



Dona Melvina Shives

September 11, 1932 - September 29, 2018

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Mrs. Dona Melvina Shives of Olive Branch, MS, 86, passed away Saturday, September, 29, 2018, in Southaven, MS. Visitation will be Tuesday, October 2, 2018, from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., with a funeral service to follow at 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel at Coleman Funeral Home (6815 Parkview Blvd., Olive Branch). Interment will be at 12:00 p.m. at Blocker Cemetery in Olive Branch. Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Shives was born in Tulsa, OK. She was previously employed in the printing industry. She enjoyed the outdoors, planting in her garden, and sharing her bounty with friends and family. If she was not outside, one could find her inside working on her many sewing projects. Mrs. Shives was a member of Fairhaven Baptist Church.

Mrs. Shives is survived by her daughter, Diana (Sammy) Nichols of Olive Branch; grandson, Josh Nichols of Olive Branch; son, Eugene Phelps; granddaughter, Amanda Phelps; grandson, Coy Phelps; brother, Doyle (Betty) Wilson of Tulsa; sister, Dalpha Gibson of Tulsa; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Shives was preceded in death by her husband, Monroe Edward Shives; and parents, John and Velma Wilson.

Donations and memorials in honor of Mrs. Dona Melvina Shives may be made to Fairhaven Baptist Church at (www.fairhavenob.com)

Online condolences may be left on the Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Events

OCT **Visitation** 10:00AM - 11:00AM

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6815 Parkview Boulevard, Olive Branch, MS, US, 38654

OCT **Funeral Service** 11:00AM

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Comments



“ Cindy Nichols lit a candle in memory of Dona Melvina Shives



Cindy Nichols - October 04, 2018 at 08:40 AM



“ I am so sorry to hear that Dona has passed. She is such a lovely, gentle soul and my memories of her hard at work always helpful and and cheerful under pressure and thru the years before we worked together are plentiful. She loved you so much Diana. She was your best friend, but remember you were hers too. She will still be there for you- just listen to your heart. Josh, you were the apple of her eye. The last time we spoke she told me you would not let her cut her grass and stepped in to help her. She was So proud of you. I will be praying for God's comfort in the days ahead.

Diane Nichols - October 02, 2018 at 03:24 AM



“ Remembered Joy
I could not stay another day,
To love, to laugh, to work or play;
Task left undone must stay that way.
And if my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered Joy.

Diana and family, we send you our deepest sympathies. Donna was always so good hearted, kind a smile with such graciousness. At ASH she was so helpful always Donna helped you find anything in the warehouse that you just could not find. She would always go right to the item. Loved her friendship and kindness. May God Comfort each during your time of mourning and healing.

Jlim & Sally O'Brien & Family

Sally O'brien - October 01, 2018 at 11:47 PM



“ Sally O'brien lit a candle in memory of Dona Melvina Shives



Sally O'brien - October 01, 2018 at 11:35 PM



“ Mrs. Shives was one of the sweetest ladies I have ever known. I am so sad to hear of her passing and I am sending my prayers out to her family. God Bless you all and may she Rest In Peace. Heaven sure gained an angel when she left this world.



Lissa Holley - October 01, 2018 at 07:07 PM