and West Africa). Jenny learned to surf in Hawaii, got her yoga teacher certification, and emerged a Jeopardy champion after qualifying for the show.

Jenny's greatest love was her Savior Jesus, followed by her family. Jenny was the kind of authentic Christian that surprised people, because she put faith and kindness first. Her kids remember with chagrin when she invited a family of Roma to live in her house because she saw them in a grocery store parking lot with a sign that said they need help. She instilled in each of her children a love for each other and a love for learning. Her greatest joys were listening to her children and enjoying time with her grandchildren. At times, she would retreat to another room or a faraway seat while her kids were talking, and just when you thought she was distracted, she would demand "talk louder!" so she could listen to the conversation.

Jenny is survived by her husband, Sam; and children, David (Annie), Sarah (Matt), Tom (Samantha), and Emily (Alex); and brother, Jay, along with six grandchildren: Madison, Macy, David, Samuel, Jonathan, and Hallie.

Jenny was preceded in death by her father, Harry James Amling; mother, Jeanne Hearn Amling; brother, Jeffrey Wallace Amling; and grandson, Noah Patrick Wrigley.

To her family and all her friends: she goes before you, but expects you to join her in eternity. And anyone who knew her knows she hated formality. She would offer a thought, an opinion, a story, and then look in your eyes, reading your thoughts, and shrug a little and say "Be Free." Jenny found freedom in Christ, and she is now also free from cancer. And her families look forward to seeing her again, whole and happy to comment on all the conversations.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made to the Olive Branch Food Pantry ([www.theobfoodpantry.com](http://www.theobfoodpantry.com)).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:30 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Christ Presbyterian Church  
6860 Craft Road  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

## Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Olive Branch, MS 38654

# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of Jenifer Amling Wrigley



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - October 22, 2025 at 08:31 PM

VS

*This is absolutely beautiful, my prayers and condolences are with you the family and friends of Mrs. Wrigley, she was truly a beautiful person from the inside out, always very kind and pleasant. Praying God will comfort your hearts, give you peace during this difficult time 💕💕*

Vanessa Slater Slater - October 22, 2025 at 10:56 PM

BB

“ Mrs. Wrigley was my 8th grade history teacher at Veritas and I remained in touch with her over the many years since then. She was such a genuine, kind, loving, and generous person who made a positive impact on my life. She will be dearly missed. She was a true light in this world. Godspeed to your rest, Mrs. Wrigley. May it be glorious!

Bethany Bell - November 12, 2025 at 09:22 PM

DM

“ Jenny was in my online BSF group. She fought to live, but she always said she was ready to die if that was God's plan. Even knowing the end was near, she said "God is good" knowing she was going to spend eternity in heaven. "That day may be coming soon" was her response to Isaiah 58:8-9. She died just as she lived...with grace & faith in Jesus.

*"Then your light will break forth like the dawn,  
and your healing will quickly appear;  
then your righteousness will go before you,  
and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard.  
9 Then you will call, and the Lord will answer;  
you will cry for help, and he will say: Here am I."*

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**Deborah Meek** - October 24, 2025 at 12:19 PM



“ Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Jenifer Amling Wrigley.



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October 23, 2025 at 03:24 PM



“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Jenifer Amling Wrigley.



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October 22, 2025 at 09:24 PM



“ 95 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch)** - October 22, 2025 at 08:00 PM



“ *The Bah Family purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Jenifer Amling Wrigley.*



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**The Bah Family** - October 21, 2025 at 08:35 AM