

*In Loving
Memory
of*



Pondexton Coley

Sunrise
April 19, 1934

Sunset
February 27, 2014

Service
Friday, March 7, 2014 - 12:00 Noon

UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

Pondexton Coley, the son of the late Enos Coley and Eleanora Barnes was born on April 19, 1934 in Wayne County, North Carolina. He graduated from Pikeville Training School and upon that he joined the U.S. Navy where he served from 1955-1957.

He relocated to New York, married Barbara McCray in 1960, where he began his career with Metropolitan Life as a Security Officer for Stuyvesant Town Community in NYC, until he retired in 1995.

On December 7, 1978, Pondexton received a citation award from the President of the Borough of Manhattan, Andrew J. Stein for his extraordinary service to the Stuyvesant Town community.

He later met and married Anita Campbell-Coley in 1994 and their affection remained for each other until her death.

Pondexton had a wonderful sense of humor, and he was an excellent cook. Several years ago, he confessed Jesus as his Lord and Savior. Due to his illness, he was unable to travel therefore he enjoyed watching gospel ministries on TV.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Anita Campbell-Coley, two sisters: Clara Faye Anderson and Martha Whitherspoon, two brothers: Joseph Coley and John Thomas Coley.

The memory of Pondexton will be cherished by his family: three son and two daughters-in-law, Kim Derrick Coley, Andre Michael Coley (Gillan Coley), and Kevin King (Mae King) all of NYC; his five daughters and two sons-in-law, Jocelyn Coley, of NYC, Lisa Coley-Nyrick (Darin Nyrick) of NJ, Kim Renita Campbell, Teresa Campbell of Ohio, and Kishona Bryan (Kareem Bryan) of NYC; step children and daughter-in-law, Michael Ransom, Wendell Ransom, Darryl Campbell, Eric Campbell, Troy Campbell (Kendra Van Dyke-Campbell), Sharon Moore all of NYC; one sister, Lois Nurrudin; one brother, Franklin Coley, of NYC; eighteen grandchildren, five great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and dear friends.

Order of Service

ProcessionalClergy and Family

Hymn of Praise..... Prof. Marvin O. Riddick

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Victor Little, Assoc. Minister, SLBC

Scripture Readings..... Rev. Victor Little, Assoc. Minister, SLBC
Old Testament - Psalm 42:1-3 and 5-8
New Testament - 2 Corinthians 5:8

Acknowledgments.....Rev. Victor Little, Assoc. Minister

Reflections (2 minutes).....Rev. Victor Little, Assoc. Minister

ObituaryKim Campbell

SelectionProf. Marvin O. Riddick

Eulogy.....Rev. Lois Giles, Pastor, SLBC

Final Viewing

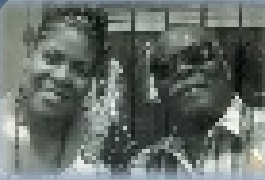
Funeral Director Remarks

Benediction/ CommittalPastor Rev. Lois Giles, Pastor, SLBC

Recessional

Interment

Calverton National Cemetery
Calverton, New York



Gone Away

*An angel whispered
take my hand
and come with me
your work here is done*

*I went away to a place
where there's no tears, nor sorrow
only laughter and smiles
there will always be a tomorrow*

*As i move amongst the clouds
i'll look down and smile upon you
while the angels sing a heavenly song*

*I am not alone
all who went before
are here
they awaited my coming*

*I know you'll grieve
and wish i was still here
I am here in the memories
you hold dear*

*You will see me again
until then
God will be with you
just as he's with me*

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Pondexton Coley** wishes to express sincere gratitude for the many expressions of love shown toward us during our time of sorrow. We are truly comforted by your presence, as we celebrate the home going of our beloved father and brother affectionately known as "**Pon**".*

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