



Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman

October 1, 1925 - January 31, 2019

Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman made her heavenly transition to be with her Lord and Blessed Savior on Thursday, January 31, 2019 at the age of 93 years. She was born in Louisville, Mississippi October 1, 1925 the daughter of Mandy Jernigan and Lewis McClendon.

Our beloved mother was a faithful member of Bethel AME Church until her health began to decline. She was an active member of Usher Board #2 and enjoyed being a member of the Bethel Gospel Choir. Our mother, after completing an early education, by the grace and favor of God on her life, she inherited Classic Cleaners back in the early 60's and successfully managed two locations. She was also an anointed seamstress and tailor for Webster's Men's Wear and Bachrach Men's Clothing Store. Her interests included singing, dancing and cooking. She enjoyed providing for her family and caring for her flowers.

Mrs. Coleman leaves three daughters and two sons to cherish many precious memories, Helen Brooks, Rudolph Coleman, Sammy (Lisa) Coleman and Deborah Coleman, all of Saginaw, and Janice Coleman of Long Beach, CA; grandchildren, Pastors Evelyn (Roy) Baldwin, Saginaw, Eleanor (Lorenzo) Jones, Clinton Township, Theodore Brooks, Columbus, OH, Howard Martin, Lansing, MI, Lisa Brewer, Saginaw, Atonya (Maurice) Patterson, Saginaw, Emma Brooks, Brownstown, Wendell (MarkKysha) Ford, Atlanta, GA, Howard

(Krystal) McClendon, Houston, TX, Kirk (Bianca) Carruth, Saginaw, Dambriell (Mimi) McClendon, Saginaw, Kayla (Anwar) Collins, Saginaw, Diara Bancroft, Dearborn, Samara Coleman, Grand Rapids, Sandra Calhoun, Saginaw, Shayla Ford, Shelby Township; great-grandchildren; great-great-grandchildren; a special great-nephew, Curtis Lewis; special daughters, Priscilla Ford and Marie McClendon; many other relatives and friends including special friends, Margarite Hart, Jackson, MI, Florene McGlothin, Lansing, MI, Lorene Burnell, Saginaw, MI and a longtime friend, Lela Johnson, McDonough, GA.

Mrs. Coleman was preceded in death by her husbands, Dan Liddell and Sam Coleman; parents, Lewis McClendon and Mandy Jernigan; son, Howard McClendon; grandson, Donnie Brewer; stepmother, Lonnie Liddell; sister, Hattie Liddell; brothers, Howard Jernigan, CB Jernigan, Erzy Jernigan, Henry Liddell and Yz Liddell; son-in-law, Thado Brooks; brother-in-law, Jesse Liddell.

The family would like to express special thanks to the entire staff at Great Lakes Rehabilitation Center; Covenant Hospice Care; Alonzo Betts and staff at Evans & Browne's Funeral Home.

Funeral service will take place at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, February 11, 2019 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 535 Cathay Street, Saginaw, MI 48601. Pastor Dennis Laffoon will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 S. Washington Ave., Saginaw, MI 48601. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., Saginaw, MI 48607 on Sunday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m. Family hour will be from 6:00 until 8:00 p.m.

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 10. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Family Hour

FEB 10. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home
441 North Jefferson Avenue
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

FEB 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bethel A.M.E. Church
535 Cathay Street
Saginaw, MI 48601

Tribute Wall



“ *Evans & Browne's Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Browne's Mortuary - February 15, 2019 at 10:15 AM

JF

“ *To the Coleman Family
May God give you the guidance to declare all the great memories you had with your mom. She was a strong beautiful woman and made sure we all knew she was in charge.
God Bless!*

The Mason's and John Ford Jr.

judith ford - February 12, 2019 at 09:26 AM

KB

“ *Karen Betts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Karen Betts - February 12, 2019 at 02:23 AM

LO

“ *Leah O'Daniels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Leah O'Daniels - February 11, 2019 at 06:28 PM

GW

“ *Gracie Witherspoon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Gracie Witherspoon - February 10, 2019 at 06:56 PM

DM

“ *Sincere Condolences*



Deborah Morris-Williams - February 10, 2019 at 03:18 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman.*



February 09, 2019 at 07:15 PM

JF

“ So sorry for your loss.
Mr. & Mrs. Johnnie Fifer



Johnnie & Mary Fifer - February 09, 2019 at 05:15 PM

LW

“ Sending special prayers to Deborah and her family in the loss of her mom. I always loved visiting with Ms. Emma because she was always so funny and full of life, keeping everyone laughing because we never knew what she would say next. Always giving great advice and life lessons. An angel that will truly be missed. God Bless.

