



## Mrs. Lois Darlene Coleman

November 17, 1939 - November 15, 2023

Lois Darlene Coleman, 83, of Plant City, passed away on November 15, 2023. She was surrounded by her husband and loved ones at the time she passed.

Darlene was born on November 17, 1939 to John and Alley Neal in Kentucky. She and her family moved to Seffner, Florida when she was just a child. She graduated from Brandon High School. In time, she would meet the love of her life, Earl Coleman. They would marry on December 31, 1970 and would raise 7 children together. They loved each other with their whole hearts and were married 52 years.

Darlene was a dedicated, wonderful, and loving woman, who excelled at motherhood and was the foundation of our family, through and through. She was Nana to 11 grandkids and 17 great grandkids.

Darlene was an excellent cook, preparing meals for nine of us nightly. She was a talented seamstress, making our daily clothes in the early years, and then fancy gowns for her daughters for proms and pageants. She also crocheted blankets for her grandchildren, and Christmas stockings for her children. She coordinated years of getting her children to band practice, soccer games, wrestling, swim meets, etc.

Darlene loved the Lord completely and is celebrating in His presence today.

And was greeted by her mom, dad, siblings, and granddaughter Lois that preceded her in death. As she was our Angel on Earth, she is now our Angel in heaven. You are welcome to join Earl and the family for a funeral service Saturday, November 25 at 11:00 A.M. at First Baptist Church Plant City, 3309 James L Redman Parkway, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Graveside committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of cut flowers we would love potted flowers and plants to help revive her garden. Expressions of condolences at [www.HopewellFuneral.com](http://www.HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South  
Plant City, FL 33567  
(813) 737-3128  
office@hopewellfuneral.com  
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City  
3309 James L. Redman Parkway  
Plant City, FL

## Funeral Service

NOV **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City  
3309 James L. Redman Parkway  
Plant City, FL

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Lois Darlene Coleman



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - November 22, 2023 at 10:32 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lois Darlene Coleman.



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November 24, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lois Darlene Coleman.



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November 23, 2023 at 07:13 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lois Darlene Coleman.*



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November 22, 2023 at 05:17 PM



“ *Sacred Duty Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lois Darlene Coleman.*



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November 22, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ *Steven and Sheri planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Lois Darlene Coleman.*

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**Steven and Sheri** - November 22, 2023 at 01:31 PM



“ 74 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - November 22, 2023 at 10:31 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lois Darlene Coleman.



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November 21, 2023 at 10:15 AM



“ *Laura lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Lois Darlene Coleman*



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**Laura** - November 20, 2023 at 10:02 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lois Darlene Coleman.*



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November 19, 2023 at 11:27 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mrs. Lois Darlene Coleman.*

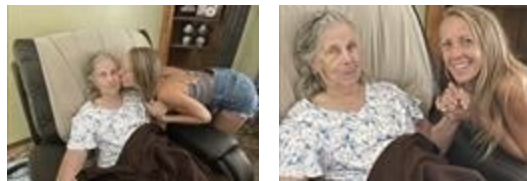


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November 19, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *One of my favorite memories is Nana doing back bends and jumping on the trampoline with me in Santa Cruz! Always amazed with her agility and spunk! I remember hearing her quick little feet running up and down the stairs, her infectious laugh, and her putting drops in our ears after swimming all day! Oh and her sweet lips and hugs and her love! Oh I miss her so much and so glad I got to hug her and love on her in July. What a gift to have her blood running through my veins. Love you Nana and happy birthday yesterday! I will always hold you in my heart and my memories forever.*



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**Breann** - November 18, 2023 at 09:47 PM

JD

“ Our deepest sympathy for Earl and the family. I remember one time we came in to surprise Darlene. We rang the doorbell and she saw us. She jumped up and down say omg your here. Your really here. And hugged us so hard. Would love to get another one of those hugs. She also made me deer lazgna for my birthday. She was a delicious cook and a delight to be around. We would sit and talk about all her kids and how proud she was of all of them. Her smile always said it all. She will be missed very much. Love you all. Doug and Jennifer 💕

Jennifer and Doug - November 18, 2023 at 07:06 PM

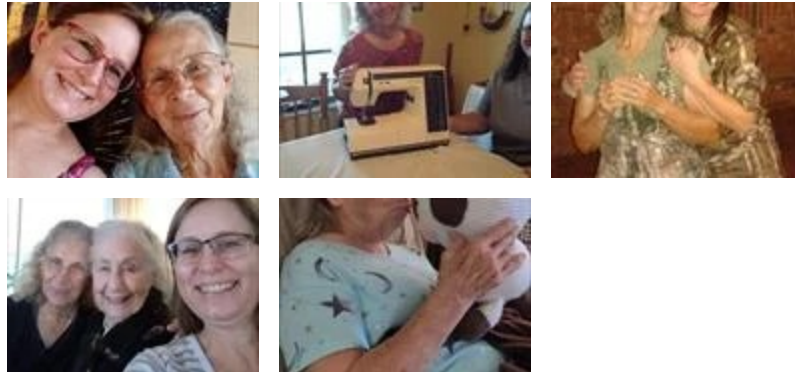
JB

Wonderful lady that is going to be missed by all that knew her. Prayers for her family.

John Bradley - November 18, 2023 at 07:21 PM

LC

“ So many beautiful memories filled with smiles, hugs, and so much love.



Laura Cucco - November 18, 2023 at 08:44 AM

TO

“ 2 files added to the tribute wall



Tressa Olivo - November 17, 2023 at 11:14 PM

TO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Tressa Olivo - November 17, 2023 at 10:45 PM

LC

*They had a special kind of Love*

Laura Cucco - November 18, 2023 at 08:18 AM

MA

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Mandi - November 17, 2023 at 08:42 PM

LC

*Never too old for Nana's lap 🤗*

Laura Cucco - November 18, 2023 at 08:19 AM

MA

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She's the hugs at the front door.  
She's the 2 beeps down the long driveway.  
She's the kiss on the lips.  
She's the sun tanned skin.  
She's the dirt under the nails.  
She's the homemade shirts.  
She's the handsewn dresses.  
She's the haircuts in the kitchen.  
She's the corn dogs and kool-aid.  
She's the trip to the "warsh house".  
She's the sewing pins between her lips.  
She's the crocheted blanket.  
She's the plant whisperer.  
She's the black bananas on the counter.  
She's the cow caller.  
She's the pig lover.  
She's the collector of much.  
She's the sudden grin and a laugh.  
She's the stair runner.  
She's the reused solo cups.  
She's the home remedy queen.  
She's beloved by many.  
She's all that I aspire to be.

*My Nana. 39 years of loving you still wasn't enough, but it has to be for now. I'm beyond thankful my children knew you and carry their own memories of you. We are apart for a time, but not forever. I will sit on your lap and hug you tight again. I love you, Nana. Forever and ever.*

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**Mandi** - November 17, 2023 at 08:41 PM