



## Ms. Shirley Coleman

August 28, 1933 - February 24, 2022

Shirley Coleman, born August 25th, 1933, passed away Thursday, February 24th, 2022, at the age of 88. She was preceded in death by her parents, Hazel (Barnhart) and Clairon K. West; sisters, Erma Cheney, Naomi Welty, Margy West and the love of her life, her husband, Henry Coleman.

After high school she married her first husband, SMSgt Roger W. Davison, and traveled the United States and Panama along his side for 24 years as a military wife and mom. During this marriage she had her three daughters; Patricia, Sandra and Judith, and acquired lifelong friends that she would revisit later in her senior years.

She held great pride in her daughters and their families. In her later years, she travelled to California and Texas to visit with friends and family, to attend weddings and to spend time with loved ones.

During her years in Florida, she enjoyed volunteering at the Capital Regional Medical Center and was so proud to receive the award for Volunteer of the Year in 2004. She was always known to bring a smile to her co-volunteers, the employees, and the patients. She leaves behind a host of dear friends that she made through the years of volunteering, quilting, creative craft projects and card playing.

Survivors include daughters, Patricia Horwath (husband, Rick – San Diego, CA), Sandra Bressler (husband, John – Sacramento, CA) and Judith Davison (wife, Joanna Norman – Tallahassee, FL); grandsons, Brandon Horwath (wife, Charity – Hemet, CA), Matthew Bressler (wife, Lisa – Pioneer, CA) and Daniel Bressler (wife, Rebecca – Sacramento, CA); and great-grandsons, Devon and Joseph – Hemet CA; along with numerous cousins who loved her dearly.

Her family is appreciative and forever grateful for the loving care in her final days by the Big Bend Hospice Team.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Big Bend Hospice <https://bigbendhospice.org> and/or the American Heart Association <https://www.heart.org>

A celebration of life will be held April 22nd, 2022, at 10am at Abbey Funeral Home. The family is requesting that masks be worn for those attending. Live streaming of the celebration will be made available through this tribute page and the link will be generated about 10 minutes prior to the service beginning. The link will stay active on her tribute page for about a week following the service in case family and friends are not able to see the service live.

# Previous Events

## Celebration of Life

APR **22**. 10:00 AM (ET)

Abbey Funeral Home  
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Tallahassee, FL 32303  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Shirley Coleman*



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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - April 22, 2022 at 11:26 AM

SY

*Oh my, what a beautiful tribute to our dearest friend Shirley. The four of us (Shirley, Nancy, Jean, and Sharon) played canasta every month for over 10 years. We all enjoyed our time together and loved each other very much. We miss you Shirley!*

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**sharon young** - April 22, 2022 at 02:44 PM



“ *Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Shirley Coleman*



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**Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens** - April 22, 2022 at 09:55 AM

CH

*A lovely service.... a beautiful life tribute.... May God Bless and hold you in the palm of His hands dear Shirley, Patti, Sandi & Judi*

Cindy Vincent Hoffman - May 01, 2022 at 01:35 PM

CH

“ *Something that I will always remember about Shirley was in the 90's she crafted reindeer heads from Palm tree fronds and was giving them as Christmas gifts. It was so creative and I was honored to have received this beautiful Christmas decoration! She was very generous to me in the years we were connected. She will always be remembered <3*

*Cindy Vincent Hoffman*

Cindy Vincent Hoffman - May 01, 2022 at 12:37 PM



“ *62 files added to the album Life Tributes*



Abbey Funeral Home and Tallahassee Memory Gardens - April 21, 2022 at 04:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Shirley Coleman.*



April 19, 2022 at 04:56 PM



“ *To all that may be attending Mom's celebration of life, there will be a fellowship for friends and family afterwards from 11-1pm at the funeral home. Please join us in celebrating Mom's life.*

**Judi Davison** - April 12, 2022 at 11:30 AM



“ *Miss Shirley was a kind and gracious lady, always making sure my husband and I had everything we needed while attending parties at Judi and Jodi's house. That was one proud mama on their wedding day. She was blessed to be loved and cared for by two of the most generous people I know. Love and comfort to the Coleman family.*

*Rebecca & Gerard Clark*

**Rebecca Dees** - March 09, 2022 at 09:06 AM



*Thank you so much Rebecca, She always adored you and Gerard - I am not sure she even knew how much she touched people's lives. Though I am confident she will thrive in all of us. Love you*

**Judi Davison** - March 16, 2022 at 06:18 AM



*Shirley was my favorite Geriatric Bee Lover. I loved to see her shopping at Grannykat's. Such a good hearted person!! Will miss her*  
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**Kathy Gohlke** - March 16, 2022 at 03:56 PM

JD

*Thank-you Kathy, you always held a special place in her heart. ❤️*

**Judi Davison** - April 05, 2022 at 10:00 AM

PP

*We are so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. Our love & prayers are with you & your family.  
Patti & Jeanne*

**Patti Parker** - April 21, 2022 at 03:31 PM

CW

“ *Sincere condolences to the family of Shirley Coleman. Shirley was not to be reckoned with, she was set (military style) as to how business was to be taken care of. She wanted all i's dotted & all t's crossed... this was Shirley. And for that she was admired 🤔.  
I will always remember her ...she was the real deal. She spoke volumes of her life, her travels, & her family . She loved & she was loved.  
Shirley, you have taken your final bow, (which you truly) deserve 🙌.  
Many thanks 🙏 for the memories of a life well lived, 🌹🌹🌹 🤔  
Cheryl Ann/CRMC Volunteer*

**Cheryl Ann Wright** - March 07, 2022 at 05:27 PM

JD

*Thank you Cheryl Ann for your loving kind words...from a grateful daughter-judi*

**Judi Davison** - March 08, 2022 at 01:45 PM