



Mrs. Myrtle Cooper Coleman

February 9, 1942 - January 30, 2026

Mrs. Myrtle Cooper Coleman, 83, of Sylvester died Thursday, January 29, 2026 at PruittHealth Sylvester.

Graveside service will be held at 2:00 PM on Monday, February 2, 2026 at Snowridge Cemetery in Ashburn with the Rev. Freddy White officiating.

Mrs. Coleman was born on February 9, 1942, in Irwin County to the late Otis and Eloise Henderson Cooper. She was a very talented woman who excelled at anything she put her mind to. Mrs. Coleman was a homemaker who loved to cook and take care of her family. She was a seamstress who sewed for many families in the county in addition to being a talented artist who shared her work with the Council of Aging. Mrs. Coleman would paint portraits and then write a story to go along with the picture. She was kind and loving woman who will be deeply missed by her husband and family. Mrs. Coleman was a member of Isabella Baptist Church.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 67 years, Lewis Coleman; daughter-in-law, Melita Anne Coleman; grandchildren, Victoria Coleman, and John Lewis Coleman, Jr.; brother, Billy Cooper (LaVonne); along with a host of nieces, nephews, and extended family members.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Coleman was preceded in death by her son, John Lewis Coleman, Sr.; and brothers, Roger Cooper and Larry Joe Cooper.

Banks Funeral Home in Sylvester is in charge of arrangements.

Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 2. 2:00 PM (ET)

Snowridge Cemetery
102 Snowridge Rd
Ashburn, GA 31714

Tribute Wall

MG

“ *Ms Myrtle was a sweet woman who always welcomed me with a hug and a smile. She will be greatly missed.* ”

Michelle Giffen - February 02 at 10:15 AM

BC

“ *6 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Brianne Coleman - February 01 at 12:41 PM

AC

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall* ”



Austin Coleman - February 01 at 11:47 AM

JC

“ *Janie Crowe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Cooper Coleman* ”



Janie Crowe - January 31 at 05:22 PM

EB

“ Elaine Bozeman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Cooper Coleman



Elaine Bozeman - January 31 at 03:29 PM

JM

“ Julie Louise Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Cooper Coleman



Julie Louise Miller - January 31 at 02:20 PM

DM

“ Attended church at Isabella with the Coleman family for many years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Coleman family.



Deborah Smith Mainor - January 31 at 01:16 PM

AH

“ Ann Haire lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Myrtle Cooper Coleman



Ann Haire - January 31 at 09:34 AM