



Patricia Dalles Coleman

April 1, 1930 - November 10, 2025

Patricia Dalles Coleman, 95 1/2 passed away on Monday, November 10, 2025 in Apopka, Florida. She was born on April 1, 1930 in Pittsburgh PA to the late Allan W. and Naomi H. Morgan Yolton. She grew up in Aspinwall, Pennsylvania, and in Gainesville, Florida. After graduating from Wilksburg High School, she worked in retail sales for Kaufmann's Department Store, as a secretary for the United Steel Workers in Downtown Pittsburgh, and as a secretary at the Blaw-Knox Steel Corporation. She was preceded in death by her beloved husband John Samuel Dalles in 1964, and her beloved second husband, Theodore H. Coleman in 2016, as well as her brother Daniel James Yolton. In the course of her life she lived in Cheswick, Coatesville, Lancaster, and Indiana Township, Pennsylvania, in Chula Vista, California, and in Altamonte Springs, Florida, as well as the places already mentioned.

She was a loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother, devoted to her family. She was a lifelong member of the Presbyterian Church (USA), wherever she lived, and was an ordained deacon. She was employed as a teacher and secretary at the Upland County Day School in Kennett Square, Pennsylvania, as manager of the Appel and Weber jewelry store in downtown Lancaster, and as a retail associate at S Clyde Weaver's, of East Petersburg, Pennsylvania.

Known as "Mimi" or Pat to family and friends, she was an award winning cook,

an avid canasta club member, and a dedicated Red Hat Club member. She loved travel, especially to the beach, and during her Pittsburgh years was famous for her patronage of Glen's Frozen Custard and the Oakmont Bakery. She loved giving themed dinner parties, and pampered her pet cat and dogs. Her homes were always accented with butterflies. Many will remember her turning heads in her yellow 1966 Mustang convertible. Her family enjoys recalling that she was once the first runner up in the Miss Pittsburgh contest.

She is survived by her son, John A. Dalles and daughter-in-law, Judith T. Dalles, grandchildren, John Taylor Dalles (Tara), and Anne Dalles Sandoval (Steven), and great-grandchildren, Taylor and Cameron Dalles, and Alyssa and Isaac Sandoval, her brother-in-law Robert Dalles (Anna Marie) as well as many nieces, nephews, and cherished friends.

A memorial service is being planned to be held at Wekiva Presbyterian Church of Longwood FL. Burial in Pittsburgh will be private. Todd DeGusipe Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions may be made to Wekiva Presbyterian Church or the Shadyside Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh.

Saturday, November 22, 2025

10:30 a.m.

Wekiva Presbyterian Church

211 Wekiva Springs Lane

Longwood, FL 32779

A reception hosted by the church will follow immediately after the service.

Previous Events

Memorial Service with Reception to follow

NOV **22**. 10:30 AM (ET)

Wekiva Presbyterian Church
211 Wekiva Springs Lane
Longwood, FL 32779

Tribute Wall

“More”

When I think of Mimi, one word rises above all the others: more.

People often asked if I was her daughter or a neighbor.

But we were more.

More than friends.

More than my son-in-law's grandmother.

More than my granddaughter's great-grandmother.

More than Bible-study buddies, lunch dates, or family-night dinner companions.

We were bonded together by something quiet and strong—a connection that could not be explained, only felt. A connection that went deep into my heart and to memories of my own sweet mother.

We shared St. Patrick's Day—

her wedding anniversary,

my birthday—

a little stitch in time that made our bond feel even more special.

She loved waffles, flamingos, and butterflies.

She sent thank-you notes for thank-you notes.

She was a worthy Canasta opponent and the perfect partner in our little adventures—

the ones she ended with “Don't tell John.”

She never missed a chance to tell me I looked “bea-te-ful,” even when I absolutely wasn't.

And every meal I cooked was “so delicious,” she would tell me at least three times.

Her heart was kind, warm, and open.

And somehow, without ever trying,

she became an irreplaceable part of my life—

a presence that made ordinary days feel fuller.

Today, I have to say goodbye...

but not to the love,

not to the memories,

and not to the more of who she was to me.

She will always live in my heart—

soaring with the butterflies she adored,

flitting through the moments of my days,

*spreading her soft smiles in the quiet ways I'll always recognize.
Until we meet again, my sweet friend.
Thank you for being my more*

Kathy Rogers - November 22, 2025 at 03:46 PM

DV

“ *One of my very favorite ladies and loved serving on the Outreach Committee with her for many years. When she smiled, her whole face smiled! Denisa Valdes*

Denisa Valdes - November 20, 2025 at 01:25 PM



“ *Love's Journey was purchased for the family of Patricia Dalles Coleman.*



November 15, 2025 at 09:09 PM

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“ *With Love Chris & Richard planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Patricia Dalles Coleman.*

With Love Chris & Richard - November 15, 2025 at 09:09 PM

EM

“ I had the pleasure of playing Canasta for many years with Pat in East Petersburg, PA. She was the most delightful lady. We always said that if you looked up the definition of “lady” in the dictionary, there would be a picture of Pat right there. She raised an amazing son John and was so proud of him, Judy and her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She will be missed by everyone who knew her. My husband Dan and I feel that we were so privileged to have her in our lives. Love you Pat. ❤️🙏❤️🙏.

Eddie and Dan Margolis

Eddie Margolis - November 12, 2025 at 09:08 PM

RD

“ Pat Dalles Coleman my sister in law was a beautiful woman in every sense of the word. We loved her deeply.

Robert D Dalles - November 11, 2025 at 06:57 PM