



## Mary Frances Coleman Reed

July 24, 1936 - August 26, 2023

Mary Frances Coleman Reed, 87, of West Memphis, Arkansas, died on Saturday, August 26, 2023 at her home surrounded by her family.

She was born in Starkville, Mississippi, on July 24, 1936, to the late Emmett and Edrel Cooper Gunter. Frances loved to read, teach Sunday school, and study her bible. She was a good friend that prayed for you and never missed a chance to witness to someone. Frances was a remarkable mother and grandmother; she loved her family dearly.

She is survived by her children, Vicky Coleman LaPradd and husband Marty of West Memphis, and David "Rusty" Coleman and wife Rona of West Memphis, grandchildren, Lynn LaPradd Lovett and husband Jerry of Memphis, Patricia LaPradd Smith and husband Larry of Proctor, Ruben Akers and wife Angela of West Memphis, Benjamin Coleman of West Memphis, and Adam Coleman of West Memphis. She is also survived by six great grandchildren, four great-great grandchildren, brother, Ernest Gunter and wife Nobie of Pontotoc, Mississippi and sister, Shirley Petty of Nashville, Georgia.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Emmett and Edrel Gunter, husbands George Coleman and Jessie Reed, sister, Bea Falks, daughter, Evelyn Akers and grandson, Drue Akers.

Visitation will be held Thursday, August 31, 2023, from 10 AM until 11 AM at Cornerstone Baptist Church in West Memphis. Funeral services will follow at 11 AM at Cornerstone Baptist Church. Burial will be in Crittenden Memorial Park in Marion, Arkansas.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 31. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Cornerstone Baptist Church  
1105 Balfourd Road  
West Memphis, AR 72301

## Funeral service

AUG 31. 11:00 AM (CT)

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1105 Balfourd Road  
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## Interment

AUG 31 (CT)

Crittenden Memorial Park  
2206 US Highway 64  
Marion, AR 72364