



Winnie Hope Childers

September 19, 1936 - January 25, 2026

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Winnie Childers, 89, of Olive Branch, Mississippi passed away peacefully on Sunday the 25th of January. Friends are invited to a visitation with the family on Tuesday, February 10, 2026, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch. The funeral service will be held Wednesday, February 11, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home, with the interment to follow at Blocker Cemetery in Olive Branch. Corrine Adair will officiate.

Winnie was born on September 19, 1936, in Holly Springs, Mississippi. She married in 1956 and moved to Memphis, Tennessee, where her and her husband, Vern, raised two children. After the kids were grown, they moved to Olive Branch, Mississippi.

Winnie was a homemaker with many talents as in sewing dresses for her and her daughter, always ready to volunteer for church, school, or community. She was a great cook, housewife, and mother. Above all else, she was a steadfast Christian who showed the love of Christ to all she met. Winnie and Vern were members of Longview Heights Baptist Church in Olive Branch and loved to stand post at the guest kiosk to meet and greet all their church family.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Vern Childers; her parents, Gurvis and Lucille Tomlinson; her brother, David Tomlinson; and her daughter-in-law, Sue Childers.

Winnie is survived by her two children, daughter, Debi McCollum and her husband, Steve McCollum, and son, Don Childers.

In lieu of flowers or memorial donations, the family would just like to let everyone know they are invited to come as you are to the visitation and stay for as long as you like. Winnie loved people and always enjoyed her opportunities to see everyone and visit with all family and friends, even if only for a few minutes.

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

Cemetery Details

Blocker Cemetery

9501 Pigeon Roost Road
Olive Branch, MS 38654

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch
6815 Parkview Boulevard
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Funeral Service

FEB 11. 10:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch created a Tribute Video in memory of Winnie Hope Childers



Coleman Funeral Home (Olive Branch) - February 05 at 04:03 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Winnie Hope Childers.



February 09 at 12:11 PM



“ So sorry for your loss. We worked with Winnie on the baptism team at Longview Heights Baptist Church. She was such a sweet and happy lady. Always laughing. She will be greatly missed. Sandra and Kenny Pickens

Sandra and Kenny Pickens - February 04 at 10:23 PM

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“ Mrs Winnie was the kindest sweetest soul . She helped me at Longview when I got baptized. She was my person at church. Can't wait till we get to meet again in Heaven . God Bless you and your family. Your mom and dad were special people.

Dawn Sandidge - February 03 at 01:26 PM

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“ Don, I'm so very sorry about ur mom. It's so hard to lose ur best friend. I miss my mom every single day. I didn't get to meet ur mom but I know she was a great mom because she has such a great son. I'm praying 🙏 for u and ur family. May God Bless. Take care my friend. Love you, Karen Edwards.

karen edwards - February 02 at 07:36 PM

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“ My condolences to the family.

Woody - January 29 at 01:29 PM