



Arlinda Rethwisch Coleman

November 2, 1948 - September 5, 2025

COLEMAN, Arlinda Lea Rethwisch, 76, resident of Prattville, AL, entered into the presence of the Lord on Friday, September 5, 2025.

Arlinda was a woman who loved God and lived her life to glorify Him. She was a devoted wife, a nurturing mother, a joyous grandmother and a selfless friend.

A celebration of Arlinda's life will take place on Tuesday, September 9, 2025, at First Baptist Church, Prattville at 3:00 p.m. The family will receive visitors, prior to the service, from 1:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m. Pastors Justin Hall, John Johnston, Mel Johnson, Rodney Arp, and Charlie Brown will officiate. A graveside service will follow at Prattville Memory Gardens.

Arlinda was preceded in death by her parents, Carl and Wanda Rethwisch; and sister, Janel Rethwisch. She is survived by her loving husband of 56 years, Dr. Travis Coleman; son, Brent Coleman (Andrea); two daughters, Carla Salle (Randy), Christen Harry (James); sister, Retha Brown (Charlie); two brothers, Marty Rethwisch (Carrie), Curtis Rethwisch (Laura); six grandchildren: Conner Harry, Cole Salle (Ashleigh), Sophie Coleman Stevens (Cason), Colin Salle, Anderson Harry, Selah Coleman; her loving caregiver, Valerie Pickett; and many extended family members and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in her honor to First Baptist Church, Prattville "Send Offering", Gideons International, or Baptist Hospice.

Cemetery Details

Prattville Memory Gardens

841 Fairview Avenue
Prattville, AL

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 9. 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
138 S Washington St
Prattville, AL 36067
(334) 365-0606

Service

SEP 9. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DL

“ Travis and family. The funeral service yesterday was a great blessing and truly a celebration of Arlinda’s life. From the first time I met her, she welcomed me and invited me to join Bible studies, Baptist Young Women. She quickly became a dear friend. As a first time new mother, I was blessed with her wisdom as she shared parenting insights which served me well through the years of raising our children. I cherish the memories of our singing in choir, trios and ensembles, and learning to play handbells together. I will never forget your ministry to us as we lost Jonathan’s twin at birth. As we rejoiced to one healthy baby we also had to grieve the loss of another. You and Arlinda loved us through that difficult time as did so many others of the Hillcrest family. We were new in town and you both made us so welcome in town and at Hillcrest. My family and will be praying for you all as you navigate the new normal of life without Arlinda. May God surround you with His loving arms and give you His peace, comfort. Much love to you all. Dena Lee

Dena Lee - September 10, 2025 at 03:43 PM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Arlinda Rethwisch Coleman.



September 08, 2025 at 06:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Arlinda Rethwisch Coleman.

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JW

“ Dear Brother Travis and family,
We are saddened to hear of Arlinda's passing. What a joy and blessing you both were to our Elkdale family! I know that she will be greatly missed. God comfort you with precious memories of your years together, and His promise that you will be together for eternity in Christ!

Love,
Janet & Richard Wilson

Janet Wilson - September 07, 2025 at 11:07 PM

TJ

“ Bro. Travis, Brent, Carla, Christen and family: I was saddened to learn of Arlinda's passing. Arlinda was a very kind and caring person. She will be missed very much. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Tammy Williams Jones

Tammy Williams Jones - September 07, 2025 at 11:18 AM

TF

“ The Fields Family purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Arlinda Rethwisch Coleman.



The Fields Family - September 07, 2025 at 10:59 AM

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“ The Fields Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlinda Rethwisch Coleman.

The Fields Family - September 07, 2025 at 10:59 AM

CD

“ *Cindy D. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Arlinda Rethwisch Coleman.*

Cindy D. - September 07, 2025 at 10:47 AM

RC

“ *Sandra and I were so fortunate to have her and bro Travis as our next door neighbors for 11 or so years. They made us feel so welcome in the neighborhood and soon as members of Fbc. So many memories, whether going out to eat or visiting in the back yard, or visiting the Holy Lands it was all good*

roger carter - September 06, 2025 at 07:13 PM