Lucretia Willis - February 09, 2019 at 12:24 PM

LW

“ *Lucretia Willis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Lucretia Willis - February 09, 2019 at 12:19 PM

JR

“ *Jerrold Rance lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Jerrold Rance - February 09, 2019 at 11:38 AM

JR

“ *JERI J ROCKETT lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



JERI j ROCKETT - February 09, 2019 at 09:02 AM

RB

“ *Rosette Blakes sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Rosette Blakes - February 09, 2019 at 08:44 AM

DC

“ *Deborah Champion lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Deborah Champion - February 09, 2019 at 08:11 AM

JG

“ *Jocelyn M Gordon-Mack lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Jocelyn M Gordon-Mack - February 08, 2019 at 11:07 PM

SD

“ Stacy Duran sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Stacy Duran - February 08, 2019 at 01:47 PM

SW

“ Sherrie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Sherrie Williams - February 08, 2019 at 10:05 AM

YW

“ Yvonne Weathers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Yvonne Weathers - February 07, 2019 at 11:02 PM

KM

“ Praying for the Coleman Family.



Karen Martin-Brodnex - February 07, 2019 at 09:57 AM

RC

“ Rhonda Clark sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Rhonda Clark - February 07, 2019 at 06:52 AM

YS

“ Yvonne Sanders lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Yvonne Sanders - February 07, 2019 at 05:07 AM

JB

“ Joyce Barlow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Joyce Barlow - February 07, 2019 at 04:51 AM

JL

“ Jenise Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Jenise Lewis - February 07, 2019 at 12:22 AM

GC

“ Gloria Cormier lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Gloria Cormier - February 06, 2019 at 11:44 PM

AF

“ Annie L. Jackson Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Annie L. Jackson Family - February 06, 2019 at 11:34 PM

AF

To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. We are very sorry for your loss. God bless you and keep you.

Annie L. Jackson Family - February 06, 2019 at 11:43 PM

JW

“ Joanie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Joanie Williams - February 06, 2019 at 08:33 PM



“ To The Coleman family your loss is our loss Emma and go back over fifty years;We were very close I will miss our long phone calls she was of sweetest person in my life. I am the God mother to her children It hurts very much that I can;t be there for you all be blessed. Peace to Emma Much love L_ela Johnson and Son of ATL 2/6/19



Lela Johnson - February 06, 2019 at 05:49 PM



“ Gina Chaffer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Gina Chaffer - February 06, 2019 at 11:27 AM



“ So sorry for your lost Deborah. Praying for you and your family.



Lakisha Thomas - February 06, 2019 at 11:26 AM



“ Shirley A Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Shirley A Taylor - February 05, 2019 at 10:45 PM

TW

“ *Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon - February 05, 2019 at 06:32 PM

GP

“ *Geraldine Peterson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Geraldine Peterson - February 05, 2019 at 04:11 PM

LB

“ *Mama missing you like crazy my baby doll you are forever in my 🍷 love you 😘💋👉 until we meet again .*



Lisa Brewer - February 05, 2019 at 02:51 PM

BH

“ *Barbara Hollis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Barbara Hollis - February 05, 2019 at 02:29 PM

GP

“ Gloria Bender Peake lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Gloria Bender Peake - February 05, 2019 at 09:26 AM

LM

“ Larry & Pamela Monroe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Larry & Pamela Monroe - February 05, 2019 at 08:16 AM

EP

“ Elizabeth Paulk lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Elizabeth Paulk - February 05, 2019 at 03:17 AM

TH

“ Tina Houston lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Tina houston - February 05, 2019 at 03:15 AM

TD

“ *Tejuania Dyson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Tejuania Dyson - February 04, 2019 at 02:32 PM

DC

“ *Rev 21:4 God will wipe all tears from their eyes and there will be no more death, suffering, crying or pain. My deepest condolences to all the family and friends for their loss. May all find comfort and endurance during this time of trial*

Darlene Casmere - February 04, 2019 at 02:05 PM

JS

“ *Johnny Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Johnny Smith - February 04, 2019 at 01:42 PM

