



*Celebrating The Life of
Coronia C. Chestnut*

Sunrise
September 11, 1956

Sunset
December 30, 2013

Monday, January 6, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

WHIGHAM FUNERAL HOME

580 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Newark, New Jersey 07102

Pastor Rodney Brooks, Officiating

Order of Service

Procession

Opening Selection Michael Gammage

Scripture Readings

New Testament

Old Testament

Prayer

Musical Selection

Reflections and Remarks (*2 minutes*)

Reading of the Obituary

Musical Selection

Eulogy Pastor Rodney Brooks

Final Viewing

Committal / Benediction

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

*Following the interment, family and friends
are invited to the Repast at:*

*Christian Love Baptist Church
830 Lyons Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey*

Reflections of Life

Coronia Coleman Chestnut was born in Newark, NJ to the Union of Everett Coleman and Thelma Jean Price on September 11, 1956. She worked and lived in various places including Charlotte, NC before returning home to Newark, New Jersey. She attended area schools and was a graduate of Career Works in Newark, NJ. She worked several years as a Residential Counselor with the Developmental Disabilities Association on New Jersey (DDA) and then continued her career in private care of the elderly.

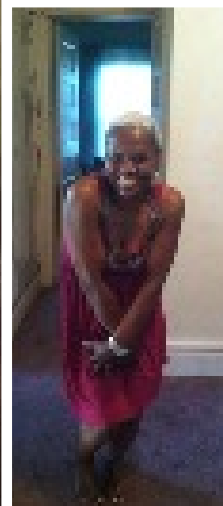
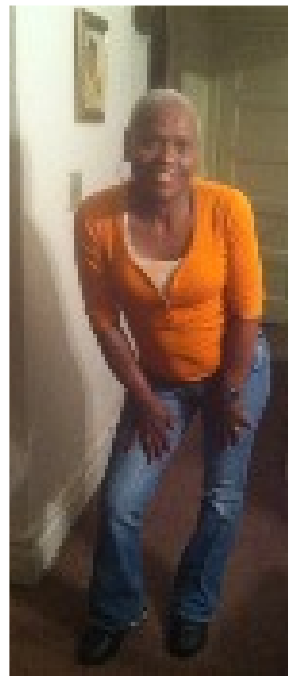
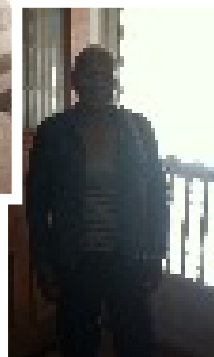
She met the love of her life, Willie Chestnut, Jr. at the age of 21. They later married, spending a total 35 years together. She had one son, Mustafa Coleman (deceased), two daughters, Felicia Chestnut (West Orange) and Ila Chestnut (Newark, NJ) and one grandson, Mekhi Mustafa Chestnut-Hall (Newark, NJ).

Coronia, often referred to as CC, was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt and friend. She loved deeply and cared for all. She was very family oriented and protective of those she loved. She gave great advice to all and was always willing to lend a helping hand.

Coronia enjoyed spending time with her family, laughing and telling stories. She loved to spend time with her grandson Mekhi and did anything to make him happy. She enjoyed bingo, music, a good movie, good food and Law and Order. Known best for passion, humor and 'gift of gab', she touched many lives and will be greatly missed.

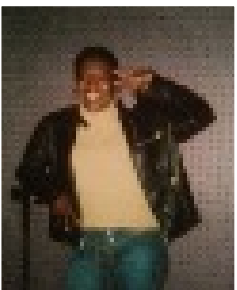
Coronia was preceded in death by her son, Mustafa Coleman, her parents, Everett Coleman and Thelma Jean Price, mother and father in-law, Ila Mae Chestnut and Will A. Chestnut, two sisters, Dayshone Coleman and Julia Langston, and one brother, Larry Coleman.

She leaves fond memories to be cherished by: her loving husband, Willie Chestnut, Jr.; two daughters, Felicia and Ila Chestnut; one grandson, Mekhi Chestnut; eight sisters, Melvina Coleman-Ricks (Newark, NJ), Serita McFadden, (Irvington, NJ), Everett-Jean Alston (Newark, NJ), Ester Woods (South Carolina), Marie Walker (Alabama), Viola George (New Jersey), Toni Murphy (Newark, NJ) and Mario Goods (Elizabeth, NJ); one brother, Everett Coleman, Jr. (New Jersey); very best friend, Patricia "Tish" Minatee (Newark, NJ); close friends, Missy Green (Newark, NJ) and Jonelle St. Francis (Florida); son-in-law, Shotocga King "Tucka" (Newark, NJ); and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.



Don't Cry For Me

Don't be sad
I don't want to see you cry
I'm not forever away
Nothing could ever
Keep me that far away
People die
Just don't plead
Why
Know I'll still answer
To that nickname
Don't weep when you hear it
Don't be sad
And never fear it
Speak to me
As if I was still here
No weakening yourself
With useless tears
Death cannot separate us
All my love
And all my trust



Miss Me But Let Me Go

When I come to the end of the road
and the sun has set on me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room,
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little--but not too long,
and not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared,
Miss me--but let me go.

For this is a journey that we all must take,
And each must go alone.
It's all a part of the Master's plan,
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart,
Go to the friends we know.
And bury your sorrows in doing good deeds,
Miss me--but let me go.

~ Edgar A. Guest

Acknowledgement

*The family wishes to express their appreciation
and sincere thanks for all acts of kindness
shown to them in their time of sorrow.*

*Special thanks to Dr. Anderson, Dr. Rice and
Dr. Bay for all their dedication.*

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