



## Lynne Lovelace Riley-Coleman

December 10, 1942 - October 21, 2021

Lynne Lovelace Riley-Coleman of Stevensville, MD, passed away on October 21, 2021. She was 78 years old.

Lynne was born on December 10, 1942, in San Diego, CA, to the late Vice Admiral Herbert Douglas Riley, USN, and the late Marjorie Elizabeth Towers Riley Rotureau.

Lynne spent her early years in Baltimore with her grandmother, Sarah Maude Mealy Riley. She attended St. Agnes School in Alexandria, VA, from 1953 to 1958. She then attended Punahou School in Honolulu, HI, where she graduated from in 1960. After graduation, she returned to Virginia to attend Sweet Briar College, Class of 1964.

Her success was apparent throughout her career. She was one of the founders of and president of Montgomery Data Systems, Inc., a computer service bureau in Kensington, MD, from 1970 until she retired in 2001.

Lynne married the late John King Gladden Coleman, who was the former Chief of the Gasoline Tax Division of the State of Maryland. He passed away in 1993.

She was very active in multiple organizations and clubs. She was a sustaining

member of the Junior League of Washington, former treasurer of the Kent Island Federation of Arts, Inc (KIFA), treasurer and board member of the Kent Island Heritage Society, former officer and board member of the Queen Anne Colony Association, life member of the Maryland Historical Society, life member of the Maryland Genealogical Society, member of the National Genealogical Society, member of the New England Genealogical & Historical Society, and a volunteer for Animal Resource Foundation.

Lynne is survived by her son, Alan A. Coleman and his wife Judy; daughter, Wendy Todd Coldwell and her husband Robert; three granddaughters Kimberly Coleman Rogers, Holly Coleman Marfani (Shan), and Jennifer Morris Black (Terry); as well as great-grandson Bradley Marfani.

A visitation for Lynne will take place on Monday, November 1, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm and then 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 106 Shamrock Road Chester, MD 21619. A funeral service will take place at the funeral home on Tuesday, November 2, 2021, at 11:00. Burial will follow in St. Anne's Cemetery in Annapolis. The service will be live-streamed for those who cannot attend in person.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to KI Federation of Arts or KI Heritage Society

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Chester Location / Kent Island  
106 Shamrock Road  
Chester, MD 21619  
(410) 643-2226  
info@fhfuneralhome.com

## Visitation

NOV 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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106 Shamrock Road  
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## Service

NOV 2. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lynne Lovelace Riley-Coleman*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lynne Lovelace Riley-Coleman*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lynne Lovelace Riley-Coleman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Judy Joy lit a candle in memory of Lynne Lovelace Riley-Coleman*



**judy joy** - November 02, 2021 at 06:02 PM



“ *I miss you Linnie, and our weekly chats at "cocktail" time. I will see you again when it is my time. Mary Ann*



**Mary Ann Coleman** - November 02, 2021 at 03:59 PM

MM

“ *The Riley side of the family will miss you, Lynne Riley Coleman.  
Merle Marsh and Buck Miller.*

Merle Marsh - November 01, 2021 at 10:13 AM

LL

“ *Lily and Harley Laing purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Lynne Lovelace Riley-Coleman.*



Lily and Harley Laing - October 31, 2021 at 01:23 PM

HW

“ *We have many fond memories of dear Lynne. Joyful visits at the camp in Calais Vermont where we all caught up with each other. We enjoyed conversations about our mutual love of dogs and cats and other beautiful creatures. I loved her sense of humor and directness. We will always keep Lynne in our hearts!*



Helen (Penny) Wilber - October 31, 2021 at 11:52 AM

PD

“ *Penny and Dennis purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Lynne Lovelace Riley-Coleman.*



Penny and Dennis - October 31, 2021 at 11:44 AM

BL

“ *Lynne, may you rest in peace eternally, unencumbered by your earthly woes, and may the winds rise up to lift you ever upward to the promised land. You will be missed dearly.*



*Robert Lowe*

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**Bob Linda Lowe** - October 30, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Lynne Lovelace Riley-Coleman.*



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October 28, 2021 at 06:10 PM

TB

“ *Many memories over many years as Lynne's neighbor. It was spectacular hanging around under the shade of her beautiful trees and enjoying our afternoon puppy play time. It was truly magical.*  
*Babb - Terry, Tom, Sunny, Blue and Raggs*



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**Terry Babb** - October 28, 2021 at 02:07 PM

AG

“ *Al And Ria Grau lit a candle in memory of Lynne Lovelace Riley-Coleman*



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**Al and Ria Grau** - October 28, 2021 at 10:02 AM

AG

*We treasure Lynne's hospitality on all those beautiful afternoons of puppy playtime! A true dog lover.*

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**Al and Ria Grau** - October 28, 2021 at 10:05 AM

DI

“ *0 file added to the tribute wall*

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**Diana** - October 27, 2021 at 12:16 PM

EC

“ *Eastern Shore Dental Care lit a candle in memory of Lynne Lovelace Riley-Coleman*



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**Eastern Shore Dental Care** - October 27, 2021 at 09:08 AM