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**Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford**

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**New Coleman Funeral Home facility under construction**

*Convenient location on Highway 7 South set to open this fall*

Now in its 11<sup>th</sup> year serving Oxford and Lafayette County, Coleman Funeral Home will soon settle into a new facility built to accommodate its mission of high-quality, high-value funeral care.

Coleman Funeral Home recently broke ground at a two-acre site just south of Oxford on Highway 7. Plans are for the 5,000-square-foot facility to be completed by October.

“We’ve worked to design a facility that is geared exactly to what local families want and need,” said Glenn Coleman, co-owner and funeral director. “This will be a welcoming, respectful place where we can celebrate life, remember our loved ones and reconnect with each other.”

For its first decade, Coleman Funeral Home served families from an expansive 13,000-square-foot facility north of Oxford.

In 2014, Tom Fowlkes, MD, joined the business as co-owner and CFO. The funeral home transitioned into a more modest branch location, off West Jackson Avenue on Allison Cove. Meanwhile, planning began for a new permanent location.

“We understand that families care more about the quality of care we provide in their time of grief than they do about an extravagant facility,” Fowlkes said.

“Our new location will be very nice and will accommodate larger services than our temporary location does. But our focus remains on taking excellent care of our families — and being able to offer them exceptional value in our pricing.”

Coleman Funeral Home’s transition reflects ongoing changes in the funeral-care industry. Today, offering an expansive facility for funeral services is less important than simply providing quality, customized service based on each family’s needs.

“Increasingly, our role includes handling details for out-of-town families, like arranging airport pickups and catered meals,” Coleman said. “Grieving families are dealing with so much, it is a relief to them to be able to focus on remembering their loved one’s life and reconnecting with each other.”

Coleman Funeral Home’s new Oxford location will include both a small prayer chapel and a large chapel space that can be converted into a banquet hall for catered meals or receptions.

Currently, families are able to make funeral arrangements and host small memorials at the funeral home’s Allison Cove branch location, while larger services are held at local churches.

In addition to its new Oxford location, Coleman Funeral Home has recently opened a second location in Olive Branch to serve the DeSoto County area.

For details on all locations, services and funeral packages, visit [colemanfuneralhome.com](http://colemanfuneralhome.com).

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