

*In Loving Memory
of
WD Coley*

Sunrise
January 18, 1932

Sunset
June 16, 2016



Tuesday, June 21, 2016 - 1:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey
Rev. Andre Coley, Officiating

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Roosevelt Coley

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Andre Coley

Recessional

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Obituary

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven; A time to born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up that which is planted; Ecclesiastes 3:1-2

“As God was walking through his garden, he saw a flower that he had planted. And he decided it was time for him to pluck it up, and take it home with him.”

W.D. Coley, age 84, passed away on Thursday, June 16, 2016.

W.D. Coley was born on January 18, 1932 to Gabe and Hannah Coley in Wilcox County, Pineview, Georgia.

He enjoyed spending time with his siblings fishing and hunting.

At a young age, he married the love of his life, Lillie Mae Brown and they began their family. To this union twelve children were born. In August 1964, W.D. And family relocated to New Jersey, he was employed as a cook at IHOP in Verona, New Jersey.

W.D. was a man who took great pride in his appearance, he loved to dress. He was an avid New York Yankee fan and enjoyed cooking. His favorite meal to prepare for his family was ‘Oxtail Soup’.

W.D. is survived by Mary (sister), eleven children; Venerie, Rosalee, Gabe (wife, Shelia), Ethel, Patricia, Jeannette, Drucilla, Roosevelt, Delinda, Rev. Andre, Wendell; grandchildren, Gary, Garrett, Raymond, Rashaun, Rachael, Tara, Tynesha, Deshaun. Shamar, DeWahun, LeShey, LeRay, Mia, Tyler, Latrell and LaTaijah; and host of great grandchildren and great great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death are, Lillie (wife), Annie (daughter), Tony (son-in-law), Terrance (grandson), Kelly (daughter-in-law), Gabe (father), Hannah (mother), Meredith (sister), Jonathan, and David (brothers).

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Carry On My Children

*Carry on my children
And do not weep.
For today is not the end
But instead the beginning.
Carry on my children
You must be strong
For I am home with the Lord
And I am free from all that ails me.
Carry on my children
And keep my memory alive
Remember our laughter
And all the joys we shared.
So until we meet again
Carry on my dear children
For one day we will all be free.*

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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