



Myrtle Lloyd Coleman

October 28, 1935 - December 16, 2025

Myrtle L. Coleman, of Preston, passed away peacefully at home on December 16, 2025. She was 90.

Born on October 28, 1935, in Centreville, MD she was the daughter of the late Edward Chance and Myrtle Alice Butler Chance. She attended Easton High School, graduating class of 1954. Following high school, she began working at Eastern Shore Nursery as a bookkeeper. It was during this time that she met and married her husband, Howard L. Coleman. Myrtle and Howard were married on July 24, 1960; and it was at this time that Myrtle began working as a bookkeeper with Coleman's Tree Service. It was not until Howard's retirement in 1998 that Myrtle left her role as bookkeeper and began working for the State of Maryland Board of Elections for Caroline County as an Elections Supervisor. Myrtle and Howard also operated an antiques business in Bethlehem – Manger Antiques.

Both Myrtle and Howard were lifetime members of the Tuckahoe Steam & Gas Association in Easton; she was also a member of the Daughter's of America and the Preston Historical Society. Myrtle attended the Easton Church of God, Bethlehem Wesleyan Church, and St. Lukes Church in Secretary.

Myrtle is survived by her children; Robert "Keith" Coleman (Joyce), Preston, MD, Howard "JR" Coleman, Preston, MD, Donald N. Coleman, Boise, ID, and Tracy Bartholomew (Kirk), Preston, MD, and her stepdaughter, Karen Gibbons-Neff, St. Michaels. She is also survived by 19 grandchildren, 31 great

grandchildren, and 1 great great grandson. Along with her parents, and beloved husband, she is preceded in death by her daughter; Tammy M. Bradley, stepdaughter; Carol Ann Messick, and siblings; John Chance, Charles Chance, Katherine "Kitty" Mayhew, Joyce Kerns, and Robert Lee Chance.

The family will receive guests and friends on Saturday, December 27, 2025, from 10am until 11am at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, Easton. A funeral service will begin at the funeral home at 11am. Interment will take place at Junior Order Cemetery, Preston.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Myrtle's memory can be made to: Compass Hospice (<https://compassregionalhospice.org/giving/>) or Preston Vol. Fire Department (<https://marylandvolunteer.org/department/preston-volunteer-fire-company/>)

Cemetery Details

Junior Order Cemetery

5170 Harris Rd
Preston, MD 21655

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (est)

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

Funeral Service

DEC 27. 11:00 AM (est)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Myrtle Lloyd Coleman*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - December 18, 2025 at 11:50 AM

DC

Deepest heartfelt sympathies to you and your family during this difficult time.

Danielle Curtin - December 28, 2025 at 05:25 PM

RR

“ *Ralph And Karen Russum lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Lloyd Coleman*



Ralph and Karen Russum - February 04 at 09:23 PM

RR

*Myrtle was a true Lady. She will be missed by all that knew her. She was a true staple in the Antique Business. Loved seeing her at Antique shows and getting the scoop on the gems she was selling. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family.
Ralph and Karen*

Ralph and Karen Russum - February 04 at 09:27 PM

JW

“ Janet Willis lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Lloyd Coleman



Janet Willis - January 22 at 02:47 PM

CB

“ Cynthia Barnhart purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Myrtle Lloyd Coleman.



Cynthia Barnhart - December 23, 2025 at 11:52 AM

CB

“ Cynthia Barnhart planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Myrtle Lloyd Coleman.

Cynthia Barnhart - December 23, 2025 at 11:52 AM

SH

“ Sonja Hanssen-Carter lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Lloyd Coleman



Sonja Hanssen-Carter - December 22, 2025 at 11:31 PM

MV

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this most difficult time!*



Margaret B. and Joe Voshell - December 22, 2025 at 02:06 PM

RC

“ *Ricky & Hazel Clark lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Lloyd Coleman*



Ricky & Hazel Clark - December 22, 2025 at 02:03 PM

RH

“ *Robert Leroy Hobbs, Jr lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Lloyd Coleman*



robert leroy hobbs,Jr - December 22, 2025 at 12:15 AM

MS

“ *Mary Ann Shortall lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Lloyd Coleman*



Mary Ann Shortall - December 21, 2025 at 11:34 AM

MS

Karen and family, my deepest sympathies to you and your family

Mary Ann Shortall - December 21, 2025 at 11:38 AM

AB

“ *Agnes Blades lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Lloyd Coleman*



Agnes Blades - December 20, 2025 at 08:35 AM

LA

“ *Lois Andrew lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Lloyd Coleman*



Lois Andrew - December 19, 2025 at 09:03 PM

FG

“ *Faye Gadow lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Lloyd Coleman*



Faye Gadow - December 19, 2025 at 11:17 AM

TD

“ Tracy I am so sorry for your loss



Tina D'Andelet - December 19, 2025 at 11:02 AM

TM

“ Tena Mills lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Lloyd Coleman



Tena Mills - December 19, 2025 at 09:14 AM

TA

“ Terry & Linda Adams lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Lloyd Coleman



Terry & Linda Adams - December 18, 2025 at 09:03 PM

SF

“ Sam And Kay Fairbank lit a candle in memory of Myrtle Lloyd Coleman



Sam and Kay Fairbank - December 18, 2025 at 08:07 PM

AB

“ *Ann Bateman lit a candle in memory of Myrtle
Lloyd Coleman*



Ann Bateman - December 18, 2025 at 06:55 PM