



## Mrs. Rosalie M. Coton

December 5, 1937 - July 10, 2025

Rosalie M. Coton, 87, of Plant City, Florida, born in Tampa on December 5, 1937, entered into eternal rest on July 10, 2025. She was a member of the Plant City Women's Club, a volunteer for the Plant City Dolphin's Youth Football, and a retired Hillsborough County Public Schools Teacher, with many years at Bryan Elementary School. She was preceded in death by husband, Dan Coton. She is survived by children, Tammy Coton Vavolizza (Robert) of Charlotte, North Carolina, and Daniel Coton (Danna) of Plant City; grandchildren, Rick, Mark (Katie), Justin (Katherine), Courtney (Alex), Michael (Rachel), Julianne, and Brent; great-granddaughter Eleanor; brother, Randy Mortellaro (Cassandra); and many nieces, nephews, family, and friends. A funeral service will be held Saturday, July 19 at 1:00 P.M. at First Baptist Church Plant City, 3309 James L. Redman Pkwy, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 12:00 P.M. Graveside committal to follow at Garden of Memories, Tampa. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at [stjude.org/](http://stjude.org/). Expressions of condolence at [HopewellFuneral.com](http://HopewellFuneral.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Garden of Memories

4207 East Lake Avenue  
Tampa, FL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 19. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City  
3309 James L Redman Pkwy  
Plant City, FL 33566  
<http://fbcpc.com>

## Funeral Service

JUL 19. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

First Baptist Church Plant City  
3309 James L Redman Pkwy  
Plant City, FL 33566  
<http://fbcpc.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Rosalie M. Coton



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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - July 19, 2025 at 01:32 PM



“ Mrs. Coton was the best second Mom a little neighborhood kid could ever want. Much love and heartfelt condolences to the family. She will be missed.

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**Clay Colson** - July 29, 2025 at 12:18 PM



“ 3 files added to the album Life Tributes

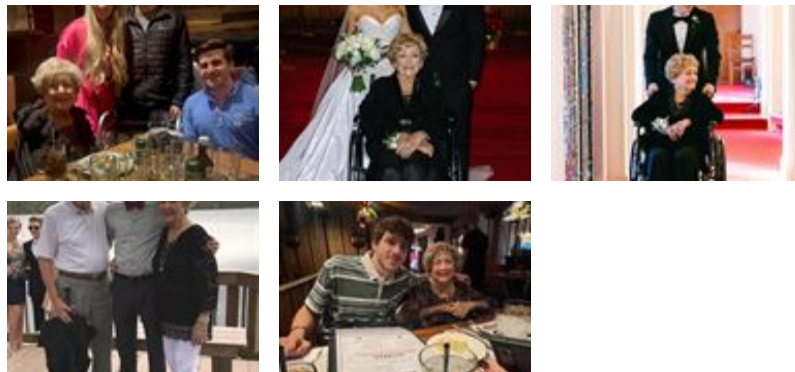


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**Hopewell Funeral Home** - July 18, 2025 at 02:12 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Hopewell Funeral Home - July 18, 2025 at 10:19 AM



“ *She truly put a glow in every single person life she came across knowing her was knowing no pain because her laughter melted away all doubt she raised such beautiful children that loved her so much that you felt it just on the smiles on their faces a few months I knew this beautiful woman. She became one of my favorite parts of my day, and I know that she never felt alone, not for one moment because she was loved by so many people she couldn't ever possibly be forgotten. My prayers are with her family as they celebrate everything that made her the best mom ever if you need anything in this time of loss, I'm here for you. You always have a friend.*



Taylor Otero - July 16, 2025 at 11:29 PM



“ *I taught with Rosie at Bryan Elementary School in 1978. My condolences to Tammy and Danny and their families.*

Jim Forristal - July 16, 2025 at 10:02 PM

PV

“ We want to give you all our condolences. She was a beautiful lady. She was in my class at OLPH. From Phil and Sindy Valenti

Phil Valenti - July 16, 2025 at 02:10 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Rosalie M. Coton.

July 16, 2025 at 02:02 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rosalie M. Coton.



July 16, 2025 at 02:02 PM

FF

“ From Earl Coleman & family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Mrs. Rosalie M. Coton.



From Earl Coleman & family - July 15, 2025 at 08:56 PM

RF

“ Rick and Di Lott Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Rosalie M. Coton.

Rick and Di Lott Family - July 14, 2025 at 11:36 AM

RF

“ Rick and Di Lott Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of Mrs. Rosalie M. Coton.



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**Rick and Di Lott Family** - July 14, 2025 at 11:36 AM

BM

“ With my deepest sympathy



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**Brenda Moore** - July 12, 2025 at 05:30 PM