



Shirley J. Sams

December 30, 1944 - September 10, 2019

Shirley J. Sams, 74, of Olive Branch passed away at 2:45 PM on Tuesday, September 10, 2019 at her home.

She was born December 30, 1944 in Olive Branch, the daughter of Chester B. and Elsie Mae (Rollins) DeWeese. She married Jerry Sams on July 13, 1962.

Shirley graduated high school in Thebes. She was a homemaker most of her adult life but also dabbled in real estate, buying and selling. Shirley attended the Assembly of God Church.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry of Olive Branch; children, Pamela J. (David) Pladna of Tamms, Ronnie D. (Tanya) Sams of Olive Branch, Robert D. (Cindy) Sams of Thebes, Robin (Tracy) Lutker of Olive Branch; 10 grandchildren; 12 great grandchildren; sisters, Mary Coleson of Olive Branch, JoAnn (Jerry) Ritter of New Athens, Joyce Bigham of Olive Branch.

She was preceded in death by her parents; son, Randy Dean Sams; brothers, Charles, Sam, Marion and Lester; sister, Dorothy Vaughn.

Cremation was accorded. A private graveside memorial services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to Olive Branch Cemetery and will be accepted at the funeral home.

Crain Funeral Home in Tamms is in charge of arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ Shirley J. Sams

October 23, 2023 at 06:26 AM



“ We used to watch LMN movies even though papa didnt really like them.he liked the news better. hewas being hateful one night and you dropped a cheetoh from the high stairs in Branson and he stepped on it and cussed but we couldnt breathe cuz we were laughing so hard. i miss you:(

alexis - April 15, 2021 at 10:49 AM



“ the first time she kissed me on my forehead before you died i miss you nana.

alexis - December 19, 2019 at 02:58 PM



i miss the times that we used to laugh and all the times i got to help you and when i painted your nails and did your makeup even the times i messed up and made you look goofy and when you used to help me count to one hundered and helped me do math homework when u knew it was the worst subject i had and i miss the times i held ur hand when it was still warm and all the times we were together for hours cuz you watched me when dad had to work and the times where u gave us a place to live well i miss you i have and will always love you im sorry u were in pain and stress before you left this world i love you nana

alexis - February 19, 2020 at 05:13 PM

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Its 2022 now. I miss you. Thank you for always being there for me. I made it to live with my mom now. Doing okay. A lot better than before, I'm safe now.

ALEXIS MATHIS - September 11, 2022 at 10:25 PM