



## Frances Pauline Colobro

May 26, 1925 - August 27, 2019

Bluefield, WV- Frances Pauline Colobro, 94, passed away on Tuesday August 27, 2019 at Commonwealth Memory Care in Cedar Bluff, VA.

Born May 26, 1925 in Welch, WV, she was a daughter of the late Posey L. White and Vertie E. Gallimore White.

Mrs. Colobro was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church. She graduated from Welch High School. She attended Concord College and Bluefield State College to receive her degree in Education and was a long-time educator in Mercer and McDowell County Schools. Mrs. Colobro was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and Beta Sigma Phi.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her son, Frank Colobro.

Survivors include her beloved husband of 75 years, Tony Colobro; three children, Susan Maupin and husband Ray, Nick Colobro and wife Carol, and Tony Colobro, II; grandchildren, Mickey Maupin, Kristi McCoy, Anthony Colobro, Nicky Colobro, Courtney Colobro, Krystal Colunga, and Holly Disibbio; nine great-grandchildren; niece, Anna Mercanti; and nephew Jack Colobro.

A funeral service will be held on Friday August 30, 2019 at 2:00p.m. from the Mercer Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Sebastian Devasya officiating.

The family will receive friends at the funeral home on Friday from 1:00 p.m. until the service hour.

Entombment will follow at Roselawn Memorial Gardens where family

members and friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family would like to send a very special thank you to the caregivers at Commonwealth Memory Care.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 8180 Greensboro Drive, Suite 400, McLean, VA 22102 or by visiting [www.alz.org](http://www.alz.org)

Those wishing to share memories or condolence messages with the family may do by visiting [www.MercerFuneralHome.com](http://www.MercerFuneralHome.com) Mercer Funeral Home is serving the family of Mrs. Frances Pauline Colobro.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memorial Gardens Cemetery

Princeton, WV

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 30. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mercer Funeral Home Chapel  
1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

## Funeral Service

AUG 30. 2:00 PM (ET)

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1231 West Cumberland Road  
Bluefield, WV 24701

# Tribute Wall



“ *Frances Pauline Colobro*

October 05, 2023 at 06:08 PM



“ *To the Colobro family we give our deepest sympathy and mourn the loss of Pauline.*

*She was a very special lady and we enjoyed Her company many times at Concord football games.*

*Love, Jay Sealey & Jill Adams*

**Jay Sealey** - August 31, 2019 at 12:59 PM



*You want no me but I had met this nice lady and I wish my deepest sympathy may you rest in peace. Kitty White*

**Kitty White** - March 05, 2024 at 12:27 PM



“ *I first met Mrs. Colobro in September 1969 is a brand new teacher at Welch elementary. She was such a beautiful ,pleasant person to be around. On day one she pushed my books into my stomach opened the door and pushed me into the classroom. I had never taught before or had education classes but my students had been without a teacher for two weeks! She is probably partially responsible for my gaining 12 pounds that first year teaching as every day she would make sure that I had at least 1 hot buttered brisket out of the Welch Elementary kitchen where everything was homestyle cooking! My best friend from Concord sent me her obituary ,and although saddened to hear of her loss ,I have such good memories of her! My condolences to all her family. Bob Gilmore, Richmond ,Maine*

**Bob Gilmore** - August 31, 2019 at 04:36 AM

JM

“ *Many prayers to the Colobro family. Every time I saw Mrs. Colobro she was classy and lovely. May you have millions of memories of your blessed mother and grandmother.*

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**Jennifer Morgan** - August 29, 2019 at 06:29 PM

CK

“ *Christine Kinser lit a candle in memory of Frances Pauline Colobro*



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**Christine Kinser** - August 29, 2019 at 06:05 PM

CK

“ *Coach Colobro, Susan, Nick and other family members, So very sorry for your loss. Even though I did not know her personally, I am sure that her sweet family members reflect her personality and her sweet manners. May God bless you all during this difficult time. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.*

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**Christine Kinser** - August 29, 2019 at 06:04 PM

DR

*Sending love and prayers. Don Rose loves the Colobro's like family. Nick know we are thinking about you and your family.  
Don and Almeta Rose  
Tazewell Virginia*

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**Don and Almeta Rose** - August 30, 2019 at 04:07 PM

JH

“ Coach, Susan, Nick, and Tony ~ our condolences to you on the loss of your dear Wife and Mother Pauline. I had her in the 5th grade and absolutely loved her as a teacher. We send you our prayers and love. The Harrison Family ~ Bob, Francie, Tom, and Julia

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**Julia Harrison** - August 29, 2019 at 05:02 PM

GF

“ Mrs Colobro and Coach were always an example of a great American love story and reading that they were married for 75 years with so many children, grandchildren and great grandchildren just illustrates this. Mrs Colobro always good to us and made sure Coach took care of his players. I will keep Coach and the family in my prayers.

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**Gary Foster** - August 29, 2019 at 01:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Frances Pauline Colobro.



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August 29, 2019 at 01:28 PM

BJ

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Cherish your memories...  
Bob and Alva Jones  
Sumter, SC

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**Bob Jones** - August 29, 2019 at 01:21 PM

LR

“ I worked with Pauline for a few years at Whitethorn. She was a lovely lady and a wonderful mentor and friend to me. May God grant you peace and comfort at this time

Laura Rush - August 29, 2019 at 10:09 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Frances Pauline Colobro.



August 29, 2019 at 09:24 AM

DB

“ David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Frances Pauline Colobro



David Beavers - August 29, 2019 at 08:41 AM

JP

“ I have known Pauline for over fifty years. She has always been a first class lady, a devoted mother and a wonderful wife to Coach Colobro and a great friend to all those who knew her. Karen and I wish to express condolences to the family and may she rest in peace. With love, John and Karen Pinter.

john f pinter - August 29, 2019 at 07:24 AM

HF

“ We are thinking of you and your family. May your loving and happy memories bring you comfort and peace.

*Harold and Ellen Fineberg  
Gilbert, Arizona*

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**Harold and Ellen Fineberg** - August 29, 2019 at 01:22 AM

KN

“ I so enjoyed working with Pauline. She was beautiful both inside and out. Heaven's gain is Earth's loss.

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**Katharine Nelson** - August 28, 2019 at 11:07 PM

GB

“ So sorry to hear this. Mrs Colobro was such a great teacher and person. She taught my two older children. Keeping the family in my prayers and sending love to all.

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**Gerri Broyles** - August 28, 2019 at 05:39 PM