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*Mississippi's bed-and-breakfasts
offer guests unique travel experience
and unrivaled hospitality.*

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When the hustle and bustle of life become overwhelming, there is no better escape than a quaint bed-and-breakfast. B&Bs offer a variety of exclusive amenities such as personalized service, unique surroundings, and the ability to experience a destination on a more intimate level. Because of Mississippi's unrivaled hospitality, we invite you to get to know a few B&Bs that are sure to provide an experience that will meet every expectation.





The Old Place

AMORY



If escape from the fast lane is what you desire, the Old Place Bed and Breakfast on the outskirts of Amory may be the answer. The bungalow-style farmhouse was built in 1925 by the grandparents of owner Jimmy Glenn. Glenn's grandparents raised their family in the three-bedroom house. As the children grew up and moved out, their childhood home eventually became known affectionately as "the old place."

In 1999, Jimmy and his wife Theresa inherited "the old place," the aging house had been abandoned for more than 30 years. The couple vowed to restore it; however, they faced many challenges. The house had no central heat and air and no indoor plumbing. The original rough-hewn log walls had no insulation, and the house still had the original electrical work that was installed in the 1930s.

At some point during the renovation, a family friend suggested turning the house into a bed-and-breakfast. When it came time to name their new inn, there was no question what

it should be called. In 2000, after a year of reconstruction, The Old Place opened for business.

The home, on 43 acres, still features the original wood-burning fireplaces in the bedrooms and living room, the original pine floors, the original glass windowpanes, and the original handmade bricks. Guests may enjoy a good book in the comfortable wicker furniture on the porch or partake in some "pet therapy." There are plenty of animals living on the property, including sheep, donkeys, geese, horses, and two Great Pyrenees dogs.

"We are located within the city limits of Amory, but you would never know it. We have a lot of space," says Theresa Glenn, who manages the inn full-time. "I love meeting our guests, and they really seem to appreciate what we have here."

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