



*Celebrating the Life of*  
*Charles Linberg Coleman*  
Sunrise: May 13, 1932 - Sunset: March 7, 2022

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 - 5pm

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# Obituary

**Charles Linberg Coleman** was the son of the late Lillie Coleman. He was born on May 13, 1932 in Marion, South Carolina. Charles received his education through Marion, South Carolina public school system. After graduating in 1951, he moved to New York City. A year later, in January 1952, Charles was drafted into the military. After spending two years in the Army, he obtained employment in the Garment District in Lower Manhattan and later worked at a meatpacking company in New Jersey.

While working in downtown New York City, Charles met Mary E. Perkins. They later married and had three sons, Elliott, Dwayne and Charles, Jr.

In 1982, Charles began working as a Maintenance Technician with The New York City Housing Authority. Charles was a very active and engaged employee. While working for the Housing Authority, he advocated for workers' rights. As a firm advocate, he became a shop steward for the local union. Charles retired from New York City Housing Authority in 1994.

In 1985, Charles became a Mason and eventually progressed to become the Worshipful Master of St. John's Lodge #29. In addition, he was Exalted High Priest of the Rising Sun Chapel No. 4. as well as a member of the Consistory Chapter No. 3. He was a Noble in the Shriners and an Honorary Past Potentate in Medina Temple No. 19. Charles loved being a Mason, socializing with his brothers, traveling to conventions and participating in activities.

Aside from leadership activities as a Mason, Charles' favorite sport was fishing. He enjoyed traveling with his friends to popular fishing locations. Additionally, Charles was a staple in his community often helping anyone in need. He was a strong presence at the local senior center, election office and within the neighborhood in which he lived. He frequently drove seniors to their appointments, shared his knowledge with neighborhood youth and was always there for others when called.

Charles is survived by: his loving wife, Mary E. Coleman; three sons, Elliott (Tahana) Coleman, Dwayne Coleman, and Charles Coleman, Jr.; grandchildren, Shaunna, Chacova, Jayden, Charles III, Caira, Anonnie, and Ayanah; great grandson, Brandon; brother-in-law, Jerome (Mary) Perkins; sister-in-law, Lillian Perkins; godsisters, Doristeen Seabrooks, Matt Smalls and Betty Lou Smalls; godbrother, Samuel Smalls; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, extended family and friends.

# Order of Service

Masonic Funeral

Acknowledgements.....Linda Seabrook

Obituary.....Jayden Coleman

Selection.....Ken Alston, Jr.

Eulogy.....Samuel Swenson

Selection

Committal

Viewing



## **FINAL DISPOSITION:**

Rosehill Crematory, Linden, New Jersey

# Change Of Address

Dear Family and Friends,

I want you to know that I have moved. I received a call from God, the Chief Architect, who informed me that my new house is ready and I could move immediately. Well, my new home is finished and its such a beautiful sight to behold. It is located in an exclusive estate area and it sits behind a beautiful pearly gate.

There is peace, joy and happiness here with no more pain to bear, no strife or discontent. I could go on exploring around my new home but I have to get fitted for my wings. Let me give you my new address because I highly recommend you make plans to live here too.

**Charles Coleman**

12 Gates to the City Avenue  
Godstown, Heaven 77777.

Oh yeah! Let me tell you this , I don't have a telephone yet, but first call God. If you don't have His number, He is listed in the Good Book on every page. Contact Him.

## 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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