



Phyllis Vanderburg

September 18, 1932 - April 19, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Phyllis Cordelia Vanderburg, 92, of Olive Branch, passed away peacefully on April 19, 2025 at The Goldton in Southaven, Mississippi. Phyllis is survived by her husband, Fred Vanderburg; children, Steve Vanderburg (Ann), Michael Vanderburg; and grandchildren, Brittany Morris (Jason), Skyler Vanderburg, Emily Whitacre (Allen). She was preceded in death by her parents, Alfred and Stella Medlin; her son Rex Vanderburg (Christine); and brothers and sister-in-laws, Homer Medlin (Faye), Raymond Medlin (Faye).

Phyllis was born on September 18, 1932 in Los Angeles, California and grew up in Jonesboro, Arkansas after moving there with her family at the age of five. After graduation, Phyllis moved to Memphis, Tennessee and took a job as a switchboard operator with AT&T where both she and Fred were employed. Phyllis and Fred would soon marry and remain so for the next 70 years. After working as a switchboard operator, Phyllis soon realized that staying home, being a loving homemaker and raising three boys was enough of a challenge.

Phyllis was a great cook and loved making desserts as much as those that enjoyed eating them. She enjoyed reading, music and watching her favorite tv shows, especially golf on Sunday afternoons. Most importantly, Phyllis loved

her family, friends, church and community, and was always gracious to help others in need.

A funeral service for Phyllis will be held on Saturday, April 26, 2025, at 11:00 a.m. at Coleman Funeral Home in Olive Branch with Pastor Larry Evans officiating. A visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral service at 10:00 a.m.

In lieu of traditional flowers, memorials may be made in memory of Mrs. Phyllis Vanderburg to Maples Memorial United Methodist Church. (8745 Goodman Road, Olive Branch, MS 38654) 662-895-2279

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 26. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch
6815 Parkview Blvd.
Olive Branch, MS 38654
<http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com>

Funeral Service

APR 26. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Joanne White and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Phyllis Vanderburg.* ”



Joanne White and family - April 25, 2025 at 11:41 AM



“ *Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Phyllis Vanderburg.* ”



April 25, 2025 at 10:39 AM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Phyllis Vanderburg.* ”



April 22, 2025 at 03:18 PM