

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures.
He leads me beside still waters.
He restores my soul.
He leads me in paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil,
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff,
they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup overflows.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life,
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord
forever.



Celebrating The Life of *Sarah Margaret Coleman*



Acknowledgements

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the many expressions of love, concern and kindness
shown to their family during this hour of bereavement.
May God Bless and Keep You!*


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Sunrise; September 14, 1941
Sunset; July 27, 2020

Tuesday, August 11, 2020 - 11:00 a.m.

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Letting Go

*The angels gathered near your side
So very close to you
For they knew the pain and suffering
That you were going through*

*I thought about so many things
As I held tightly to your hand
Oh, how I wished that you were strong
And happy once again*

*But your eyes were looking homeward
To that place beyond the sky
Where Jesus held His outstretched arms
It was time to say good-bye*

*I struggled with my selfish thoughts
For I wanted you to stay
So we could walk and talk again
Like we did... just yesterday*

*But Jesus knew the answer
And I knew you loved Him so
So I gave to you life's greatest gift
The gift of letting go*

Judith Bullock Morse



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Processional

Selection
 ("Safe In His Arms" (Original) (1986)
 Rev. Milton Brunson
 & The Thompson Community Singers

Scripture Readings
 Pastor Dickson
(Beulah Baptist Church, Newark, NJ)
 Old Testament
 New Testament

Selection
 Jennifer Hudson
 "Jesus Promised Me A Home Over There"

Acknowledgements/Obituary

Reflection
 (2 Minutes)

Selection
 Gloria Spencer
 "I'll Fly Away"

Eulogy

Recessional

Interment
 (Rosehill Cemetery, Linden, New Jersey)



The one who blesses others is abundantly blessed, those who help others are helped.

Proverbs 11:25

Sarah Margaret Coleman, beloved mother, grandmother, great grandmother, great great grandmother and friend passed away on July 27, 2020 at the age of 78 in Charlotte, North Carolina. Sarah was loved by many and will truly be missed.

Sarah was born on September 14, 1941, in Fairmount, North Carolina to Napoleon Cooke and Mimi (Rodgers) Cook. She was the third oldest of seven children. As a young woman, Sarah met and fell in love with Theodore Coleman. They married on November 28, 1957. They eventually migrated to the North, where they moved to New York, but later settled in Newark, NJ making that the home for them to raise their family. Sarah had six beautiful children, two preceded her in death; Sheva Coleman (2003) and Eleanor Coleman (2014). Her husband Theodore passed away in 2004.

Sarah worked many jobs over the years to raise her family before becoming a Supervisor at Fair Oaks Hospital in Summit, NJ where she worked over 30 years before retiring. She purchased a home in East Orange, NJ large enough to accommodate her large family. She made her home open to all of us. During her downtime, her favorite way to past time was cooking for her family and friends. This was one of the many ways she expressed her love. She made delicious soul food meals for her family, which allowed us to come together and bond with each other.

Sarah was a true matriarch of the family. There was nothing she

wouldn't do for her loved ones. She had a gift only a mother can have in making everyone feel special. She gave unselfishly and taught us how to be strong, hardworking, responsible, productive God fearing adults.

Sarah loves the Lord; she was a faithful member of Beulah Baptist Church. She encouraged all of us to visit, give thanks and build our own relationship with God. Sarah filled the voids for her family and her legacy will live forever.

Sarah is survived by four children and four children in laws: Faye Coleman-Moore (husband, John Wes Moore, Theodore Coleman (wife, Alnisa Coleman), Michael Coleman (wife, Sone Coleman) and Pattie Coleman-Anthony (husband, Orran Anthony). Two siblings, 16 grandchildren, 22 great grandchildren, 1 great great grandchild and two dear friends, Ms. Velma and Ms. Juanita.

Today we celebrate the life of a remarkable woman. Her life was a living example of the Bible verse, Ephesians 4:32; "And be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving one another, just as God also forgave you in Christ".

The family thanks you for your love, prayers and comfort during this difficult time. We lost our loved one but God gained an angel.



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