



## Mrs. Dorothy Lee Coleman

November 5, 1936 - December 22, 2019

COLEMAN, Mrs. Dorothy Lee - Age 83, passed away Sunday, December 22, 2019 at Medilodge in Montrose, MI. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, January 4, 2020 at New Zion Baptist Church, 1601 Chippewa St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM, Pastor Jacob Hawkins, Host Pastor. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 10:00 AM Saturday. Mrs. Coleman will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 4:00 PM-8:00 PM on Friday.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Coleman was born November 5, 1936 in Little Rock, Mississippi, the daughter of Evan and Carrie Thames. Dorothy was a resident of Flint, Michigan and a member of New Zion Missionary Baptist Church since 1956. She married in February of that same year in Saginaw, MI. Dorothy completed high school and was employed at the Fair Department Store. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, sewing, quilting, blanket making and Word Search puzzles. Dorothy was the matriarch of the family and loved having her grandchildren and great-grandchildren around.

Mrs. Dorothy Lee Coleman leaves to cherish her memory: husband, Johnie J. Coleman of Flint; 2 daughters, Dorothy (James) Crump of Mt. Morris, MI and Leaner Coleman Fairfax of Flint; 2 sons, Jimmy (Debra) Thames of Mt. Morris, MI and Johnie Coleman Jr. of Flint; 9 grandchildren, Earnest Covington III of

Providence, RI, Shawna Sims of Grand Blanc, MI, JaQuavis (Ashley) Coleman of Michigan, Lorretta Coleman, Janay Coleman, Jimmy Ray Moore, JaQualin Coleman, all of Flint, Ebonie (Colin) James and Lonnie (Heather) Fairfax, all of Grand Rapids, MI; 18 great-grandchildren; 3 brothers, Bobby (Brenda) Thames of Flint, J.Q. (Mayvis) Thames of Collinsville, MS and Lee Thames of Union, MS; sister-in-law, Sarah McCullum of Milwaukee, WI; 5 nieces; 12 nephews; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including special friend, Audrey.

Mrs. Coleman was preceded in death by her daughter, Shirley Coleman; grandson, Jarvelle Thames; parents, Evan and Carrie Thames; 2 sisters, Ruby Thames and Evon "Mary" Pool; 5 brothers, Johnnie, Charlie, Joe, Henry "Sam" and Samuel "Duck"; son-in-law, Leon Fairfax; mother-in-law, Myrtis Cotton; father-in-law, Lucius Coleman.

The family would like to express special thanks to New Zion Missionary Baptist Church family, Hurley Medical Center ICU staff, Regency Nursing Facility, Henry Ford Hospital, Hurley Davita Burton and MediLodge of Montrose, MI.

# Cemetery Details

## Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.  
Burton, MI

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

JAN 3. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

New Zion Baptist Church  
1601 Chippewa St.  
Flint, MI

## Service

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JAN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Flint, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Dorothy Lee Coleman*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Dorothy, Leaner, Mr Coleman and the entire family has my sympathy and prayers. So sorry for your loss.*



**Teresa Stevenson** - January 03, 2020 at 05:44 PM



“ *Sending prayers and our condolences to Dorothy, Leaner and the entire family. Jerry and Linda Matthews*

**Linda Matthews** - January 03, 2020 at 04:22 PM



“ *My deepest heartfelt condolences.*



**Denise Dixon-Weatherspoon** - January 01, 2020 at 10:14 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Coleman.



December 30, 2019 at 08:54 PM



“ Sending prayers and my condolences to your family. You will forever be missed



**Christinea Brown** - December 30, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ Cousin shirley and john dunnaway and family



**Val dunnaway** - December 30, 2019 at 01:10 PM



“ Jeanette Manuel And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Coleman



**Jeanette Manuel and Family** - December 27, 2019 at 01:12 PM

RJ

“ Mr. Coleman, Johnnie, and the entire family: "Within our hearts the ones we love are never gone - in spirit and memory, their legacy lives on". We were next door neighbors on Harriet St. - Me and my siblings moved away but Mother and Samuel continued to live there until they passed away.

Romi Jean Jones - December 27, 2019 at 05:31 AM

TT

My little bro Jr (Johnnie) My Prayers are with you and family.

Tonie Jean Thomas - December 27, 2019 at 11:29 PM

TI

“ Praying for the entire family



Tina - December 26, 2019 at 09:35 PM

ES

“ Eddie & Shirlene Simmons sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Coleman



Eddie & Shirlene Simmons - December 25, 2019 at 05:42 PM



“ A New Sunrise Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Coleman.



December 25, 2019 at 11:00 AM



“ To Mr. Coleman and the entire family you have our sincere condolences we use to be neighbors on Harriet st the good old days The Credit family



**Aileen Credit** - December 25, 2019 at 01:13 AM



“ Terry & Cynthia Walls sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Coleman



**Terry & Cynthia Walls** - December 24, 2019 at 07:40 PM



“ Tonedia Bradford Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Coleman



**Tonedia Bradford Threlkeld** - December 24, 2019 at 12:06 PM

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“ *Ola Mae (James) McMillan And Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Coleman*



**Ola Mae (James) McMillan and Family** - December 24, 2019 at 10:25 AM

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“ *Marjorie Chapman & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Coleman*



**Marjorie Chapman & Family** - December 24, 2019 at 08:18 AM

IH

“ *Iris J. Hare lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Coleman*



**Iris J. Hare** - December 23, 2019 at 09:13 PM

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**Iris J. Hare** - December 23, 2019 at 09:12 PM

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“ Audrey McNeal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Dorothy Lee Coleman



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**Audrey McNeal** - December 23, 2019 at 07:21 PM

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“ Typo entire family!!!!

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**Audrey McNeal** - December 23, 2019 at 07:15 PM

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“ Praying for the entire will be greatly missed, and also calling you every holiday. Family look to the hills which cometh your help. Love Audrey Mcneal.



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**Audrey McNeal** - December 23, 2019 at 07:13 PM