

*Home Going Celebration*

*For*

*Celia Kathleen Coleman*

*Sunrise: August 4, 1917*

*Sunset: November 17, 2015*

**Service**

Friday, November 20, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

**EPWORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

834 Concourse Village East • Bronx, NY 10451

*Reverend Morais Quissico, Pastor  
Officiating*

## Obituary

God called **Celia Kathleen Coleman** home at the grand age of ninety-eight, on Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at 1:48 a.m., at Forest Hills Hospital in Queens, New York.

Celia Kathleen Coleman, next to the youngest child of Marie and John Williams, was born in Richmond, Virginia on August 4, 1917. Celia had two sisters, Mary and Serena and four brothers, Arthur, Lawrence, Randolph and George. Celia was educated in the Richmond school system and later joined her sibling, Mary and other cousins in New York City where she held positions of waitress, factory worker and household management.

In 1943, Celia married Will Coleman, her childhood sweetheart and they established roots in New York City. She was a devoted wife and from this union had two children, Elaine and Janice. Celia was active in the Parent-Teachers Association in the New York City Public School system and accompanied her children on many class trips and participated in many bake sales.

Celia was creative and enjoyed sewing and knitting. Some of the items that she knitted and was particularly proud of were a two-piece green and gold tweed suit for herself, and colorful afghans for her family. Celia was active in the church and community. She was a member of Bethany Baptist Church in Harlem for many years, serving on the Floral and Willing Workers Clubs. She was also a member of the Tenant Association in the Harlem River Houses.

She had a lovely voice and enjoyed singing in the church and neighborhood choirs. Celia had a beautiful and kind spirit, was a loving mother and greeted each day optimistically.

Celia was preceded in death by her husband, Will and her siblings. Celia is survived by: daughters, Elaine Bryan and Janice Coleman; grandsons, Erik and Jamaal Bryan; nieces, nephews, cousins, god-daughter, Nadine Harrison; and extended family members, Khadya Kraft and Hasid Jones.

# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude

The Processional.....Pastor and Family

Invocation.....Reverend Morais Quissico, Pastor

Hymn of Comfort.....“Leaning On The Everlasting Arms”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalm 23.....Erik Bryan

New Testament: Thessalonians 2:16-17.....Jamaal Bryan

Prayer of Comfort.....Reverend Morais Quissico, Pastor

Remarks/ Acknowledgements.....(Please keep to 2 min.)

Obituary.....Robert Coleman

Hymn.....“It Is Well With My Soul”

Eulogy.....“BE COURAGEOUS IN THE LORD”

Reverend Morais Quissico, Pastor

Committal/Benediction

Recessional.....“We’ll Understand It Better By and By”

*Interment*

*Calverton National Cemetery*

*Calverton, New York*

# Well Miss You

*"Many Women have done excellently,  
But you surpass them all."*

*"Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain but a woman  
who fears the Lord is to be praised."*

*"Give her share in fruit of her hands  
And let her works praise her name in the City Gates."  
(Proverbs 10:29-31)*

I've Moved On  
Remember the good times we shared;  
Life goes on; Trust in GOD.

## Acknowledgement

*The family of Celia Kathleen Coleman warmly thanks and appreciates everyone for their prayers, phone calls, text messages, support to help us through this difficult time.*

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