



Mr. Henry Coleman, Jr.

April 25, 1942 - March 14, 2020

Mr. Henry “Sonny” Coleman, Jr. transitioned from his earthly life at home with his daughter, Janice Rene by his side on Saturday, March 14, 2020 to his Heavenly Kingdom at the age of 77 years. He was born on April 25, 1942 in Ida, Louisiana to the proud parents of Lillie and Henry Coleman, Sr.

Henry received his education from the Arkansas Public School System. He was an employee of General Motors Power Train Division, retiring with 45.4 years of dedicated service in 2003. He was a faithful member of Zion Missionary Baptist Church and attended until his health failed. He was a blessing and inspiration to many and was genuine in helping others.

Henry leaves to cherish his memory, a caring, best friend, devoted soul mate and loving wife of 56 years, Opal who took care of him faithfully up until the day of his departure from earth; three daughters, Diana Miree, Janice Coleman (D’Angelo Wilder) and Tomesia Coleman of Saginaw, MI; special dear friend, just like a daughter, LaCiesha Clark; nine special grandkids, Musingska Coleman, Tom Miree, Tim Shelton, Adaesha Coleman, DarQuavius Miree, DaQuaviar Coleman, Starsterria Moore, Rikke Leakes and Talarus Whiting; 15 great-grandkids; two sisters, Corine Williams, Saginaw, MI and Hazelbelle Walker, Hot Springs, AR; two sisters-in-law, Bonnie Russ, Texarkana, AR, LaVera Riggins (Curtis), Lois Hayes (Herman) and Ann Terrell; brother-in-law, Benny Terrell; special nieces, Jackie Davis, Brenda and

Latrease Russ; many other nieces and nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including Joe Welch and Andrew Cotton.

Mr. Coleman was preceded in death by his parents, Lillie and Henry Coleman, Sr.; son, Adam Coleman; daughter, Debbie Jo Kelly; granddaughters, Dena Smith and T'Nya Coleman; sisters, Ora Coleman, Charlene Jones, Mable Abraham, Betty Jean Coleman; a brother, Willie Coleman.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at Zion Missionary Baptist Church, 721 Johnson Street, Saginaw, MI 48607 with the funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Rodrick Smith will officiate with interment at Forest Lawn Cemetery, 3210 South Washington Avenue, Saginaw, MI 48601. Visitation will take place at 9:00 a.m. until the time of service.

*****At Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, we value the safety and health of our customers, staff and the general public. Therefore, we will adhere to EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 2020-11 issued by our Governor Gretchen Whitmer, regarding assemblages in the wake of the unprecedented health challenge our state and nation is facing. The Executive Order is as follows: Acting under the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and Michigan law, I order the following: 1. Beginning on March 17, 2020 at 9:00 am, and continuing through April 5, 2020 at 5:00 pm, all assemblages of more than 50 people in a single indoor shared space and all events of more than 50 people are prohibited in this state. A single indoor shared space includes but is not limited to a room, hall, cafeteria, auditorium, theater, or gallery. The prohibition on assemblages set forth in this section does not apply to: The prohibition set forth in this section does not abridge protections guaranteed by the state or federal constitution under these emergency circumstances. We do understand that this may pose a challenge to you and your family, but our dedicated staff is here to help

guide you towards making the best decisions in memorializing your loved one.*****

Cemetery Details

Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue
Saginaw, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church
721 Johnson Street
Saginaw, MI 48607

Family Hour

MAR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church
721 Johnson Street
Saginaw, MI 48607

Funeral Service

MAR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Missionary Baptist Church
721 Johnson Street
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall

AC

“ Love you Grandpa 🥰



Adaesha Coleman - March 28, 2020 at 03:02 PM

MB

“ My deepest condolences to Mrs Opal Coleman and family



Marilyn K Burns-Bowman - March 23, 2020 at 11:48 PM

DV

“ Dea. Robert And Linda Veasley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Coleman, Jr.



