



Mother Mildred L. Coleman

December 5, 1919 - June 17, 2013

COLEMAN, Mother Mildred L. - Age 93, went to be with the Lord, Monday, June 17, 2013 at Heartland Hospice. Family hour 11 a.m. Monday, June 24, 2013 at Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church, 317 E. Hamilton Ave., with funeral service commencing at 12 noon. Rev. Dr. Mark Anthony Jones, Sr., officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 Bristol Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 11 a.m. Monday. Mother Coleman will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Sunday.

Mrs. Mildred L. Coleman was born December 5, 1919 in Little Rock, Arkansas, the daughter of Henry and Charlotte Russell. She graduated from Dunbar High School and attended a trade school to become a seamstress. Mrs. Coleman was united in Holy Matrimony to Rev. Edward Coleman, Sr. on September 7, 1942. She resided in Little Rock, AR until 1946, after three years she moved to Flint, Michigan. Mrs. Coleman was employed by Hurley Medical Center retiring in 1975. She was a member of Canaan Baptist Church, later named Christ Fellowship Baptist Church. Mother Coleman was known for her great ability to sing. She loved singing praises to the Lord all over the country. She sang in the National Chorus, the Wolverine State Convention Choir, the Great Lakes District Choir and the Fine Arts Group. Mother Coleman also sang with the City Wide Chorus, with her children The Coleman Spiritual Singers and the Voices of Christ Fellowship Church. She

was known for singing solos and was named "Song Bird" by former pastor, Dr. Alfred L.C. Robbs. Mother Coleman was also known for her sewing ability, she made many prom dresses, African attire, draperies and wedding gowns.

Mother Mildred L. Coleman leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Betty Horton, Rita Coleman and Frieda Coleman; 2 sons, Edward Coleman, Jr. and Haneef Rasheed; 17 grandchildren; 37 great-grandchildren; 3 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Helen Alford; 3 sisters-in-law, Mattie Coleman, Marie Coleman and Dorothy Easter; a host of other relatives and friends including special friends, Diane Martin, Rochelle Threlkeld, Mazel Ramey and Marian E. Martin.

Mother Coleman was preceded in death by her husband, Rev. Edward Coleman, Sr.; daughter, Joyce King-Perkins; parents; 9 sisters and brothers.

The family would like to express special thanks to Heartland Home Hospice, Dr. Naik, Heartland Briarwood staff, Dr. Prasad Kommaredi, Dr. George Predeteanu, Rev. Dr. Mark A. Jones, Sr., First Lady Valda Jones, the Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church family, Mrs. Nicole Lee-Mays and the Lawrence E. Moon staff.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Family hour

JUN 24. 11:00 AM (ET)

Christ Fellowship Missionary Baptist Church
317 E. Hamilton Ave.
Flint, MI 48505

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman* ”



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mother Mildred L. Coleman* ”

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Carolyn Traylor lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman* ”



Carolyn Traylor - June 25, 2013 at 05:33 PM

TC

“ Dear Coleman Family: What a lovely homegoing service yesterday for Mother Coleman. On behalf of my immediate family I pass on our love and prayers to your family praying for your peace and strength. It was beautiful to have worshipped with the family at Canaan Baptist Church listening to Mother Coleman's angelic voice. Then it became pure pleasure and a comfort to have lived side-by-side for more than 30 years. And to that, we thank God and you for being such good neighbors. Remember to keep your hands in God's hands, for it is the best place to be...and I'm sure that's where Mother Coleman is. Praise God.

*With much love and respect,
Teri Chambry (for my husband Roy Chambry, Jr., my mother Gerry Smith, and my 2 brothers Keith and Steve Jones)*

Teri Chambry - June 25, 2013 at 01:43 PM

KD

“ Karen Dixon lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman



Karen Dixon - June 25, 2013 at 09:31 AM

KD

*To Mr. Coleman may the Lord continue to be a blessing in your life.
Renew your strength in the Lord.*

Karen Dixon - June 25, 2013 at 09:32 AM

MR

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth & Carla Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman*



Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth & Carla Reynolds - June 24, 2013 at 11:35 PM

JG

“ *Joe Givens lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman*



joe givens - June 24, 2013 at 11:33 PM

BH

“ *Mother Coleman made a profound impression on my life. Thank God for the opportunity to be able to say I was blessed by her gifts and talents. She constantly said only what you do for Christ will last and God richly blessed those of us who came into her presence. Thank God for allowing her to pass my way. Peace and blessings!!
Bettye Hendricks & Family*

Bettye Hendricks - June 24, 2013 at 08:46 AM

IK

“ *To all of the family, you will all be in my thoughts and prayers, take care of each other. She will be miss but we have wonderful memories to treasure in our hearts.*



irene Kirkland - June 23, 2013 at 06:51 PM

CR

“ *Carla Reynolds lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman*



Carla Reynolds - June 23, 2013 at 06:39 PM

DN

“ *Doris Nunn lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman*



Doris nunn - June 23, 2013 at 04:07 PM

GM

“ *Prayers to the Coleman family during this time. She was one of the church mothers who helped shape my life.*

Greg Martin - June 23, 2013 at 10:40 AM



“ *James Butts lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman*



James Butts - June 23, 2013 at 03:12 AM



My Heart is heavy by the news of Mrs. Coleman's passing To the Family, I, pray for your strength in the Lord, I'm TRULY BLESSED FROM KNOWING MRS. COLEMAN AND BEING WITH HER IN THE GREAT LAKES DISTRCT.. STATE, AND THE NATIONAL.. I WILL ALWAYS'S CHERISH THESE MEMORIES... SONG BIRD SHE WAS!!!! NEVER WILL FORGET HER..

