



## Dora Alice Coleman

June 22, 1935 - November 6, 2016

COLEMAN, DORA ALICE, passed away peacefully in Birmingham, AL surrounded by her family, on November 6, 2016. She was born on June 22, 1935 in Bessemer, AL to Bryan and Eloise Cowen. She was preceded in death by her husband, Charles Stevens Coleman, her parents, and her brother Brownlee Cowen.

Dora Alice graduated from Bessemer High School and the University of Alabama. She worked as a secretary and teacher. After marrying Charles, she became the controller for Coleman and Company, Inc. She traveled the world and was an avid Crimson Tide football fan.

Above all, Dora Alice was devoted to her family. She was a loving and caring wife to her husband of 39 years. She raised three sons who experienced her unconditional love every day. She drove to tennis tournaments, prepared legendary meals, volunteered at every school activity, and rarely followed through on her threats to “tell your Daddy” about the occasional disciplinary issue. She spoiled her grandchildren. For her family, she was the glue that kept it all together and will be greatly missed.

Dora Alice is survived by sons Charles Stevens Coleman, II (Christy), Bryan Arthur Coleman (Rachel), and Josh Haley Coleman (Kelly); brother J. Walter Cowen; grand-children Katey, Meg, Connor, Matt, Kara, Molly, Sarah, and Charlie; and several nieces and nephews.

The family thanks the staff of St. Vincent’s and Always Best Care for their treatment and support of Dora Alice during her final days.

Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 pm on Wednesday, November 9 at Brown Service Funeral Home at 1300 4th Avenue North, Bessemer, AL 35020. A graveside service will be held at 10:00 am on Thursday, November 10 at Forrest Hill Cemetery, 431 60th Street West, Birmingham, AL 35212. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests that memorial contributions be made to your favorite charity.

# Tribute Wall

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