



Shirley Youngblood Cox

May 4, 1936 - January 9, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Shirley Youngblood Cox was a beloved Mother, Nana, and faithful follower of the Lord. She passed peacefully, surrounded by family in her home in Olive Branch, MS on January 9, 2026. She was 89 years old. A private graveside service for the family will be held at Memorial Park Southwoods.

She was born Shirley Ann Youngblood to Wallace and Minnie Youngblood on May 4, 1936. Mrs. Cox was a lifelong resident of Olive Branch MS. She was a member of Maples Memorial United Methodist Church of Olive Branch. As the beloved mother and matriarch of five generations, she proved daily that there are very few things in life more powerful than the faithful prayers of a righteous woman. Shirley had a strong and amazing work ethic that she passed on to her children and grandchildren. She had an entrepreneurial spirit, creating and running several local businesses. She was a light to everyone in her life and was the best listener, always offering comfort, wisdom, and a gentle presence. She will be forever loved and missed by all who knew her.

Mrs. Cox was preceded in death by her husband, James Cox; parents, Minnie and Wallace Youngblood; brothers, Wallace Youngblood Jr., James (Pete) Youngblood, and Robert (Bobby) Youngblood; nephews, Michael Youngblood

and Jeff Youngblood.

Mrs. Cox is survived by her daughters, Pat Weldon (Randy) of Oakland, TN, Lisa Denman (Kenny) of Olive Branch, and son, Robert (Rob) Woods of Olive Branch; seven grandchildren, Jennifer (Roger) Caldwell of Memphis, TN, Stephanie (Joey) Raggett of Olive Branch, Shane (Stacy) Denman of Olive Branch, Jeremy (Brandy) Denman of Olive Branch, Amber Farmer of Olive Branch, Kristy Woods of Olive Branch, and Robert (Trisha) Woods of Olive Branch; seventeen great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Online condolences may be left on her tribute wall at www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com.

Tribute Wall

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“ *Rochelle Baldwin Kinney lit a candle in memory of Shirley Cox*



Rochelle Baldwin Kinney - January 15 at 01:16 PM

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“ *I have the fondest memories of my Aunt Sister. She was always so sweet and made sure we had fun as kids. Every time I talked to her she would tell me how much she loved me. That makes me smile! She loved her parents, she loved her brothers and she loved her children and grandchildren fiercely! Great memories were made on a dusty country road, where we grew up. She was part of those memories!*

Terri Harris - January 10 at 11:21 PM

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Shirley and the Youngbloods have been in my families life as long as I can remember. Our family still lives walking distance to some of them. We consider them part of our family. Sending love and condolences to all of Shirley's family.

Rochelle Baldwin Kinney - January 15 at 01:20 PM