



## Colleen Bradley

June 15, 1926 - October 10, 2018

Colleen Isabelle Bradley (Turner)

Celebration of Life

“I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me”

On Wednesday, October 10, 2018 at C.E.E. Hospital of Bluewater Health, Petrolia, Colleen Isabelle Bradley (nee Turner) passed away in her 93rd year to be with her Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. Beloved wife to the late Derwood M. Bradley (1978). Very much loved mother to son Dan (Denise Dunn) Bradley and daughter Nancy (Gary) Brown. Proud grandmother to Dawna (Rob Cunningham) Bradley, Derrick Bradley, Samantha (Dan) Hyatt and Nathan (Derek Flamand) Brown. Great-grandmother “Gubbie” to Seth Bradley, Christopher and Jenna Cunningham and Liam, Ella and “Baby” Hyatt. Colleen will also be dearly missed by her extended family, Kevin Dunn, and Crystal Dunn and her son Terrynce, and many nieces and nephews. Dear sister to the late Harry (Lois) Turner, the late Grant (Gladys) Turner, the late Jack (Ruby) Turner and the late Margaret Slater. Dear sister-in-law to the late Bill (Carrie) Bradley, the late Charles (Daisy) Bradley, the late Dorothy (Wilber) Stevenson, the late Arnold (Margaret) Bradley, and the late Aileen (Ray) Oliver. Colleen had a genuine and caring heart, which she selflessly shared with so many, which included assisting her husband Derwood for 25 years at the D.M. Bradley Funeral Home in Petrolia. Colleen served for 36 years as a volunteer lay minister in the chapel at (formerly) Twilight Haven & Meadowview Villa. Colleen was a founding member of Christmas for Everyone. After working as a church secretary for 15 years at New Life Assembly in Petrolia, Colleen retired in 1996. This gave her more time to cheer on her favourite team – the Blue Jays. Most of all, Colleen loved her family more than anything. Visitors will be received by the family on Friday from 6-8 p.m. at the Needham-Jay Funeral Home, 4059 Petrolia Line, Petrolia, where a funeral service will take place on Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 1p.m. with visitation one hour prior to the service. Interment in Hillsdale Cemetery. As an expression of sympathy, memorial donations may be made to C.E.E. Hospital of Bluewater Health, Petrolia. Memories and condolences may be shared online at [www.needhamjay.com](http://www.needhamjay.com)

# Cemetery

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## Hillsdale Cemetery

3725 Petrolia Line  
Petrolia, ON, N0N 1R0

# Events

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**OCT 12**   **Visitation**   06:00PM - 08:00PM  
Needham-Jay Funeral Home  
4059 Petrolia Line, Petrolia, ON, CA, N0N 1R0

**OCT 13**   **Visitation**   12:00PM - 12:45PM  
Needham-Jay Funeral Home  
4059 Petrolia Line, Petrolia, ON, CA, N0N 1R0

**OCT 13**   **Funeral Service**   01:00PM  
Needham-Jay Funeral Home  
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# Comments

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“ So many memories of trips to Colombia, of gathering and packing and repacking, Colleen was a very good organizer. And of the times spent up at the Rideau with the fishing and cleaning and cooking. And always the last night's supper was the "must go" finish to another wonderful adventure. Colleen shared so much with so many I thank God for having put her into the lives of all us Johnstons. Fr. Sam is in Medjugorje until the 18th.  
God bless Ann Johnston

**Ann Johnston** - October 13, 2018 at 10:12 AM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Colleen Bradley.



October 12, 2018 at 01:17 PM

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“ MaryBeth Edgar lit a candle in memory of Colleen Bradley



**MaryBeth Edgar** - October 11, 2018 at 10:01 PM



“ Colleen was a very spiritual woman. I knew her from attendance at the City of Light prayer meetings with Fr. Johnston years ago. I also helped Colleen out once in a while by playing music at the Meadowview church services which she led. "Well done good and faithful servant!" Your friend in Christ, MaryBeth.

**MaryBeth Edgar** - October 11, 2018 at 10:08 PM

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“ I am deeply saddened by the passing of my friend, Colleen. We had many laughs together. She was always smiling and was a sweet, sweet lady. My sincere sympathy to her family.  
Mildred White

Jan White - October 11, 2018 at 01:31 PM

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“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Colleen Bradley.



October 11, 2018 at 11:45 AM

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“ Sincere Sympathy to Colleen's Family, having known Colleen from a very young age I always found her to be a lovely and kind lady,she will be missed. Darlene McCallum Armstrong

Darlene Armstrong - October 11, 2018 at 10:25 AM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Colleen Bradley.



October 11, 2018 at 10:07 AM

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“ I am so sorry to hear about Colleen. She was a very sweet and generous lady. Derwood and Colleen and my Mom and Dad (Paul and Lilly Bentein) were very good friends. Our thoughts are with the family.  
Dave and Pauline Mitchell

**Dave & Pauline Mitchell** - October 11, 2018 at 08:14 AM

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“ Marg, Bill, and family,  
So sorry to read about the passing of your Aunt Colleen. My thoughts are with you at this sad time. May pleasant memories bring you peace.  
Cathy

**Cathy Martin** - October 11, 2018 at 06:35 AM



“ Thank you so much Cathy. She was a very special lady!

**Marg Baker** - November 09, 2018 at 04:17 PM

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“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Colleen Bradley.



October 10, 2018 at 10:49 PM

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“ Nancy, Gary, Sammie, Nathan and Families  
My thoughts and prayers are with you during this sad time. May you take pleasure thinking of the many memories you have made over the years. Michelle Evanitski

**Michelle Evanitski** - October 10, 2018 at 09:37 PM

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“ Our deepest condolences to your family. Colleen was a cherished friend of my dear Mom (who passed Sept 18/18). Colleen will be dearly missed. She was a wonderful, godly person who was loved by everyone. Ron and Judy Snow

**Judy Snow** - October 10, 2018 at 09:21 PM

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“ I had the honour of taking over for Colleen when she retired from New Life Assembly. We shared a love of the Blue Jays and I had the pleasure of attending a game with her. I will cherish these memories as I know your memories will bring you moments of peace. Cathy Shaw

**Cathy Shaw** - October 10, 2018 at 09:10 PM

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“ Nancy and Gary and your entire Bradley Families, so sorry to hear about the passing of your mother. She was such a sweet lady and will be missed by so many. Thinking of you all at this difficult time. Hugs from Ron and Maureen Bailey and Family xoxoxo



**Maureen Bailey** - October 10, 2018 at 08:29 PM

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“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Colleen Bradley.



October 10, 2018 at 07:26 PM

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“ I feel so very honoured to have known Colleen for the past ten years. She was always a pleasure to visit with, often boasting about her “wonderful” grandchildren. Colleen frequently told me stories about her past, remarking about the many fortunate adventures she had living in “ little old Petrolia.” She had a grateful heart and such a positive spirit that our conversations always ended with laughter and hugs. I will cherish these memories always.

Sincerely,  
Dr Lisa Thompson



**Lisa Thompson** - October 10, 2018 at 05:42 PM