

**Homegoing Service
Celebrating the Life
Of**

Deacon James Robert Coleman

**Alpha
July 22, 1938**

**Omega
October 10, 2014**



Service

Wednesday, October 15, 2014 ~ 11:00 am

**Holy Mountain COGIC
220 East Grand Avenue
Rahway, New Jersey
*Elder Alvin L. Bragg, Pastor***

Life Reflections

Deacon James Robert Coleman was born to John and Marie Coleman in Elizabeth, New Jersey on July 22, 1938. He departed this life on Friday, October 10, 2014 at Trinitas Regional Medical Center in Elizabeth, New Jersey after 76 wonderful years.

James spent his childhood in Edison, New Jersey and attended Metuchen High School. He then attended Rutgers University where he studied Accounting. Shortly thereafter, he served his country honorably in the United States Army. Upon completion of his service, James successfully pursued several entrepreneurial endeavors. He opened his own landscaping business and real estate company. He also launched a trucking company, Coleman Trucking. He then went on to work at Appliance Dealer Cooperative and retired as the Warehouse Manager after 5 years.

James was a faithful member of Holy Mountain Church of God in Christ for nearly 40 years. Throughout his years at his beloved church, he held several roles including Chairman of the Deacon Board.

He was preceded in death by his parents, (John and Marie Coleman), sister, (Marilyn Coleman) and two brothers, (Jerry Coleman and Vincent Coleman).

His love and legacy will forever remain with his devoted wife of 50 years, Minerva Coleman, sons and daughter, Sidney Coleman (Karen), John Coleman (Rena) and Felicia Harvey (Richard); sisters and brother, Dolores Coleman, Mildred Barnes, Kinaya Sokoya (Babatu Olubayo), Gloria Brown (Sampson) and Ronald Coleman (Lavonia); 7 grandchildren; 3 great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

James loved everyone. He was a dedicated and strong husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, friend and so much more. He used his final breathes of life to talk, and give encouragement to, each of his grandchildren and even joke with his children. He gave “instructions” to the family to be strong and stay together in love forever. Although we all will miss his physical presence, we know his Spirit is with the Lord.

Lovingly submitted,
The Family

Order Of Service

*Elder Alvin L. Bragg, Pastor
Rev. Ivy McCord, Organist*

Processional.....“We’ve Come This Far By Faith”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament: Psalms 23:1-6

New Testament: I Corinthians 15:50-58

Prayer of Comfort

Selection.....“Every Praise”

Reflections & Words of Comfort.....Family & Friends

Poem.....Felicia Harvey

Selection.....“The Lord Is Blessing Me”

Acknowledgements

Reading of the Obituary

Solo.....“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”.....Rev. Ivy McCord

Eulogy.....Elder Alvin L. Bragg, Pastor

Recessional.....“Goin’ Up Yonder”

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey

*Immediately after the Interment, Family and Friends are invited to a
Repast Located in the Church’s Dining Hall.*

Services Entrusted To:

G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC

206 East Eighth Avenue • Roselle, NJ 07203

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“Where Our Sympathy Expresses Itself Through Sincere Service”

Pall Bearers

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| Sidney Coleman | Tony Coleman |
| Richard Harvey | Brandon Coleman |
| Dante Wright | Jermaine Sheffield |
| Rodney Tartt | Ryan Sheffield |
| Barry Sharp | |

Silent Strong Dad

*He never looks for praises
He's never one to boast
He just goes on quietly working
For those he loves the most
His dreams are seldom spoken
His wants are very few
And most of the time his worries
Will go unspoken too
He's there....A firm foundation
Through all our storms of life
A sturdy hand to hold to
In times of stress and strife
A true friend we can turn to
When times are good or bad
One of our greatest blessings,
The man that we call Dad.*

Acknowledgement

We, the family of **Deacon James Robert Coleman** wish to express gratitude and thanks for your prayers, calls, visits and other expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement. We will remain forever grateful for your kindness, thoughtfulness and support. Thank you.

