

Celebrating the Life of
Andrea E. Coley

Sunrise
October 22, 1968

Sunset
July 7, 2023



Obituary

We gather today to honor a remarkable life filled with love and laughter. She was not just my mom; she was my best friend, my confidante, and the sunshine that brightened even the darkest days. Trying to sum up her life in a few words feels like an impossible task, but I'll do my best to paint a picture of the incredible person she was.

Andrea's journey began on October 22, 1968, in Dalvey St Thomas, Jamaica. She was raised by Granny and Grandpa, who played a vital role in shaping the woman she became. Their unwavering faith and kindness inspired Andrea to live a life guided by love and compassion. Her baptism at a young age marked the start of a profound connection with her faith.

From her early days at Dalvey primary to her time at Stokes Hall Secondary, Andrea's presence brightened every room she entered. But it was during her stay with Aunt Pauline in Port Morant that her life took on new meaning. There, she met Aunt Darling, a woman not related by blood, but who became a guiding light in Andrea's life. Aunt Darling instilled in her the values of hard work, respect, and cherishing family.

In the 80s, fate led Andrea to Robert Johnson, and love blossomed effortlessly between them. From that union came their two children, Felizcia Johnson and Oshaine Johnson. Andrea was smart, creative, and intelligent, and she had a strong business sense with the help of Robert they embarked on a journey of entrepreneurship, opening a small grocery shop and starting a farm with chickens and pigs. Her culinary skills were renowned, and she could whip up a feast that made everyone's taste buds dance with delight. Cooking and baking was her passion, and she poured her heart into every dish she made.

Andrea's love for shopping and accessorizing was legendary. Her impeccable sense of style turned heads wherever she went. She and her dear friend, Aloma, ventured into the world of hairdressing with Miss Wallace, and soon after they both enrolled in Heart Trust Cosmetology School and achieved a diploma.

In 2004, Andrea's adventurous spirit led her to North Dakota, where she discovered new horizons and opportunities. There, she met Rohan Coley, and their love story blossomed like a beautiful garden in spring. They married, and together, they built a life filled with love, laughter, and cherished memories. Andrea's radiant smile and infectious laughter made every moment spent with her feel like a gift.

Her presence in our lives was a beacon of warmth and love. She touched the hearts of countless people, leaving an impressionable mark on everyone she met. Including her church family, The Rock Foundation Ministry where she served as an usher and part of the breakfast ministry. Her job, Kessler where she dedicated 15 years of service. Lastly, her close friends and family members. As we say our goodbyes, we hold on to the treasured memories of her delicious dishes, her shopping sprees, and her flair for accessorizing every outfit perfectly.

Andrea's journey on this earth may have come to an end, but her spirit lives on in the love she shared and the memories she created. We will forever carry her in our hearts, and her legacy of love and laughter will be a guiding light in our lives. Rest in peace, dear Andrea, knowing that your love and light will never fade.

Andrea's loving memory is cherished by her husband; Rohan Coley, her daughter; Felizcia Johnson Chambers, son-in-law; Gerard Chambers, her grandchild; Naija Chambers, her son; Oshaine Johnson, daughter-in-law; Maxon Johnson, her sister; Hortensa Ramsey, and two brothers, along with a host of nieces, nephew, extended family and friends. Cherishing the beautiful moments they shared with her, keeping her memory alive in their hearts.

Saturday, August 5, 2023 - 5:00 p.m.

Trinity Pentecostal Church of God

550 East 23rd Street, Paterson, New Jersey

Pastor Alex Lakoju, Officiating

Evangelist Liora Wright, Moderator

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional.....Pastor, Ministers & Family

Hymn of Comfort..... “How Great Thou Art”

Musical Selection TRFM Worship Team

Prayer Minister Agatha Lakoju

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 15:50-58..... Missionary Janice Reid

Musical Selection..... Nime Arisowku

Scripture: Psalm 90 1-17 Maxon Johnson

Musical Selection.....Rex Hill

Remarks (2 minutes please) Family & Friends

Musical Selection TRFM Worship Team

Reflection of Life..... Felizcia Chambers

Offering TRFM Worship Team

Eulogy Pastor Alex Lakoju

Closing Hymn “Amazing Grace”

Pall Bearers

Oshaine Johnson

Rohan Coley

Kamar Coley

Sanjay Felix

Gerard Chambers

Pedro Cammock





How Great Thou Art

Oh Lord, my God
When I, in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder
Thy power throughout the universe displayed

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing
He bled and died to take away my sin

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart
Then I shall bow, in humble adoration
And then proclaim, my God, how great Thou art

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art
How great Thou art, how great Thou art.

Amazing Grace


Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come
This grace that brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

When we've been here ten thousand years
Bright, shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see.



Mom

Mom you are so special
Truly one of kind
I am happy that I was your child
All the memories are on rewind
Without you mom
I don't know where I would be
You've given so much of you, to always be there for me
All the sacrifices made
All the hope that you gave
Calling you mom was always something
I was proud to say
I know you are sending love from heaven
Watching over me
I know that all the pain is gone
Because God set you free
You were the best mom
You gave so much to me
In my heart forever
Is where you will always be

Written by, Shannell G. Griggs

Wife

A man who finds a wife
Has found a good thing
And I will never forget all the love that you bring
My dreams came true when I met you
And I was the happiest man when we said I do
Life won't be the same now that you have gone away
God called you home although I wanted you to stay
I won't forget your laughter or joy you brought to my life
I found a good thing when I called you my wife
Now I will sit and wait until we meet again
I know you will send smiles down on me from heaven
So, my love
My dearest wife
Thank you for giving me the world
You gave me the best life

Written by, Shannell G. Griggs

Acknowledgment

The family wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.

May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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