



Doris Jones Coleman

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Doris Elaine Jones Coleman, 78, went home into God's presence on January 10 after a sudden illness and a valiant week-long fight in ICU. Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, January 21 at 2:30pm from Palestine United Methodist Church of Albemarle, Rev. Kevin McCormac officiating. There will be no graveside burial. The family will receive friends at the church on the afternoon of Saturday, January 21 from 12:30-2:30pm prior to the service.

Doris was born on October 11, 1944, in the mountains of Marion, NC while her father was away fighting in the US Navy during World War II. Raymond Jones was so proud to return after the war and meet his little girl! Doris grew up in Durham, NC and graduated from Durham High School. She furthered her studies at Watts Hospital School of Nursing in Durham and graduated as a Registered Nurse in 1966.

Doris married Rev. Dr. Ted Coleman in 1966 and had two daughters Amy and Laura. Doris raised Amy and Laura in North Augusta, SC.

Doris was an incredible neonatal intensive care nurse for most of her career, and this was her passion. The Augusta Chronicle did a feature on her in 1985. She was a clinical nurse manager in Augusta, Georgia at University Hospital NICU and worked there for 20 years. During this time, Doris mentored young nurses and assisted in saving the lives of so many babies. She also worked for Pediatrician Dr. William A. Wilkes in Augusta for several years prior to her NICU career. Doris retired from the mother/baby area at Atrium Stanly in 2007 after over 40 years of nursing.

Doris was a gentle and sweet spirit and loved her Lord. She never met a stranger, and she always left you feeling uplifted after talking with her. She would often claim that she had "adopted" friends into her immediate family, and honestly, she never made a distinction between the two. Positivity radiated from her like sunlight. She was selfless, funny, smart, and sentimental. During her lifetime she was an active member of First Baptist Church of Durham, First Baptist Church of Augusta, Most



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Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Augusta, and Palestine United Methodist Church in Albemarle. She especially loved helping at church with older adults, youth, and children.

She loved her family and cooking for her family, quilting, jigsaw puzzles, crosswords, British Mystery programs, playing cards, Scrabble, music, long conversations, drawing, and reading her Bible. She was especially talented at sewing from a young age and made gifts for friends, Christmas ornaments, Halloween Costumes, doll clothes, pageant dresses, prom dresses, coats, tote bags, scarves, outfits for Amy and Laura, and Christening gowns for each of her grandchildren.

Doris was preceded in death by her father Arthur Raymond Jones, her mother Mary Ellen Cameron Jones, and her sister Maryanne Jones Brantley.

Survivors include her two precious daughters: Amy Cameron Coleman (partner Dr. Edward Neal Chernault) of Albemarle, NC, and Laura Lindahl Coleman Oliverio (husband David) of Cincinnati, Ohio; seven grandchildren: Cameron David Oliverio, Stephanie Jae Dejak, Luca Beatty Oliverio, Coleman John Dejak, Carson Joseph Oliverio, Ryan Nicholas Dejak, and Jadon Richard Oliverio; and numerous in-laws, nieces, nephews, cousins, and loved ones.

Memorials may be made to Project Sweet Peas, which supports families with babies in NICUs across the US. Contact <https://www.projectsweetpeas.com>



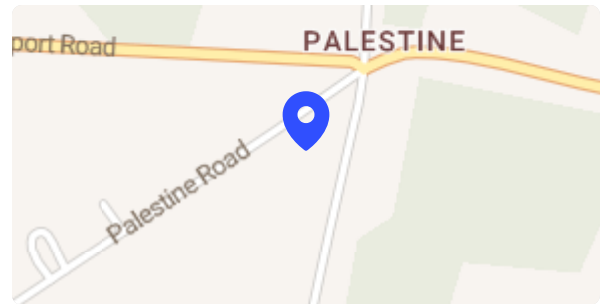
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Receive Friends

- Saturday**, January 21, 2023
- 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM ET
- Palastine United Methodist Church**
36414 Palastine Rd, Albemarle NC 28001-7933



Funeral Service

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- Palastine United Methodist Church**
NC



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Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Coleman family.



January 20 at 2:33 PM



Heather And Bret Blalock lit a candle in honor of Doris.



I met Miss Doris a few years ago at a Christmas gift wrapping event at the CCC in Albemarle. We hit it off instantly. She talked about her family and how much she loved them. She talked about her days as a nurse and how much she was blessed by being a nurse. She joined our church shortly after that and she was there every Sunday as she was able. A funny memory I have about Doris is the way she sneezed. When she sneezed she sounded like a dogs squeaky toy!! I remember a few times at church it would be really quiet and miss Doris sneezed and we couldn't help but laugh a little. It was all in good fun. She was such a sweet sweet lady. She was missed when she could no longer attend indoor services and she will be missed now. I will miss her squeaky toy sneezes. God bless her family. May he give you all peace and comfort during this time.

January 16 at 7:46 AM



Amy Coleman January 17 at 1:07 PM

Thanks so much, Heather and Bret!! She sure loved all of her church family. Yes, she is so greatly missed and loved. We treasure all our time with her and love to smile at those funny stories. We loved her unique sneeze. Thanks for your friendship, love, and support!



Anonymous sent a Beautiful in Blue to the Coleman family.



January 15 at 11:24 PM



Ted And Susan Coleman sent a Sweet Tranquility Basket to the Coleman family.



January 15 at 4:04 AM



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Charise Mcneely posted:

I am so sorry to hear of Doris' passing. I worked with her for 9 years at University Hospital. She was a wonderful person and a great nurse. She was always willing to help, teach, and be a role model. She had laughing eyes and a beautiful smile. I know she will be missed by all who knew and loved her. I'm so sorry for the loss of such a special woman.

January 13 at 4:39 PM



Amy Coleman January 14 at 5:08 PM

Thanks so very much, Charise, for your kind and thoughtful words! ❤️



Anonymous sent a Serene Retreat to the Coleman family.



January 13 at 12:15 PM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Coleman family.



January 13 at 6:59 AM



Rob Ratterman sent a Blue Caribbean Bouquet to the Coleman family.



January 13 at 4:25 AM



David Fisher lit a candle in honor of Doris.



January 12 at 3:15 PM



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Tracey Almond posted:

Doris was such a wonderful lady with a sweet, sweet soul. Keeping you all close in thought and prayer and sending lots of love your way.

January 12 at 12:42 PM



Amy Coleman January 12 at 7:06 PM

Thanks so much! ❤️



Tina Plowman January 12 at 1:48 PM

Doris taught me so much when I was a young nurse. I learned so much about caring for and advocating for the tiniest of patients. I never forgot that and passed it on to those who followed me.



Laura Oliverio January 12 at 1:21 PM

Thank you so very much! ❤️



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Doris by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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