



## Rita Palmer Aldridge

July 1, 1951 - December 25, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Rita Annette Aldridge, 74, of Byhalia, MS, passed away on Thursday, December 25, 2025. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Tuesday, December 30, 2025, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at Coleman Funeral Home. There will be a graveside service at 11:30 a.m. at Autumn Woods Memorial Park.

Rita was born on July 1, 1951, in Cleveland, MS. Rita was a crafty person and enjoyed doing smaller crafts such as wood cut outs or creating things for around the house such as ornaments. She adored dogs, and fostered and rescued many throughout her life. Rita also loved her family and especially had a soft spot for her great grandchildren. They will all miss her greatly.

Rita was preceded in death by her parents, Frances Henson Palmer and Dellendar "Rudy" Palmer, and brother, Jerry Palmer.

Rita is survived by her husband, Wayne Aldridge of Byhalia; daughter, Amy Archer (Don) of Byhalia; son, Chris Aldridge (Rachel) of Byhalia; eight grandchildren, granddaughters, Amanda Vasquez (German) of Olive Branch, MS, and Katie Archer of Byhalia; grandsons, Ryan Archer of Olive Branch and Christopher Aldridge, Jr., of Byhalia; bonus grandchildren, McKenzie Essary

(Jay) of Slayden, MS, Chelsey Brock of Byhalia, Emma Sharp (Noah) of Oakland, TN, and Sierra Brock of Byhalia; two great-grandsons, Alex Vasquez and Caden Vasquez of Olive Branch; two bonus great-grandchildren, Jake and Millie Essary of Slayden; sister, Brenda Lackey of Batesville, MS; brother, Roger Palmer (Sandra) of Olive Branch; and a host of nieces and nephews.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in Rita Aldridge's name to the Olive Branch Animal Shelter (662-895-4582).

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

# Cemetery Details

## Autumn Woods Memorial Park

6240 Davidson Road  
Olive Branch, MS 38654

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch  
6815 Parkview Boulevard  
Olive Branch, MS 38654  
(662) 893-3900  
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## Graveside Service

DEC **30**. 11:30 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



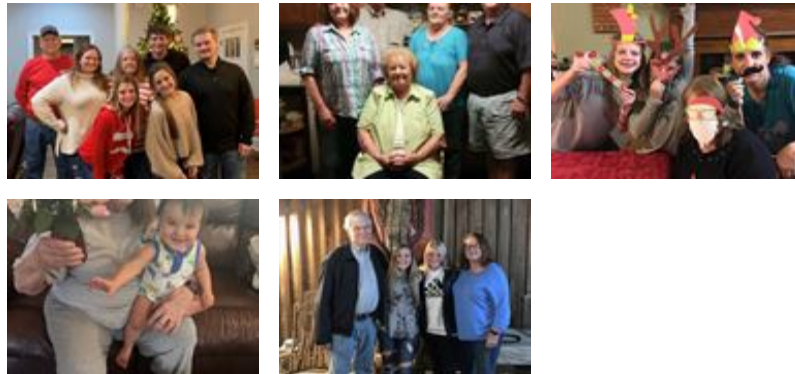
“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of Rita Palmer Aldridge



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - December 29, 2025 at 11:24 AM



“ 70 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - December 29, 2025 at 10:42 AM



“ Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Rita Palmer Aldridge.



December 28, 2025 at 03:28 PM

MI

“ Milwaukee Tool IT purchased the Lily and Rose Tribute Spray for the family of Rita Palmer Aldridge.



Milwaukee Tool IT - December 27, 2025 at 06:52 PM

AF

“ Ariel Alhnaiti and family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Rita Palmer Aldridge.



Ariel Alhnaiti and family - December 27, 2025 at 05:36 PM

EL

“ Ed & Lidia purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Rita Palmer Aldridge.



Ed & Lidia - December 27, 2025 at 04:39 PM



“ Crystal Cross Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rita Palmer Aldridge.



December 27, 2025 at 02:46 PM

SF

“ Steve and Missy Hooker and Family purchased the Large Basket Garden for the family of Rita Palmer Aldridge.



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**Steve and Missy Hooker and Family** - December 27, 2025 at 09:05 AM

MM

“ Mallory Morrow purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Rita Palmer Aldridge.



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**Mallory Morrow** - December 26, 2025 at 06:07 PM