



Elvera Colon

January 21, 1941 - May 21, 2014

On May 21, 2014, we said a final goodbye to Elvera “Vera” Colon, when she ultimately succumbed to lung cancer at 73. Loving, devoted wife of Paul Colon, Sr., nurturing mother to Laura, stepmom to Paul Jr., Steve, Denise, and Jeff Colon, and doting grandma to Thomas and Sarah Mood.

Born in Hollis, NY, on January 21, 1941, to parents Christina and Lawrence Scaglione, Vera grew up in Girdletree, MD, on a large working farm. She graduated high school at Academy of the Holy Cross in Washington, DC, in 1958. A graduate of the University of Maryland in 1963, she worked as a social worker until she married husband, Paul Colon in 1981, and lived in West Islip, NY, until they moved to Easton, MD in 1990.

A strong woman with a sly dry sense of humor, she latched on to life with spirit and verve. Skiing, boating, golfing cooking, baking, painting or her beloved gardening she did it all at full tilt. She enjoyed spreading her wealth of peonies. We lost her way too soon, but anyone who encountered her knows she got the most out of life. Vera loved her family, immediate and extended, and always managed to make each of her loved ones feel singular, special. She found great joy in entertaining, whether it was an intimate dinner or a full blown party, she anticipated the needs of each of her guests and made certain that everyone was happy.

Vera was an active member of Christ Church in Easton, MD., the Talbot Country Club, the Poplar Islands Yacht Club, the Tred Avon Yacht Club, and very active in community activities in both Oxford and Easton.

Visitation will be held on Friday May 30, 2014, at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 200 S. Harrison St. in Easton between the hours of 5:00 - 7:00 pm. A memorial service will be held on Saturday May 31st at 11:00 am at Christ Church in Easton.

The family requests, in lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Talbot Hospice Foundation, 586 Cynwood Dr., Easton, 21601 or Christ Church, 111, S. Harrison St., Easton, MD, 21601.

Previous Events

Gathering

MAY **30**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Easton Location
200 S Harrison St
Easton, MD 21601
(410) 822-3131
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

MAY **31**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Episcopal Church, Easton
111 S. Harrison Street
Easton, MD 21601

Tribute Wall



“ *Elvera Colon*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Elvera Colon*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Elvera Colon*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *My Aunt Vera was a wonderful person. I have only the best memories of her. She was kind and thoughtful. My best memories are from our times visiting her and my uncle Paul in Maryland. I still have the best memories of those vacations. As a kid, I was a very picky eater. Aunt Vera created me my very own dish that consisted of toasted English muffins, pizza sauce and cheese. I made my mom cook me those tiny homemade pizzas non stop for the next few months. I also remember my aunt Vera's love for gardening. I hope to one day have a garden of my own. I wish there had been more vacations to Maryland but each memory has a place in my heart. I cherish the time we did have together and I will never forget my wonderful aunt Vera.*

jennifer - July 10, 2014 at 11:45 PM

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“ *The Green Wardrobe*

She found it second hand, probably on one of her many shopping trips to who-knows-where. It was old, disheveled, hinges askew - broken. The paint was long gone - stubborn, ugly streaks were all that was left. But she loved it. She saw into the soul of that wardrobe and visioned what none of the rest of us could. Its beauty, its history, its loveliness. We chided her, teased her and wondered aloud behind her back whether she had gone just plain foolish. But she never wavered. Her gentle, rock-solid stubbornness wouldn't let go of this gift.

I was just lucky to be there that day, the day the wooden piece of nothing blossomed into the green wardrobe. He worked on it for days - sanding, fixing, cursing and painting until it was just right. Just the way she had seen it in her mind. And it was - all she said it would be - tall, fixed, strong. And a beautiful shade of green to match all the other living colors in her home. I was just lucky to be there that day. To see in her eyes the joy of the gift. I was just lucky. I guess we all were. Thank you, Aunt Vera.

Carrie Lauterbach - May 29, 2014 at 09:18 PM

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“ *Vera and I had more fun together ! We shared recipes, painted , and shopped to we dropped together ! She was a sweetheart one of my bff's. I will miss her , but I know she is up in heaven looking down and watching over me...She is my Angel !*

Patricia Tremain - May 29, 2014 at 07:26 AM