

*In Loving Memory of*  
*Virginia Coleman*

**Sunrise**  
**March 2, 1922**

**Sunset**  
**June 4, 2021**



**Tuesday, June 15, 2021 - 10AM**

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# Obituary

**Virginia Knight Coleman** was born in New York City on March 2, 1922 to John Knight I and Laura Snowden Knight (Deceased).

She had (4) brothers: John II, Victor Hugo, Snowden and Charles, and (3) sisters: Marjorie, Kelly Miller and Naomi (All Deceased).

Unfortunately while still children, they lost both of their parents. Loving family members stepped in to care for the children left behind. Virginia was raised by her Aunt and Uncle, Marie Ballard and Andrew Ballard of Sea Bright, New Jersey. Virginia graduated from Long Branch Senior High School in 1941.

She met and married Mr. Hallie Coleman, Jr. and relocated to Delaware. She had two children, James and Barbara Coleman.

She eventually moved back to Sea Bright, New Jersey and soon relocated back to New York City. She worked at the Taft Hotel (Elevator Operator) and Blumstein's Department Store (Elevator Operator and was promoted to Sales). She was a valued employee for many years until the store permanently closed. Her final position was at Sheltering Arms Day Care Center where she worked until retirement.

Virginia is survived by two children: Bishop James Coleman (Carol) and Barbara Coleman; (4) grandchildren: Tina Price (Robert), James Coleman, Jr. (Kathy), Vera Baker (Dorion) and Jonathan Coleman, Jr. (Terri); and (8) great-grandchildren: Dorian Baker, Jr., Destiny Baker, Trustan Price, Reigna Price, Jayla Coleman, Jordan Coleman, Jonathan L. Coleman, Jr. and Tyler Coleman. She also leaves behind nieces, nephews, cousins, other extended family members and friends whom she dearly loved.

# *Order of Service*

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## **INTERMENT:**

George Washington Memorial Park  
Paramus, New Jersey

# 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 his call,  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day,  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way,  
I've found that peace at the close of the day.

If my parting has left a void,  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,  
Ah yes, these things I too will miss.

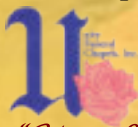
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My Life's been full, I savoured much,  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch,

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your heart and share with me,  
God wanted me now, He set me free.

## Acknowledgement

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