



Geoffrey L. Coit

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Helen Geoffrey Lee Coit passed away in the morning on November 5th, 2022. Named for her grandfather and affectionately known as Geoffo to her friends and Gran to her grandchildren, her family and friends loved her greatly. She was one of the founding teachers at St. Paul's School, and was regularly recognized by former students around Clearwater (and the nation) after her 30 year tenure. Daughter of Helen McMullen Lee and C. Raymond Lee, Geoffrey was a 4th-generation Pinellas native. She was a member of the Hillcrest Garden Club, Questers, and Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church, and attended the Church of the Ascension for many years. Saw tortoises in the Galapagos Islands, witnessed the Green Flash over the Gulf of Mexico, visited the spires of Moscow, saw the Big 5 in Africa, and made time each year to watch the leaves change in New Hampshire. She was generous and caring, supporting many different charities. She is survived by her partner Bob Ress, her brother Ray Lee (Martha), daughter Whitney Coit Gray (Kurt), son Chuck Coit (Kim), grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her beloved dog Hatch. A memorial service will be held Friday, November 18, at 1:00 pm at Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church in Clearwater, reception to follow in Roebbling Hall. In lieu of flowers, please donate to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in her honor. To honor her love of bright colors and sparkles, please feel free to dress joyfully.



Events


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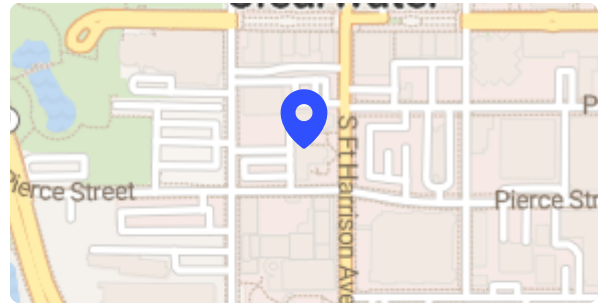
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Memorial Service

 **Friday**, November 18, 2022

 1:00 PM ET

 **Peace Memorial Presbyterian Church**
110 S. Fort Harrison Avenue, Clearwater FL 33756



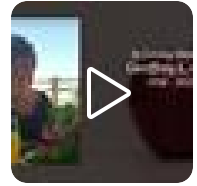


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Moss Feaster Funeral Home & Cremation Services shared a **Video**.



November 16 at 9:55 AM



Anonymous sent a Peaceful White Lilies Basket to the Coit family.



November 17 at 1:41 PM



Anonymous sent a Full Of Love Bouquet to the Coit family.



November 17 at 4:59 AM



The Michael Baker Family. sent a Sentiments of Serenity Spray to the Coit family.



November 16 at 4:35 AM



Mary Rogero posted:

Old Clearwater has definitely lost one of its finest. Geoffrey was a treasure. I got to know her as my sister in law's (Beverly's) best friend. The two of them were the nicest, sweetest and funniest girls I had ever met. I understood why they were BFFs. Geoffrey always had a welcoming radiant smile that will be greatly missed by all her family and friends. Sincere condolences.

November 16 at 3:18 AM



Penny & Chip Padgett posted:

Thinking of you all.....Penny & Chip Padgett

November 14 at 2:51 AM



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DK

Dell Kelleher posted:

Friend of the Valentine/Kelleher Family
Sad loss for Old Clearwater
Condolences from The Kelleher Family

November 13 at 9:34 AM

CA

Claudia Ruch Allbright posted:

In our sophomore year in high school, study hall was in the auditorium with Russell Cantwell, a rather caustic teacher, in charge. When he called the roll and got to Geoffrey Lee, she answered and he told her she couldn't be Geoffrey Lee because Geoffrey was a man's name and he sent her to the office. If that had been one of us who were self-conscious and lacked confidence, we would have fled the auditorium in tears. Geoff took it in stride and calmly walked out and came back with proof of her identity. I was in awe of Geoff that day.

November 13 at 7:40 AM

NC

Nancy Currey November 14 at 9:29 AM

I had graduated FSU and was living in a house in Pensacola with 3 other girls, we were all teaching. Geoff, still at FSU called and asked if she could stay with us for the weekend as Russ was going to at the Naval Air Station she wanted to be with him as they were dating. Of course I said yes. The one stipulation. her Mom did not want her to be dating him so I was not to tell my mother she was going to with me as she would right away tell Helen-so of course Geoff came and I told no one. We always talked about that. Nancy Currey

SW

Sharon Webb November 13 at 9:10 AM

Geoffo, Oh the years of crazy fun, sharing life's joys and sorrows but above all enduring love and sisterhood. Your phone number will stay on speed dial forever. Love you and miss you ❤️





Media

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Geoffrey by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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