James Butts - June 23, 2013 at 03:21 AM

CP

“ I remember Mrs.Coleman well. I grew up attending Canaan Baptist Church. What a beautiful voice...she song at my mothers funeral(Louise Ferguson). My condolences. She will be missed.



C Windell Ferguson Jr PhD

C W Ferguson Jr PhD - June 23, 2013 at 02:44 AM

GJ

“ My Prayers and thoughts are with you.



Gloria Jenkins - June 23, 2013 at 02:01 AM

LC

“ Linda Chilton lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman



Linda Chilton - June 22, 2013 at 11:31 PM

CS

“ Carolyn & Deidre Spight~Woodson lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman



Carolyn & Deidre Spight~Woodson - June 22, 2013 at 10:40 PM

VS

“ Valerie Southall lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman



Valerie Southall - June 21, 2013 at 08:15 PM

FR

“ Freda Ratliff-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman



Freda Ratliff-Williams - June 21, 2013 at 05:17 AM

EP

“ We are sadden to hear of Mrs. Coleman's passing. We will miss her faithfulness with the ESEA Title 1 Parents and that gorgeous smile she always shone. May God be your strength as you go through this difficult time.



ESEA Title 1 Citywide Parents - June 21, 2013 at 02:28 AM

GW

“ *Our heartfelt sympathy to the Coleman Family.*



GLDBA Minister Wives & Widows - June 21, 2013 at 02:20 AM

JF

“ *JEAN RIDDLE-JEFFERSON AND FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman*



JEAN RIDDLE-JEFFERSON AND FAMILY - June 20, 2013 at 08:14 PM

DJ

“ *Diane Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman*



Diane Johnson - June 20, 2013 at 01:56 PM

ZF

“ *Zizaa Coleman and Family purchased the Sweet Tranquility Basket for the family of Mother Mildred L. Coleman.*



Zizaa Coleman and Family - June 20, 2013 at 10:16 AM

LC

“ *To the Coleman/Bard/Strozier Family,*

May God bless you with comfort and sweet memories of your sister, mother, aunt, grandmother a woman truly blessed to have shared 93 years of love, understanding and much wisdom along with laughter to add a smile to your cherished thoughts.



According to Gods word found in 90:10 "The days of our years are threescore years and ten; and if by reason of strength they be fourscore" they are truly truly blessed to have shared such golden years.

Just know she is resting in the arms of Jesus with a smile, when Jesus welcomed her home, and God will wipe away your family tears.

Prayers of comfort

Loria Corder, Grace Emmanuel Baptist Church

Loria Corder - June 19, 2013 at 09:59 PM

EV

“ *To the entire Coleman family,*

Our sincere condolences goes out to each of you in the loss of Mrs. Coleman. Please know that you are in our prayers and thoughts. Your neighbors from Moore St. (The family of Homer and Della Wells)

Elaine Wells Vaughn

Elaine Vaughn - June 19, 2013 at 05:01 PM

DD

“ *Dana Dilworth-Bush lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman*



Dana Dilworth-Bush - June 19, 2013 at 04:42 PM



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Denise Darcel - June 19, 2013 at 02:59 PM

DW

“ *Diane Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman*



Diane Williams - June 19, 2013 at 07:34 AM

CB

“ *Cherry Brown lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman*



Cherry Brown - June 18, 2013 at 09:17 PM

JG

“ *Janice Green-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mother Mildred L. Coleman*



Janice Green-Williams - June 18, 2013 at 04:58 PM

GD

“ *To the Coleman Family and Friends:*

Mildred and I became acquainted through the Mother's Club at Canaan Baptist Church. Mildred and I formed a long and lasting friendship which was a support and comfort over many, many years. I will cherish her memory, and miss her dearly.

"When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;and when you pass through the rivers,they will not sweep over you.When you walk through the fire, you will not be burned;the flames will not set you ablaze." (Isaiah 43:2).

My sincere condolences,

Mrs. Gladys Dawkins and Family

Gladys Dawkins - June 18, 2013 at 04:54 PM

LI

“ Dear Coleman Family and Friends,
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time. Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God" is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in times of grief and distress. (Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8) My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)

Lisa - June 18, 2013 at 11:52 AM

MM

“ To the entire family, " MAY YOU KNOW THAT GOD IS WITH YOU"..Be assured of His everlasting Love for all of you..Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.. (MATTHEW 5:4..) Reminding you warmly how much we ,at (CWP) Christian Women Of Purpose care ,and we would like you to be assurance of God's power of all of your needs ..TO GOD BE THE GLORY..Sis. Sandra Epps, Director.



Mother Margaret Montgomery - June 18, 2013 at 10:22 AM

MM

“ We mourn with you during this time of Mother Coleman transition.. It is with gratitude that we thank her and Love her so much for the contributions she made and share with our New Jerusalem Mother's Board..She was always willing and anxious to join us in celebrating the Goodness of our Lord and savior JESUS CHRIST.. She's gone but her memories will always be in our hearts and mine."THANKS FOR THE LOVE",.Elder Patrick W. Sanders,Sr. Pastor,.. Mother Mary Williams, President ..



Mother Margaret Montgomery - June 18, 2013 at 09:37 AM

AK

“ My deepest condolences to Marquise and Gordon and the entire Coleman Family. God Bless from April Kelley

April Kelley - June 18, 2013 at 08:57 AM

MM

“ I am so sorry to hear about your loss. May it help you to know that God says at Psalms 46:1 that; he is a refuge and strength a help that is readily to be found during distresses. So please go to him, when you have time and taste and see that he is willing and able to strengthen you and your family in the days ahead. I hope this help you in your time of need.

Mary Miller - June 17, 2013 at 03:42 PM

EE

Edd and Betty very sorry to here of your mother pasting,may God keep his loving arms around your family.

EARLENE ELLIOTT - June 22, 2013 at 11:50 PM