



Virginia Ann Scott Cole Denton

June 10, 1974 - July 26, 2025

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Dr. Virginia Ann Cole-Denton, born Virginia Ann Scott on June 10, 1974, in Indianola, Mississippi, passed away on July 26, 2025, in Olive Branch, Mississippi. Her passing marks the loss of a devoted educator and scholar whose life reflected a steadfast commitment to learning and family. Virginia graduated from Gentry High School in 1992 and continued her education at Stillman College and the University of Alabama at Birmingham, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degree. She later achieved her Doctorate of Philosophy from the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa in May 2009.

Her professional journey was rooted in education. She began her career teaching at Anniston High School and later worked as a lab coach in Germantown, Tennessee. Her dedication to student success led her to serve as an instructional coach in Memphis, Tennessee. Most recently, she was a professor at Jacksonville State University, where she continued to inspire both students and colleagues.

Virginia found joy in many pursuits—relaxing at the beach, playing tennis, cheering for Alabama football, and caring for her fish. Not to mention was also a proud member of the Illustrious Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc. Above all, she cherished time with her spouse, children and family members. She took

great pride in their lives.

She is lovingly remembered by her husband, Sander Denton; her mother, Valerie Epps; her children, Fahrian Cole, Mischaela Cole, and Christian Cole; four stepchildren; and honorable mention Zandrea King Ware (pretty much her sister) . She also leaves behind numerous uncles, aunts, cousins, and many others whose lives were touched by her presence.

Virginia was preceded in death by her father, James Scott and Aunt Tommie Jean.

Her legacy lives on through the many students she mentored and the family who will forever hold her memory close. May her memory bring comfort to those who knew her.

Cemetery Details

St. Paul MB Church Cemetery

5960 Pleasant Hill Road
Olive Branch, MS

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Paul MB Church
5960 Pleasant Hill Road
Olive Branch, MS

Funeral Service

AUG 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



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