

In Loving Memory of



Paul Anthony Coleman

**Sunrise**

*June 30, 1966*

**Sunset**

*December 28, 2013*

*Saturday, January 4, 2014 - 10:00 a.m.*

**CHRIST THE CHURCH**

68 Church Street • Montclair, New Jersey

*Pastor Gerald Whitaker, Officiating*

# Obituary

**Paul Anthony Coleman** was born on June 30, 1966 in Brooklyn, New York to Paul and Carole Coleman. At age six, he and his family moved to Orange, New Jersey. Paul met his wife, Kecia in 1989 and they were married December 24, 1994. Anthony (as he was called by his family) was bright, energetic, and friendly as a child and into adulthood.

As a child, Anthony attended Heywood Avenue Grammar School, Our Lady of the Valley School and Bloomfield Technical Vocational High School. After graduating from high school and receiving a certificate in electrical engineering, he used his skills to further his career at Warnock Automotive Group in East Hanover, New Jersey where he worked for seventeen years. At Warnock, he was a master electrician and supervisor.

Anthony was an entrepreneur at a very young age, owning and managing real estate in New Jersey. Within the last six years he retired from White House Nursing Home due to doctor's orders, allowing him to become more deeply involved in real estate and managing his own properties.

Anthony loved cars and collected several classic cars which he personally restored and entered (and won) in local, yearly car show competitions.

His daughter was the apple of his eye. He loved spending time with Rebecca. Often, when reached by phone, Anthony would answer and say, "I'm at the movies with Rebecca" or "I'm out eating with Rebecca."

He was an active member of Christ Church Newark as an usher and armor bearer.

Anthony always had a smile on his face. He always cracked jokes or had a beautiful memory to share. He was family-oriented and valued his loved-ones. He leaves behind his beloved wife, Kecia (Jenerette) Coleman, his daughter, Rebecca, his mother, Carole Mae (Myers) Coleman, father Paul Edward Coleman, sister, Michelle Coleman and a host of family members in North Carolina, New Hampshire, Kentucky, New York, West Virginia, Washington, D.C., and Cuba, W.I. Anthony was a true friend and mentor to those who were blessed enough to know him.

# Order of Service

Processional

Opening prayer

Worship Team (2 selections) from Christ Church Newark

Scriptures ..... Romans 8:35-39 - Linda Bridgers  
John 11:21-26 - Charlene Baskerville

Receive Me by Napoleon ..... (Crystal Warner dance)

Comments ..... open and facilitated by Pastor

Worship team - sings hymn

Pastor speaks - Eulogy

Closing Prayer

Recession ..... (Still by Tamia playing)

**Interment**  
Rosedale Cemetery  
Montclair, New Jersey

**Pall Bearers**

Philippe 'Phil' Rigo	Sean Brody
Khalil Jenkins	Duane Dooley
Fred Brown	Keenan Joseph

**Honorary Pall Bearers**

Gordon Rodney	Neville Rodney
Andrew Meriweather	Chris Brooks
Damien Rogich	

# I Did Not Die

Do not stand at my grave and weep:  
I am not there, I do not sleep.  
I am a thousand winds that blow:  
I am the diamond glints on snow.  
I am the sunlight on ripened grain:  
I am the gentle autumn's rain.  
When you awaken in the  
Morning's hush,  
I am the swift uplifting rush  
Of quiet birds in circled flight.  
I am the soft star that shines at night.  
Do not stand at my grave and cry.  
I am not there: I did not die.

-Melinda Sue Pacho

## Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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