



*In Loving Memory of*

*Mary Coleman*

*Sunrise: August 24, 1939*

*Sunset: January 18, 2017*

## Obituary

Today we are celebrating the life of **Mary Coleman**. She was born on August 24, 1939 to the late Pearl Howard and Marvin Anderson in Sumter, South Carolina. Mary was Pearl's only child. Mary moved to New York around the age of five and later she attended Junior High School 159, and then graduated from Central Commercial High School.

As a youth, Mary attended Bethel Methodist Church, where her grandmother, Evelyn instilled in Mary the importance of attending church. She married the late John Coleman, Jr., her childhood sweetheart, in 1958 and from that union a daughter, Sharon, was born in 1959. Sharon became the focus of pride and joy for both of them, and they instilled in her the importance of education and good work ethics as well as being a kind and thoughtful individual.

Mary worked at the Hospital for Special Surgery for 33 years where she was a manager in the Environmental Services Department. It was a position she held with pride.

Mary enjoyed working in her garden, as well as helping her neighbors with theirs. They lovingly called her the Mayor of Weller Lane. Mary was a positive influence to all who knew her. She was always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed. Mary was an avid shopper, she especially loved thrift shops. Known by all was Mary's love of collecting elephants of all types. And she was very appreciative of the many collectables people gave her as gifts from their travels, her birthday, or just to say "thinking of you Mary."

On January 18, 2017 the Lord called Mary to His kingdom where there is no more pain, sickness or sorrow. She leaves to cherish her memory, her daughter: Sharon, as well as a host of loving family members, and deeply devoted friends.

Service

*Saturday, January 28, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

*Rev. David Jenkins, Officiating*

*Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Pinelawn Memorial Park • Farmingdale, New York*

# *To My Beloved Mother*

*Mother you were such a good one,  
you raised me oh, so well  
You lived your life and grew in grace,  
No one else can take your place*

*No more pain and suffering will you endure I loved you  
so much, but God loved you more. He chose you to come  
through those pearly gates, Oh you are so much better in  
that perfect place. You were much more than a mother,  
you were my backbone, best friend, mentor and leader I  
will always love you, and your memories will live with  
me for the rest of my life. I could not be so selfish to  
have you all for myself. He wanted to enjoy all of those  
magnificent memories that I have of you. You have  
emerged from this earthly shell,  
Now with God you will dwell.*

## *Acknowledgement*

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of  
kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour.  
May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*

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