



Mrs. Betty Jean Bryan Coleman

November 27, 1922 - May 6, 2014

Betty Jean Bryan Coleman, 91, of Asheville, died peacefully, May 6, 2014 surrounded by family at her home. Born in Palm Beach, Florida to the late John Stockton Bryan and Mildred Mack Bryan. She was also preceded in death by her husband, Richard L. "Pokey" Coleman, Sr., two sons, Richard L. Coleman, Jr. and Stewart B. Coleman and one brother, Gerald Edson Bryan all formerly of Asheville.

Mrs. Coleman was a graduate of Queens University in Charlotte, North Carolina and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Asheville. She was a member of the Biltmore Forest Country Club and had been involved with many social and charitable organizations throughout her life.

She is survived by her son, Thomas W. Coleman and his wife, Pam of Asheville; a brother, J. Stockton Bryan of Stewart, Florida; two daughter-in-laws, Maureen Coleman of Atlanta and Gay Coleman of Asheville; grandchildren, Richard Lee Coleman, III and Kelly Coleman Prewitt, both of Atlanta, Whitney Coleman Israel, Amanda Coleman Franklin and Colin Thomas Coleman, all of Asheville; seven great-grandchildren; several nieces, and her very special caregivers of more than eight years, Kathy Avilla, Garren Ivers and Mary Fairchild.

Private Interment will be held at Lewis Memorial Park.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Memory Care of Asheville, 100 Far Horizons Lane, Asheville, NC 28803.

Cemetery Details

Lewis Memorial Park

415 Beaverdam Road
Asheville, NC 28804

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Betty Jean Bryan Coleman*

October 07, 2023 at 11:15 AM



“ *I have such wonderful memories of Betty , She was a wonderful Lady , I worked for her years ago, an we always had so much fun she could always make you smile.,I use to take her up to Tommy an Pam's for dinner they were both always so nice to me , she sure did love her family .an her dear kitty Sweetie !! She always told me how her an Pokey loved to dance well they are dancing together once again God bless each of you Debbie*

Debbie Smith - May 15, 2014 at 08:00 PM



“ *May your memories of all the years together always be special. Everyone in the Coleman family has always meant so much to me. I know you each will miss Betty lots. My thoughts are with you at this time of lost for such a great friend. Sincerely, Tricia Derrough*

tricia derrough - May 09, 2014 at 11:27 PM



“ *Amanda we were very sorry to learn of your grandmother's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.-Susan & John*

susan israel - May 09, 2014 at 09:34 PM



“ *Very sorry for the loss to the entire Coleman family. Best wishes to all. ~ Trent Van Blaricom*

Trent - May 08, 2014 at 02:42 PM

BP

“ As Walter said, Betty always welcomed us into her home when we were growing up. The lasting impression I will always have is removing my shoes before going into her kitchen so as not to leave black scuff marks on her white floor. She will be missed. We are thinking about all you guys . Bill and Cindy Pomeroy

Bill Pomeroy - May 08, 2014 at 11:57 AM

WB

“ Betty was a very classy lady. Growing up with Tommy, she always welcomed me into her home. She will be missed by many people, for her generosity, and quick wit. Walter and Toni Brosnan

Walter Brosnan - May 08, 2014 at 08:36 AM

AN

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Although, I do not know your family personally, I would like to share some encouraging thoughts from the Bible. The Bible provides comfort during these difficult times. Revelation 21:3-4 states, And he will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more, neither will mourning nor outcry nor pain be anymore. The former things have passed away. Very soon now, we will never experience losing our loved ones in death and we will be able to see them again once they resurrected as per John 5:28-29. May these words give you a new hope.

Ana - May 07, 2014 at 07:46 PM

KA

“ My condolences go out to the Coleman family for their lose. Betty was a big part of my life for the past 8 years, she was so full of life, always managed to make me smile everyday no matter what I had going on in my life. My time spent with her will always be remembered. It eases my pain knowing that she is with her beloved Pokey, they have a love that most only dream about and now they will be together for eternity. Good bye Gaggy, you will be missed.

KATHY AVILLA - May 07, 2014 at 01:46 PM

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“ Sincere condolences to Tommy and the entire Colman clan for your loss.

Kate Roberts Henry - May 07, 2014 at 08:42 AM