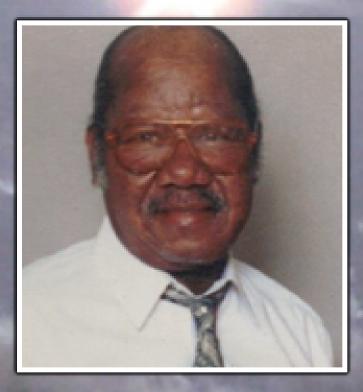


Henry Coleman, Jr.

Sunrise December 26, 1933

Sunset <mark>Dec</mark>ember 24, 2010



Monday, January 3, 2011 - 6:00 p.m. UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC. 2352 8th Avenue New York, New York 10027

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<u>Obituary</u>

Henry Coleman Jr., also known as "J.C.", "Candy Man" and "Ju Ju", was well liked among family and friends in the community. He was direct, outspoken and had a great sense of humor. He was the older of two children born to the late William Coleman and Laura Mitchell on December 26, 1933 in Charleston County, South Carolina. At the age of two, his family relocated to New York City where he was raised with his sister Loretta.

Growing up, Henry enjoyed the Arts and Entertainment. He loved to sing, dance, and play the piano. He sang baritone with a group of young men who performed around Harlem in the fifties.

Henry was eager to join the military, and inspired to serve his country he signed up at an early age. He left school to join the National Guard which was activated into the 369th Division of the Army where he served on the front line in the Korean War. After returning from the war he met and married LaRease Jewel, their union produced two children Joyce Vandeler and Kevin Maurice who preceded him in death. J.C. was a truck driver by trade. His last employment before retirement was as a Security Officer for Flag Security, Inc.

J.C. later remarried Rebecca Clark on April 28, 1979, and with her he raised Connie, Delores Clark and the late Roslyn and Jacqueline Clark. They lived a rewarding life together in holy matrimony. After spending a wonderful day with his wife, sister, stepdaughter, Delores and niece, Laverne departed peacefully to his heavenly home in the early hours of December 24, 2010 at the Isabella Nursing Home.

He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Rebecca; sister, Loretta Lightburn Ludy; daughter, Joyce Sampson Bernard; two stepdaughters, Connie Porch and Delores Clark; three nieces, Laverne, Zonia, Karen; one nephew, Darren; stepgrandcildren; great grandchildren; and a host of grand-nieces and grand-nephews.

<u>Order of Service</u>

Organ Prelude

Processional

Benediction

Viewing

Recessional



I'm Free

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. If my parting has left a void, Then fill it with remembered joy. A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss, Ah yes, these things too I will miss. Be not burdened with times of sorrow. I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow. My life's been full, I've savored much. Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch. Perhaps my time seemed all too brief, Don't lengthen it now with undue grief. Lift up your hearts and share with me, I'm with God now, I've been set free.

<u>Acknowledgement</u>

The family and friends of the late **Henry Coleman** wish to express their deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude to everyone for the many acts of kindness shown to them during their time of need.

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