



## Mrs. Marian Alice Cornett Coleman

April 15, 1940 - February 8, 2024

Marian Alice Cornett Coleman passed away on February 8th, 2024 at the age of 83. She is preceded in death by the love of her life Robert H. Coleman. Born in 1940, she spent many years in the Brandon and Lake Wales, Florida areas. Marian was a beloved member of the community who dedicated her life to helping children and her family.

Marian married her husband, Robert H. Coleman in 1956 at the age of 16 and had two children. They were deeply in love and their relationship was rooted in their Christian faith. Marian was determined to further her education and professional career, and finished high school at night at Brandon High School while raising a family. She was a member of the charter class at USF and obtained her undergraduate degree while driving back and forth on rural roads between Bloomingdale and Temple Terrace in the Renault the family bought to ensure a safe commute.

She became a teacher, and found joy in helping children learn. In the 1970's she went back to school to get her Master's degree in teaching as well as a reading specialist degree at USF. Marian taught school for over 40 years, and helped build the educational foundation for hundreds of students. She spent most of her career working at J.S. Robinson Elementary School in Plant City.

Marian loved singing in the church choir, and helping her community through

local organizations in leadership roles in the Order of the Eastern Star, the Alpha Delta Kappa professional teaching sorority, the DAR, and the Brandon Junior Women's Club. She was also a founding member of the Lake Wales Junior Women's Club.

Marian is survived by her daughter Debra Hernandez (Daniel) and son Bobby, as well as numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren she took an active role in helping to raise. She loved children, and nothing brought her more joy than seeing her family and students grow. Her hobbies included knitting, crocheting, all types of hand crafting, antiquing, and gardening. Marian loved genealogy and spent countless hours researching her family's ancestry. She also enjoyed hunting and fishing alongside the love of her life, her husband Bobby. Her family finds comfort in the fact that Marian and Bobby are now reunited in heaven.

A funeral service will be held Saturday, February 17 at 11:00 A.M. at Hopewell Funeral Home, 6005 South County Road 39, Plant City, where the family will receive friends at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens. 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

FEB 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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## Funeral Service

FEB 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Marian Alice Cornett Coleman



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 16, 2024 at 11:38 AM

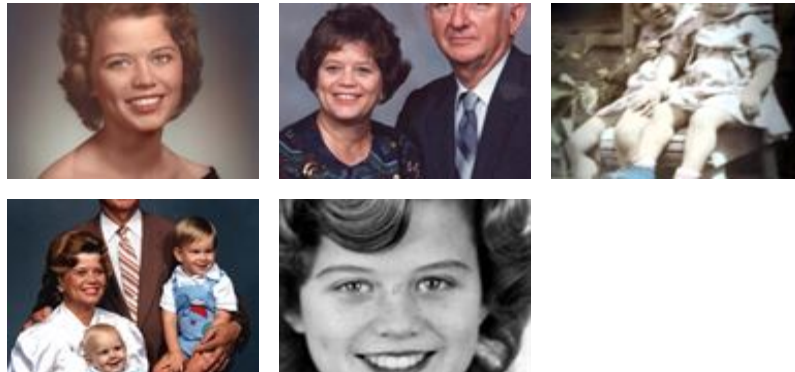


“ I am very sorry to see our class of '57 at Brandon High has lost another classmate. rest in peace Marian. Mary Lou Fredd Conaty

Mary Lou Conaty - February 18, 2024 at 03:04 PM



“ 46 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - February 16, 2024 at 11:36 AM

JB

*Dear Deby and family  
Don and I send our heartfelt condolences 🙏  
I have such fond memories of our time at the lake when we were teens.  
My dad was always so proud that he introduced your parents. ❤️ find  
me on FB and shoot me a msg if you want to connect. I know how hard  
it is to lose your folks. 😭*

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**julie Tanner Binetti** - February 17, 2024 at 02:08 PM



“ *Debbie...I am sorry to hear of your sweet Moms passing... She was  
such a a blessing to our family as she taught our girls at JS  
Robinson Elementary ...Being a "homeroom mom" I got to know  
and become really good friends with her, and remained so even  
after our girls grew and passed onto the next grades..... Prayers for  
your family in your time of grief!!! 💔.....Autry/Colette Moore*

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**Colette Moore** - February 15, 2024 at 08:29 PM

TB

“ *My family spent many wonderful and happy times with Marian and  
Bobby, Deby and little Bobby. They were really more like our family  
than just friends  
When they came up to Old Town to the camp, we all hunted  
together. Marian was so much fun and just a precious friend. We will  
meet again soon dear. Sending our love and prayers to all the  
family. Thurlene Bradley*

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**Thurlene Bradley** - February 15, 2024 at 04:56 PM