



## Pauline Hall Collette

September 29, 1927 - August 31, 2024

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Pauline “Polly” (Hall) Collette, 96+, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on Saturday, August 31, 2024. Friends are invited to share memories with the family on her tribute wall at [www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhomeob.com).

Polly was born on September 29, 1927, in Fitchburg, MA to Rowland Hall and Anna (Bernhardt) Hall. Spending most of her life in Townsend, MA with her loving husband Roland “Red” Collette. Polly and Red loved to garden and dance whenever they had the opportunity. After Red passed, Polly’s passion was ‘Line Dancing’ which she enjoyed as frequently as she could. Polly converted to a ‘southerner’ in 2007 by moving to Cary, NC and then moving to Southaven, MS in 2018.

Polly was preceded in death by her husband Red Collette and her brother Robert (Bobby) Hall.

Polly is survived by her daughter, Gail Branner (Dave) of Olive Branch, MS; son, Richard Collette (Terri) of Sunset Beach, NC; sister, Barbara Whitcomb (Eddie deceased) of Brookline, NH; brother William Hall (Tommi) of Amherst, NH; grandchildren, Kimberly Province (Clark) and Scott Branner (Traci) of Memphis, TN and many nieces and nephews.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in Polly's name to your favorite charity or Compassus Hospice, 919 Ferncliff Cove, Ste 1, Southaven, MS, 38671.

Online condolences may be left on her tribute wall at the link cited above.

# Tribute Wall

JD

“ Aunt Polly will be forever in my heart and truly missed! I will always be grateful for the time we spent together last year in Mississippi. It was worth the trip to see my mom, Barbara and Polly together again! We had a lot of fun and created wonderful memories! 🌸

Jane Dwyer - September 07, 2024 at 11:32 AM

JC

“ it was a privilege to have Polly in my line dance class. She was one of my anchors, a person others could follow with confidence. Polly was a delight to know, always sweet and caring. She could keep up with any of us either though she was older. I am so glad that I got to know her and Gail. It's not often you have a mother and daughter in a line dance class for seniors. She is missed and remembered fondly.

Jean Cain - September 05, 2024 at 02:35 PM

BW

“ Aunt Polly you will be missed!! I am so glad your sister Barbara, Jane and myself drove to Mississippi last year to visit you. I have lots of memories from over the years when you lived in Townsend. We all loved you very much. ❤️❤️❤️

Betty Ann Whitcomb - September 04, 2024 at 06:27 PM

SH

“ I was privileged to know Polly(and Red) for many years through their son Richard. She was always friendly and welcoming in her manner. She loved her line dancing—tough to keep her off the floor when the music was going. Fondest memory was of several years ago at the Elk’s New Year’s Eve party in Little River, SC. She was amazing as she put us younger ones to shame as she partied and danced the evening away!! 🎵👯. She had a nice long life—now it’s time to join Red

Sherry Harris - September 04, 2024 at 05:51 PM

CP

“ Carol and Ken Pifer purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Pauline Hall Collette.



Carol and Ken Pifer - September 04, 2024 at 04:08 PM



“ I have fond memories of visiting Mrs. Collette, I could never call her Polly. We would visit and drink tea. A wonderful person, she will be missed. Our prayers go to her and family. 🙏

Thomas Murray - September 04, 2024 at 03:51 PM

RC

“ My favorite memory is when we took my father (Red) and mother (Polly) fishing for Tautog in Buzzards Bay (MA). Dad was on one side of the boat and Mom on the other. Mom caught Tautog immediately and kept on catching. Dad not a one so he asked to switch sides which Mom agreed to as she really didn't care. So, after switching Mom kept catching and Dad did not. We ended the day with Mom catching a dozen or so and keeping 4. Dad caught one small one. Mom reminisced about this with me when I visited her in May 2024.

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Richard R Collette - September 04, 2024 at 11:36 AM