

# George Coleman

Sunrise October 2, 1935 **Sunset** *July 12, 2016* 

Wednesday, July 20, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

ETERNITY FUNERAL SERVICES, LLC

129 Engle Street • Englewood, New Jersey 07631

Pastor Taylor, Officiating



## Life and Legacy of George Coleman

George Coleman was born October 2, 1935 to Rena and Thomas Coleman Sr., in Society Hill, South Carolina. He entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, July 12, 2016. He attended Rosenwald High School. At the age of 18 he came up north to Ansonia, Connecticut. In 1957 he moved to Englewood, New Jersey, where he met and fell in love with the love of his life, Jessica Mae Spates of 56 years. They married November 30, 1959, of that union there were two children a daughter, Tarla Cendra and son, George Leslie. He was a wonderful devoted father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friends to many.

George was proud to serve as a faithful member of Mount Calvery Baptist Church of Englewood, from 1953 until his illness four years ago. He served on the Trustee Board.

George always was an entrepreneur. Investing in a gas station in the late 1960's, landscaping business in the 1970's, Starting a successful Character bus company T & R Tours in a duel roll as a driver and President. He also served on the Englewood Police Auxiliary form many years.

Anyone who knew George, knew that was loving and caring person. He was very generous. He always lend a helping hand. Doing bus trip to the churches, schools and the entire community. He was always at his happiest serving others. He felt that would get him closer to Heaven.

He leaves to cherish his memory, (Wife)JessicaMae Coleman, (Daughter) Tarla C. Broadnax (William), (Son) George Leslie, Granddaughters Siob'han Brittany Broadnax, Amber Nicole Broadnax and Taylor Lynn Mazzarella-Coleman, (Sisters)Juanita Coleman and Helen Gainey (Norman),(Brother) Samuel Coleman (Yvonne) Host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends. Proceeding him in heaven, father Thomas Coleman Sr., mother, Rena Coleman, sister Janine Hunter, brother Thomas Coleman Jr., and sister Lutheran Coleman.



## Order of Service

Processional of Family and Final Viewing

Invocation

Opening Hymn/Solo ...... Tyrell Bell

The Scriptures

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Musical Selection/Solo

Expressions of Condolences ...... Yvonne Coleman

Reflections

from Friends, Family, Clergy ....... George L. Coleman Tarla C. Broadnax Amber Broadnax

Helen Gainey Samuel Coleman

The Reading of the Obituary ...... JaVae Newell

Musical Selection/Solo ...... Tyrell Bell

Closing Hymn

The Benediction

**Bag Pipers** 

Recessional

#### **Interment**

George Washington Cemetery Paramus, New Jersey My Grandfather My Bestfriend, The one that is my friend, The one that is my guide. How much I love, and how much I care, Is too much to describe.

You've always been my hero. You've always been me pride. You've always given so much love, And shown what's deep inside.

My heart is full of love.

And my soul is all delight.

You're the one who sang me to sleep, and whispered nighty night.

And everyday I pray to God,
I thank him for sending you,
Because you're the one
who wrote me the song,
And made all my dreams come true!
- Lauren E Gardner

If I could write a story, It would be the greatest ever told. I'd write about my daddy, For he had a heart of gold My dad, he was no hero Known around this world. He was everything to me, For I was his baby girl. I'd write about the lessons. He taught me right from wrong. He instilled in me the values That one day I'd be strong. He taught me to face my fears, Take each day as it comes, For there are things that we can't change. He would day what's done is done. He would say hold your head up high, Carry yourself with pride. Thanks to him, I am somebody, I will never run and hide. If I could write a story, It would be the greatest every told. I'd write about my daddy, For he had a heart of gold.

#### **Pall Bearers**

George L. Coleman

Christopher Mincey

Norman Gainey

Samuel D. Coleman

Alton Dickson

James Leonard Spates

Tyrone Gillard

Daren McCain

### Acknowledgement

The family of George Coleman acknowledges its heart felt gratitude to the Hackensack University Medical Center: The Courtesy Representatives greeted our family with so much love and kindness everyday. Making a difficult time a peaceful one. The Doctors Nursing and Administrative Staff of 4 Pavillon treated my dad like the king he was. We're eternally grateful. To a special group of friends, Mrs. Diane Brown, Darlene Christmas and her family, Ju'vae Newell, and Jerusha (JuJu) Davis for always being there in the good days and the difficult days. We could not have made it without you. Thank you, we love you, God bless you. And special thank you to the Eternity Funeral Home Family. With their love, support and the care they gave my dad and our family, we are truly blessed.

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