



Lela "Lee" Coleman

August 24, 2021

Lela "Lee" Coleman, 99, passed away August 24, 2021 in Fort Collins, Colorado.

Born in Independence Missouri, she liked to say that Harry S Truman babysat her when she was an infant.

She moved to a five acre farm in Argentine, Kansas where she grew up through high school.

Her family moved to St. Louis after high school and she attended school, got a job and married Ollie Coleman in 1949.

Mom was from a generation and a time when "I do" was a promise you kept. Dad died a couple months before their 65th wedding anniversary in 2014.

Mom was devoted to her family and her church. She sewed cancer bandages for the Peregrine society. Played in the kitchen band at church and volunteered at the school. She defined herself in terms of her relationship with others; daughter, sister, wife, mother.

Kind and compassionate.

She and dad prayed the rosary every night.

She was Nurse Nancy in the neighborhood.

She was frugal but generous. Dad put her in charge of the household finances. They supported many charitable causes and put two sons through college.

Mom was a good fisherman, good seamstress. Liked to knit and crochet. Lots of funny stories like fishing in a dream state one night. Soaking her line in the cold water to let the cheese bait cool ... she woke up holding her rosary over the edge of the bed.

She played games, enjoyed Rummy-cube, Bingo and Crossword puzzles, not because of the game but because of the personal interaction which went along with them. She was always concerned about how she looked and whether others were happy. "I'm a mess" and "I'm sorry" were two of her favorite sayings.

Her sons were her life. She was proud of them. They were perfect. They could do no wrong. But they will never be half the persons she thought they were.

Lee's family requests for any donations to be made, in lieu of flowers, to St. Joseph Catholic Parish, in her memory:
300 W. Mountain Ave,
Ft. Collins, CO 80521

Previous Events

Mass of Christian Burial

AUG 27. 2:00 PM (MT)

St. Joseph Catholic Church
300 W Mountain Ave
Fort Collins, CO 80521
<https://www.stjosephfc.org/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Lela "Lee" Coleman*

October 25, 2022 at 06:14 PM



“ *Lee was the most amazing person I've met. I loved walking into her room just to sit and talk for a while. We always laughed and smiled. I always loved hearing her stories about her life. She was a beautiful person inside and out. I'm thankful to have met such a person ❤️ Lee will forever be in my heart! And will forever be loved and missed, my condolences to her family. ❤️ - Nicole Martin*

nicole martin - September 24, 2021 at 09:04 PM



“ *I will miss Lee so much. She was such a bright spot in my day.*

Jackie - September 08, 2021 at 05:26 PM



“ *Mark, I am so sorry for the loss of your mom and I feel very blessed that I got to get to know her. Curling her hair, walking her to bingo, getting her little gifts and seeing her smile will always be remembered as the best part of my day and she was a light in everyone's life and I am so thankful I got to know her. Miss Lee always talked about how proud she was of her "perfect sons" and she was so happy how her sons turned out. She will always be the brightest "gem". I hope she has unlimited amounts of iced teas and zebra ice cream up there.*

Caitlin Davidson - September 08, 2021 at 02:47 PM

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Avery Castillo - August 30, 2021 at 11:27 AM

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“ Lee was the most beautiful person I have ever met. I truly enjoyed sitting with her after work and bringing her small gifts to make her smile. She always left a smile on my face. -Avery Castillo

Avery Castillo - August 29, 2021 at 07:05 PM

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“ Mark, I loved getting to know your mom. Walking into her room and taking her to play Bingo was my favorite part of the day. I'm so grateful that I got to meet her. -Avery Carlson

Avery Carlson - August 27, 2021 at 09:13 PM

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“ My condolences on the loss of Lee. She will certainly be missed by the entire family. My favorite recollection was that you never passed up a piece of her peach pie.

Hep Wilkins - August 26, 2021 at 10:32 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss Coleman family. May she rest in eternal peace and joy.* ”



Rob Ferguson - August 25, 2021 at 01:52 PM



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Goes Funeral Care & Crematory - August 24, 2021 at 06:33 PM