



Elizabeth Helen Banks Coleman

July 10, 1967 - January 18, 2019

Elizabeth Helen Coleman of Chestertown, MD, died on January 18, 2019, at Christiana Hospital in Newark, DE, surrounded by her precious children. She was 51.

She was born in Fairfax County, VA, on July 10, 1967, the daughter of James Roy Banks of Galax, VA, and the late Patricia Faye Odom Banks.

Beth was educated at Bishop O'Connell High School in Arlington, VA, and earned a nursing degree from Marymount University. She worked as a Registered Nurse with both geriatric and pediatric patients, in McLean, VA, at Vinson Hall and at private doctors' offices and facilities in New Jersey. In addition, she was a loyal and much appreciated visiting nurse professional.

She was married to Kevin Coleman for nearly 15 years, making their home in Fairfax City, VA, and Annandale, NJ. Beth is survived by her beloved children, Brendan of Bloomfield, NJ, Kathleen of Frenchtown, NJ, and James of Brooklyn, NY.

Beth was an accomplished bluegrass singer and lead singer with The Beth Coleman Band, as well as several other bands. For many years, she helped organize North America's only live weekly broadcast barn dance show, Heartlands Hayride, from Sergeantsville, NJ, as well as concerts from

nationally touring musicians, and she organized and performed at numerous festivals. Her many loyal fans enjoy hearing her songs weekly on Saturday afternoons on WDVR. She also loved cooking and planting lots of beautiful flowers in the spring.

In addition to her father and children, Beth is survived by her siblings, Phillip Banks, Sarah Gifford, Edgar Banks, Patrick Banks, Joseph Banks, and Emily Elliott.

A Memorial Mass will be held on February 1, 2019, at 1 p.m. at St. James Catholic Church in Falls Church, VA.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 26 Broadway, 14th floor, New York, NY 10004.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

St. James Catholic Church
103 N. Spring Street
Falls Church, VA 22046
(703) 532-8815

Tribute Wall



“ Elizabeth Helen Banks Coleman

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Elizabeth Helen Banks Coleman

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Elizabeth Helen Banks Coleman

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Elizabeth Helen Banks Coleman.



January 30, 2019 at 02:27 PM



“ Rich Evans purchased the Full Heart for the family of Elizabeth Helen Banks Coleman.



Rich Evans - January 28, 2019 at 08:09 PM

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“ So sorry to hear of Beth's passing. We enjoyed her music so much. All our prayers to her children and family. Bob and Mary phillips

Mary phillips - January 26, 2019 at 08:00 PM

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“ Sorry to hear the passing of Beth, we enjoyed her music 🎵 very much which we hear on WDVR, may she Rest In Peace 🙏. John & Joanne Krim

Joanne Krim - January 26, 2019 at 04:23 PM

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“ Nancy Supko, WDVR Radio, Sergeantsville NJ purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elizabeth Helen Banks Coleman.



Nancy Supko, WDVR Radio, Sergeantsville NJ - January 24, 2019 at 11:26 AM