



## Maxine Whitehead

December 26, 1938 - May 26, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Etta Maxine Whitehead, 86, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on Monday, May 26, 2025. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Friday, May 30, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., with the service to follow at 12:00 p.m., all at First Baptist Church of Olive Branch. Bro. Jerrod Brooks of First Baptist Church will officiate the service.

Maxine was born on December 26, 1938, to Bonnie and Oliver Brown of Grubbs, AR. After graduating from high school, she went to St. Louis, MO to find work. She lived there for the next 40-plus years, spending her working career at Boeing in St. Louis. In 1961, she married Walter Whitehead; he passed away the following year, and she never remarried. During her time living in Olive Branch, she attended First Baptist Church. Her hands were always busy crocheting or quilting. Maxine loved to garden, but her favorite thing to do in Olive Branch was chair yoga at the Senior Center.

Maxine was preceded in death by her husband, Walter Whitehead; parents, Bonnie Wilbanks Brown and Oliver Brown; and three brothers and two sisters.

Maxine is survived by her niece, Tina Milligan (Andy) of Olive Branch, MS; nephew, Don Bowen of Fremont, NE; and several additional nieces, nephews,

cousins, in-laws, and her gym family.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in Maxine Whitehead's name to First Baptist Church Olive Branch ([www.fbcob.org/give/](http://www.fbcob.org/give/)).

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 30. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church of Olive Branch  
9155 Highland Street  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

## Funeral Service

MAY 30. 12:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *The Olive Branch Senior Citizens family will miss you. You were always so kind with such a sweet spirit. Rest in Peace.*

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**Terri Lynn Rucker** - May 30, 2025 at 06:23 PM

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“ *Ms. Maxine was my shero at chair yoga. I will always remember her laughter and warm welcoming smile. Her and I had a closeness that was beyond words. She was so independent and would never let me put her chair up. I miss her so much. Chair Yoga won't be the same without her. Rest in peace my dear. Save a seat for me in Heaven's Yoga Class. God's getting a perfect ANGEL.*  
*Linda Parker*

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**Linda M Parker** - May 30, 2025 at 06:02 PM