In Loving Memory of Helen Elizabeth Coleman

Sunrise April 1, 1939 Sunset
October 19, 2015



Saturday, October 24, 2015 - 7:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey 07050

Pastor Phyllis A. Ramey, Officiating & Eulogist Mr. Walt Sorey, Organist

<u>Obituary</u>

Helen E. Coleman was a longtime resident of Newark, New Jersey, graduating from West Side High School. She was a Public Servant for the City of Newark, where she was employed by the Newark Fire Department, until her retirement.

At a early age, Helen accepted Christ as her personal savior at Bethlehem Baptist Church and was a dedicated longtime member.

Our mother Helen the matriarch of the Coleman Family was a strong, affectionate, beautiful woman known as (NaNa) by family and friends. She loved being a Christian and surrounded by love ones. She left a lasting impression with whoever came in contact with her. Helen's infectious smile and sense of humor would light up any room. She was a great listener and always gave great advice. Helen's spit fire attitude assured respect and was given. She possessed a look that everyone knew she meant business. She loved her children, adored her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She meant the world to her family during her time spent on earth.

Helen leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Omar Massi (Kevin Hargwood); two daughters, Kim M. Coleman and Karen Coleman-Whitner (Jemeelah); five grandsons, Terick (Aisha), Ishmil, Jacquan, Jihad and Jamil Coleman; five great grandchildren, Phoenix, Sy'Ria, Amari, Amya and Elijah Coleman; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and special friends, Clare, Diane, Minsey, Pete, Cynthia, Rick, and Elsie; god-daughters, Twanette and Tara and dear friends including her Newark Fire Department Family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Harold and Martha Hargwood, brothers, William and Harold Hargwood and sister, Arlene Bolden.

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading Old Testament New Testament

Soloist Ginger Clapps

Reflections
Family Spokesman: Terick Coleman
Friends

Obituary JacQuan Coleman

Eulogy Pastor Phyllis A. Ramey Jesus Church of Deliverance Ministries

Recessional

CREMATION

Rosedale Crematory Orange, New Jersey









The Master Called

I'm sorry I had to leave you. My loved ones, oh so dear. But you see, the Master called me, His voice was very clear! I had made my reservation A heaven bound ticket for one, And I knew that He would call me When He felt my work was done. I know that your hearts are heavy Because I have gone away, But when the Master called me. I knew that I could not stay. Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you My loved ones, oh so dear, But, you see, the Master called me And, now I'm resting here. Yes, I've crossed on over to glory And to you all I say Just stay in the hands of Jesus And we'll meet again someday. -Author unknown

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.

Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.

Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.

Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.

Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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