Remembering



Amanda "Mandy" Rhodes

Sunrise
November 10, 1945

Sunset
October 3, 2025

Homegoing Celebration
Friday, October 10, 2025
2:00 p.m.

J&M Funeral Home Chapel
732 Dixie Avenue
Mendenhall, Mississippi 39114



To Live in Hearts We Leave Behind Is Not to Die

by Lyn Bryant

Remember me in quiet days,
While rain drops whisper on your pane.
But in your memories have no grief.
Let just the joy we knew remain.
Remember me when evening stars
Smile down on you with quiet eyes.
Remember me if once you awake
To catch a glimpse of red sunrise.
Remember me when spring walks by.
Think once of me when you are glad.
When you are happy, so am I.
And when your thoughts do turn to me,
Know that I would not have you cry.
But live for me and laugh for me,
And while you live,
I shall not die.

Amanda "Mandy" Rhodes

1945–2025

From Your Sister Cille

To My Sister, we bumped heads often,
But you were so dear to me.
You were tough and loyal, which is what
I will miss the most about you.
This loss is hard, but such a relief.
You suffered so much,
But now, I know that you are no longer in pain.
Until we meet again, love always.
- Your Baby Sister

From Your Family

Our dearest Aunt Mandy,
We will forever cherish the many memories of you.
You showed each of us that you loved us, individually.
The times we would visit you, you made us laugh,
Sometimes hurt our feelings, but it was all in love.
You taught us the meaning of love, family, and loyalty.
You will be missed dearly.
- Your Loving Family

Obituary

Amanda "Mandy" Rhodes was one of fourteen children, born to Sam and Hattie Keys. At a young age, she married Wilbert Rhodes, and worked as a homemaker for many years until her health begin to decline. Throughout her life, her parents, husband, and twelve of her siblings preceded her in death, leaving one sister, Lucille Berry.

Mandy had a heart of gold, a fiery personality and a great spirit. She warmed the hearts of so many people with her clever remarks, welcoming personality, and most of all, her cooking.

She leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and caregivers who loved her dearly. Mandy's legacy will continue to live on through all of those that ever got the chance to meet and get to know her.



Forever Loved—Always Remembered

Order of Service

Scripture

Prayer

Words of Encouragement

Reading of Obituary (Silently)

Solo | Shelia Barnes

Acknowledgments

Expressions (Two Minutes or Less)

Directives from Funeral Directors

Whispers of Goodbye

The winds carry whispers of goodbye,
As we gather, teary-eyed,
To honor the life you led,
To cherish the words you said.

In the flowers' gentle sway
We see your smile light the way,
In the sun's warm, gentle glow,
Your kindness continues to show.

Though you're gone, you're always near,
In every laugh, in every tear,
Your spirit lingers, ever bright,
Guiding us through the darkest night.


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Special Thanks

To Hillcrest Nursing Home, thank you for creating a safe and pleasant environment for Mandy in her latter years.

To J&M Funeral Home, thank you for your patience, understanding, and kindness.

To the family, thank you all for coming to celebrate this homegoing for Mandy. She would be proud.

Active Pallbearers

Jerald A. Berry
Twalon Jackson
Zyrian Taylor
Willie Taylor
Jasthan Lindsey
Eric Jenkins
Quincy McQuirter

Honorary Pallbearers

Nephews & Cousins

Flower Bearers

Nieces & Cousins

Interment

Sherry K. Alexander Memorial Cemetery
Braxton, Mississippi 39044



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