IW

“ *To the Coleman Family, May the Lord bless you and keep you in this time of sorrow, reminding you of precious memories, and the gift of shared love. May the Lord inspire you with the reflection of your mother's genuine affection when you feel you are all alone. And may you feel the Lord is with you and carrying you through this difficult time.*



Inez Williams - February 04, 2019 at 10:47 AM

JB

“ *Joyce Barlow lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Joyce Barlow - February 04, 2019 at 07:40 AM

TW

“ *Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Theotis & Teresa Wilcoxon - February 03, 2019 at 02:40 PM

FF

“ *FORD FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



FORD FAMILY - February 03, 2019 at 12:22 PM

S-

“ *Shelva Scott -Veal lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Shelva Scott -Veal - February 02, 2019 at 08:52 PM

EL

“ Edith Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Edith Lewis - February 02, 2019 at 01:01 PM

JS

“ Jackie & Connie Sanders sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Jackie & Connie Sanders - February 02, 2019 at 09:10 AM

DA

“ Dwight/Shalanda Akins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Dwight/Shalanda Akins - February 02, 2019 at 07:06 AM

WF

“ Wright And Williams Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Wright and Williams Family - February 01, 2019 at 07:01 PM

TF

“ *The Helton Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



The Helton Family - February 01, 2019 at 03:31 PM

AP

“ *Ann M. Patrick lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Ann M. Patrick - February 01, 2019 at 01:56 PM

LV

“ *My sincere condolences to each of you. May God strengthen you during this difficult time. Much love, Linda*



Linda (McClain) Veasley - February 01, 2019 at 12:50 PM

MB

“ *Michelle Blair lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Michelle Blair - February 01, 2019 at 12:46 PM

AJ

“ Our Prayer are going out to the entir Coleman Family during your loss of your mother. To be absence from the body is to be presence with The Lord. Apostles Edward & Mattie Jackson of Christ Kingdom Ministries of Bridgeport Mi.

Apostle Edward & Mattie Jackson - February 01, 2019 at 10:01 AM

LM

“ Loudean Moultrie sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Loudean Moultrie - February 01, 2019 at 05:23 AM

LF

“ Lois Fairrir-Holiday lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Lois Fairrir-Holiday - January 31, 2019 at 08:07 PM

JA

“ JJ Akins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



JJ Akins - January 31, 2019 at 06:19 PM

HS

“ *Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Helen Scott - January 31, 2019 at 06:07 PM

EC

“ *Erma Cooper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman*



Erma Cooper - January 31, 2019 at 05:01 PM

BJ

“ *To know Emma was to love her. May she rest in peace.*



Brenda F Jones - January 31, 2019 at 05:00 PM

CC

“ *To the Coleman Family, You have my deepest heartfelt condolences. Praying for the family. Mrs. Coleman had a beautiful smile.*



Cheryl Cooper - January 31, 2019 at 04:59 PM

MB

“ Miss Emma was always so Good to me growing up. Deepest and Sincerest Sympathy Wendell, Sammy, Debra and Janice. We'll miss her Laugh and Beautiful smile. Love and Prayers To All Family and Friends, Bren Bren (Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds)



Ms. Brenda Bryant-Reynolds - January 31, 2019 at 04:28 PM

JB

“ Janice Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Janice Brown - January 31, 2019 at 04:26 PM

JF

“ Janice Brown And Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Emma Lee Coleman



Janice Brown and Family - January 31, 2019 at 04:25 PM

SC

“ TO THE FAMILY I JUST LOVED MRS. EMMA SHE ALWAYS MADE YOU AND FEEL WELCOME, SHE HAS GAINED HER WINGS AFTER SHE FOUGHT THE GOOD FIGHT TO GOD BE THE GLORY THERE IS NO MORE PAIN OR SORROW...THE CLARK AND CARRUTH FAMILY



sona Carruth - January 31, 2019 at 03:12 PM

CJ

“ Thank you for all the beautiful memories to cherish. Peace Be With You.



C. Jarrett-Mason - January 31, 2019 at 01:48 PM

CJ

Family hold close to your heart those beautiful memories she is resting in God's arms.

C. Jarrett-Mason - January 31, 2019 at 01:52 PM

MJ

Just know that you all are loved by the Jacksons Morgann, Karl, Michael, Michelle and their Mother

mary lois jackson - February 10, 2019 at 04:19 PM