

In Loving Memory
of
Kelly M. Coley



Sunrise
May 17, 1965

Sunset
April 4, 2016

Saturday, April 9, 2016 - 9:00 a.m.

CLEAR-WAY MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

747 South 13th Street • Newark, New Jersey

Rev. Paral Graves, Pastor

Rev. Andre Coley, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn

Prayer of Comfort

Scripture Pastor Amos Malone
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14:1-3

Solo

Obituary Reading

Reflections.....(2 Minutes)

Solo

Eulogy..... Rev. Andre' Coley

Recessional

INTERMENT
Fairmount Cemetery
Newark, New Jersey

*Immediately following the interment family and friends are invited for a
repass back at the church.*

Obituary

KELLY MARIE COLEY

May 17, 1965 – April 4, 2016

KELLY MARIE COLEY (nee POWELL) was born on May 17, 1965, to Joseph Powell and the late Carol Powell. The second born of four children she grew to be the matriarch of her family, a role for which she was a natural.

Educated at a young age at Bangs Avenue Grammar in Asbury Park and later in the New York school system, she and her family then moved to New Jersey where she attended middle school at, Broadway Jr. High in Newark and later graduated from Barringer High School in Newark in 1984. She began her journey into adulthood by heading off to Ramapo College, in Mahwah, New Jersey, where in 1989 she received her Bachelors of Science degree in Business Administration.

After graduating college she married the love of her life, Andre Coley, and gave birth to two beautiful children whom she doted over, loved and adored more than life itself. From shopping for and with them to preparing family meals and hitting the road for their infamous “road trips” they were always lovingly together. So many special and loving moments were spent at her home with her children, family and friends that she often ended up with extended-stay guests because no one ever wanted to leave. Kindhearted, caring, dependable and trusting, she brought out the best in so many - leading by example.

Kelly enjoyed writing and creating and giving of herself and her time to help others wherever she could. Always the budding entrepreneur and ready to assist, she did everything from event planning to conference coordinating; from party favors to hosting. She had dreams of opening her own B&B one day where she could cater to her guests and extend to them the comfort and warmth of her dining creations, loving and fun spirit, and good-natured heart.

Kelly began an extended career with Essex County College in November 1994 where she worked as a Data Entry Clerk until June 1997. In July 1997, she transitioned into the position of Office Manager of the Center for Technology and Computer Science until December 2013. In January 2014 through February 2015, she worked as an Assistant to the Dean of the College before accepting the position of Accounts Receivable Manager in the Accounting Department. Kelly devoted over 21+ years of her time and heart to the college and touched so many lives in the process. She was an incredible resource, a phenomenal team leader and a team player.

This amazing woman leaves to cherish her fond memories her two loving children (Tyler Cree Coley and Andre Latrell Coley); grandmother (Annie Graham); father (Joseph Powell); brother (Joseph R. Webb, Sr.); sister, (Lynette Powell); brother (Dana Powell); one uncle (Tyrone “Sonny” Powell); three aunts (Provita Webb, Ida Williams and Anese Powell); close cousins and best friends (Shelley Webb and Terryl Webb); three nephews (Joseph R. Webb, Jr., Yusef Powell and Yasin Powell); a loving ex-spouse (Andre Coley); two very dear sister-friends (Michele Jackson and Vida Key); and a host of other close cousins and friends. She was predeceased by her late mother (Carol Powell).

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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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