

In Loving Memory of
Margaret Coleman



Sunrise
August 18, 1940

Sunset
January 22, 2013

Service

Sunday, February 3, 2013 - 3:00 p.m.

Cotton Funeral Service

130 Main Street
Orange, New Jersey

Obituary

Margaret Moorer Coleman was born on August 18, 1940 in Greenville, Alabama to the late Wilbert Moorer and the late Lelah Caldwell Moorer. She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie Coleman, two brothers, Wilbert Moorer, Jr. and James Moorer, two sisters, Ruby Bogan and Alwilla Moorer and two granddaughters, Kendall Montague and Shafeequah Coleman. She departed this life on January 22, 2013 in Newark, New Jersey.

Margaret met and married Willie Coleman in Greenville, Alabama in 1958. During the marriage, four children were born. In the mid 60's, she moved to Pensacola, Florida where she met Jimmie Gordon. In the late 60's, Margaret and Jimmie moved to New Jersey and she had another child.

Margaret worked for the Angelica Healthcare Systems, located in Newark, NJ for twenty-nine years. She was a very dedicated employee who received several bonuses for her hard and dedicated work ethics.

Margaret was a member of the Emmanuel Baptist Church on Chancellor Avenue in Newark, NJ, where the late Reverend Shamburger preached. She loved singing with the choir and visiting other churches where they would praise in song. Anyone who knew Margaret would also know how she loved the Lord and tried to live her life in accordance with his plan.

Margaret was a very caring, helpful and generous woman. It was plain to see that she was a God-fearing and saved soul. She always felt that everyone should be peaceful and loving because life, in this world, is too short. She loved her grandchildren and would often let them spend the night because she loved their company. Although she had five children, she was known to other family members and many friends as "Mom". One thing she will always be remembered by are some of her colorful phrases such as "Right ain't nothing but right", "I believe", "Give me my flowers while I'm alive, not when I'm gone" and her favorite, "I'm gonna go and see what the end will be!" Regardless of today's struggles, she stood firm in tithing and even traveling in bad weather, never allowing anyone or anything to stop her from serving God. She would often say, "**I'm going to church to serve God, because HE IS MY EVERYTHING!**"

Margaret leaves to cherish her memory: her children, daughters, Margaret Ann Montague of Pennsylvania and Dorothy Pincus of California; sons, Dwayne Coleman and Jimmie Gordon of New Jersey and Willie Coleman, Jr.; brothers, Jessie and Claude Moorer of New Jersey; sisters, Catherine Wilson and Pearl Shoemaker; grandchildren, Demetrius, Juliana, Mya, Kayla, Shanette, Hassana, Lakeesha, Nasir, Makayla, Akasha, Tiraji, LaToya and Mann; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional Organ Prelude

Opening Hymn.....Congregation

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Elder James Shaw

Selection.....“Let Jesus Lead You All The Way”
Family Members

Reflections (*2 minutes please*)

Selection.....“Where Could I Go, But To The Lord!”
Family Members

Acknowledgements/Resolutions.....Demetrius Montague

Reading of the Obituary Demetrius Montague

Solo Dorothy Pincus

Eulogy.....Elder James Shaw

Benediction

Recessional.....Organ Postlude

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

The Final Flight

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call*

I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day.

To laugh, to love, to work or play.

Tasks left undone must stay that way,

I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void,

Then fill it up with remembered joy.

A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,

Oh, yes these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow,

I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.

My life's been full, I savored much.

Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,

Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.

Lift up your heart and share with me,

God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family of **Margaret Coleman** acknowledges with sincere appreciation the many kind deeds and comforting expressions of sympathy extended to them in their time of sorrow.

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