

Sunrise: August 15, 1931
Sunset: February 15, 2017

# Obituary

Today we are celebrating the life of **Loretta Romeina Coleman**. Loretta was born on August 15, 1931 in New York City to the late George and Marguerite Thomas. She was the eldest of four kids. She was educated in the New York City public school system and graduated from Seward Park High School.

Loretta married the late Andrew Coleman in 1953. To this union a son, Andrew Coleman was born. Later, Mark Coleman was born.

Loretta worked in the New York State Court System for 37 years retiring in 1986.

Loretta was a quiet person who worked diligently to raise her two sons. Those who knew her always thought of her as a very friendly person. She was always willing to lend a helping hand whenever needed.

Loretta spent her life growing up in New York City. During the last year, she moved to Manchester, Connecticut where she was happy and enjoyed the suburban life style.

Loretta was called home on February 15, 2017.

Loretta leaves to cherish her memory: two sons, Andrew and Mark Coleman; one sister, Sandra Greene; eleven grandchildren; four great grands; two daughters-in-law, Darlene and Cecilia; two sisters-in-law, Rose Thomas and Mary Thomas; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Your memory and love will remain with us forever.

#### Service

Thursday, February 23, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

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## Order of Service

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<u>Interment</u>

Ferncliff Cemetery • Hartsdale, New York

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free I'm following the path God laid for me I took his hand when I heard Him call I turned my back and left it all. I could not stay another day. To laugh, to love, to work or play. Tasks left undone must stay that way, I found that peace at the close of day. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it up with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Oh, yes these things I too will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow, I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your heart and share with me, God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

### 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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