



Patricia Ann Gist Coleman

March 7, 1948 - February 21, 2019

Ms. Patricia Ann Gist Coleman was born in Columbia, South Carolina on March 7, 1948. She departed this earthly life on Thursday, February 21, 2019. She attended Fairwold Elementary and Middle Schools and graduated from C. A. Johnson High School in 1966.

Ms. Coleman retired in 2011 from Trident Technical College (Charleston, SC) after more than thirty years (30) of service in a variety of capacities. Upon returning to Columbia, SC., in 2012, she became involved in several community organizations in the Harlem Heights neighborhood, as well as the C.A. Johnson Alumni Association (Class of '66). Much of her time was dedicated to her favorite pastime of sewing, interior designing and traveling.

Ms. Coleman was a devoted member of Chappelle Memorial A.M.E. Church where she served in various roles and committees. She faithfully served on The Floral Club, The Justice Ministry, The Pulpit Aid, and the Food & Hospitality Committee. Ms. Coleman also served as a Trustee and Class Leader (#6); she also received the honor of being Chappelle Memorial 2017-2018 Woman of the Year.

Ms. Coleman was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. Lomas Gist, Sr. (2012) and Mrs. Mary K. Gist (2016).

Ms. Coleman leaves to cherish her precious memories her three children: Ronald (Natalia) Coleman, Anita M. James, and Donna Coleman-Barr; five grandchildren: Brian (Joy) Gillard, Summer (Kevin) Trepén, Taylor Coleman, Amanda James, and Alexander Middleton; three great grandchildren: Archer Trepén, Ethan James, and Paislee Greer; her brother, Mr. Lomas (Walla) Gist, Jr. of Elgin, South Carolina. She also leaves to mourn her two nephews: Anthony (Shineka) Gist and Lomas Gist III; her best friend Ms. Eleese J. Holmes; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and extended family.

Cemetery Details

Gates of Heaven

Previous Events

Public Viewing

FEB 27. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Chappelle Memorial AME Church

Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 11:00 AM (ET)

Chappelle Memorial AME Church

Tribute Wall



“ *Patricia Ann Gist Coleman*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *May care and love of those around you provide comfort and peace to get you through the days ahead. My most sincere condolences.*

Katrina M. HR-Florence School District 3

Katrina M. - February 28, 2019 at 09:06 PM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Pat Gist-Coleman. We have known each other since elementary school. My last time with her was last May when she came out to help celebrate my 70th birthday. It is hard to believe that we won't see her at any more class of 66 reunion gatherings. The fond memories of our times together will always be in my heart. Thinking of our times together brings a smile to my face. Rest on my friend, you will be missed but never forgotten.*

Carrel Simmons-Watkins, Ft. Worth, TX

Carrel Simmons-Watkins - February 27, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ *Catherine A.Palmer lit a candle in memory of Patricia Ann Gist Coleman*



Catherine A.Palmer - February 27, 2019 at 01:27 PM

SP

“ I met Pat at Trident Technical College and have fond memories of her. She was a joy to be around and she always had something to make you laugh. Sending my condolences to her family during this time of bereavement.

Salley N. Palmer
TTC Retiree

Salley Palmer - February 26, 2019 at 06:33 PM

JM

“ To Ronnie, Anita, and Donna, may our Lord bless and comfort you and all of Pat's family and friends during this time of grief. My prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. Please accept my sincere condolences.

John Matthews

John Matthews - February 26, 2019 at 06:16 PM

TS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Pat's passing. She was such a joy to be around just like her mother and father. We will miss her.



Thernell,Ira,Gail & Khari Scott - February 26, 2019 at 05:42 PM

CL

“ My sincere condolences to Patti's family and friends. She was such a bright star with a gift of humor and multiple talents. She will be missed!



Claire - February 26, 2019 at 11:04 AM

MF

“ *Malvenia Larry-Fowler and family purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Patricia Ann Gist Coleman.*



Malvenia Larry-Fowler and family - February 26, 2019 at 11:03 AM

AB

“ *I have known Pat from 1st Grade to Adulthood. We attended Fairwold Elementary School through High School, C A Johnson. Pat was Loved and Admired by Many. We will Miss and always Love her! To Pat's Family, Friends, Classmates, I send Condolences, Prayers of Hope, Healing, Comfort, and Strength! We deeply share your loss. We will keep Pat's loving, kind, and heartfelt memories close to our hearts. May God continue to Bless this family and keep them near to him. With Loving Memories!*

Alfreda Boyd Battle ❤️😊🌹

Alfreda Boyd Battle - February 26, 2019 at 09:43 AM

JG

“ Shared many days with Pat. Met Pat when she worked at the Bank in Charleston. Little did we know that we would begin working at Trident Tech and to retire. She loved her crafts, especially making draperies. She loved her grands. We often shared stories of our children and the Wilds family. A wonderful person to have had for a friend. Donna hold on to the time you were able to share with your Mom. There is Joy and laughter in remembering her, these times will help you through these most difficult time.



God's Blessing to the family!
Joan Green, TTC
Charleston, SC

Joan Green - February 26, 2019 at 12:31 AM

UF

“ Uncle Richard and family purchased the Reflectio ns of Glory Wreath for the family of Patricia Ann Gist Coleman.



Uncle Richard and family - February 25, 2019 at 07:39 PM

JN

“ Jerome & Pat Noble purchased the Cherished M emories for the family of Patricia Ann Gist Coleman.



Jerome & Pat Noble - February 25, 2019 at 04:28 PM

BA

“ To the family of Patricia Gist Coleman,

The CA Johnson High School Class of 1966 will truly miss the presence and joy of Pat.

Please know that we share your sorrow and will be praying for your peace and comfort

as you grieve your mother's unexpected passing. May God be with you all.

Betty Adams - February 25, 2019 at 12:50 PM

BA

“ Ronnie, Anita and Donna,

We were so sorry to learn of Pat's passing on Thursday, 02/21/19!

Please know that we share your loss as we all have had such great memories for many years. May God grant you all the peace that you need at this time. Pat was such a wonderful mother to you all and was always there for you. We will all miss her dearly but not as much as you all.

Love you and praying for you,

Betty, Bridget, Briana and Gabrielle

Betty Adams - February 25, 2019 at 12:46 PM

AB

I have known Pat since 1st Grade at Fairwold Elementary School through Adulthood! She was Loved and Admired by many. I deeply share her loss! Sending Condolences, Prayers of Hope, Healing, Comfort, and Strength to her Family, Friends, and our classmates! We Love You Pat, and will Always hold our Fond and heartfelt memories close to our Hearts! May God continue to Bless your Family! Rest In Peace! ❤️🌹😊

Alfreda Boyd Battle - February 25, 2019 at 10:15 PM

AB

Alfreda Boyd Battle

Alfreda Boyd Battle - February 25, 2019 at 10:17 PM

DG

I have known Pat for many years starting with the first grade at Fairwold Elementary School. It really saddened me to hear of her passing. She will be truly missed by many. She was a bright shining star. Whenever she entered a room, the whole room would light up from her presence. My condolences goes out to the family and also prayers.

Donna Grant

Donna Grant - February 26, 2019 at 12:33 PM

AH

Dear Family if Patricia Ann Gist Coleman

First I want to send my heartfelt condolences to each of you.

I too have know Pat since Fairwold Elementary/ Middle Schools; we graduated from CAJ together in 1966, we all shall miss her kindness, that beautiful smile and that uniqueness that was Pat's. Goodbye for now Pat and we all shall see you again. RIP

Alice Hagler-Taylor - February 27, 2019 at 06:40 PM