Dea. Robert and Linda Veasley - March 18, 2020 at 08:39 PM

DS

“ To my Coleman family I love all of y'all wish I was there wit y'all doing dis tough time words couldn't explain how much u all means 2 me i send my deepest condolences 2each of u 4my big sis Boo miss n love u my sis Nae love u girl 2 all my nieces nd nephew love y'all take care of da family keep da right thing going 4my mom opal Mae love u 2 death when ever u need me I'm there u did ur part more than da average can.. R.I.H Sonny



Dell Simon - March 18, 2020 at 10:06 AM

EC

“ Our sincerest sympathies to Opal Mae and family in the passing of Sonny.
Iola Terry, Willis Stuckey & family



Evelyn Stuckey Culberson - March 17, 2020 at 10:21 PM

DB

“ Dorothy & Janice Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Coleman, Jr.



Dorothy & Janice Brown - March 17, 2020 at 10:19 PM

SW

“ Praying for strength, comfort peace during these different times.



Sara Walker - March 17, 2020 at 08:20 PM

TP

“ Tia Pierson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Coleman, Jr.



Tia Pierson - March 17, 2020 at 07:32 PM

PL

“ Phyllis Little lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Coleman, Jr.



Phyllis Little - March 17, 2020 at 04:30 PM

DH

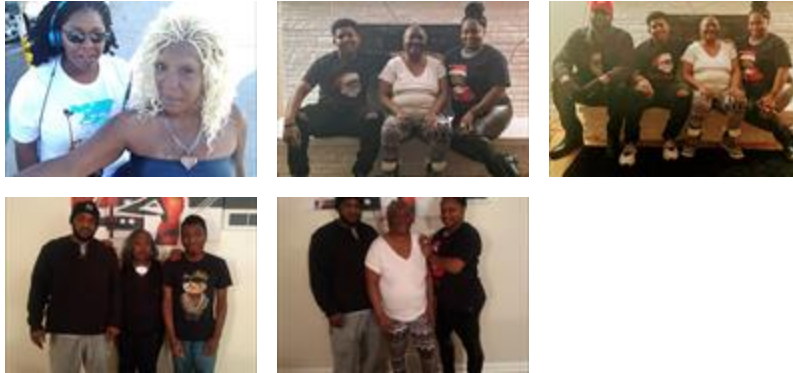
“ Rest In Peace Mr. Coleman ❤️



D. Hunter - March 17, 2020 at 04:28 PM

JC

“ 6 files added to the tribute wall



Janice Coleman - March 17, 2020 at 02:19 PM

JC

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Janice Coleman - March 17, 2020 at 02:05 PM

YS

“ Yvette Hopkins And Nina Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Coleman, Jr.



Yvette Hopkins and Nina Sheppard - March 17, 2020 at 02:01 PM

BJ

“ *Billy & Darlene Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Coleman, Jr.*



Billy & Darlene Jones - March 17, 2020 at 01:47 PM

MD

“ *Mr. Coleman may you rest in peace. It was an honor to have known you*

Margie Dallas - March 17, 2020 at 01:31 PM

MC

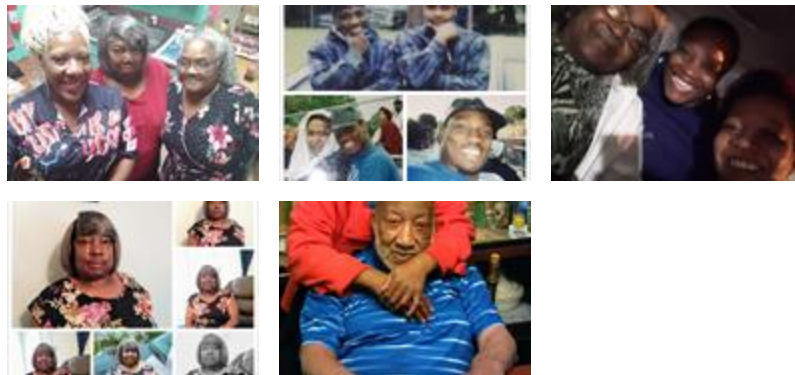
“ *Musingska Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Coleman, Jr.*



musingska coleman - March 17, 2020 at 11:39 AM

JC

“ *9 files added to the tribute wall*



Janice Coleman - March 17, 2020 at 12:19 AM

MD

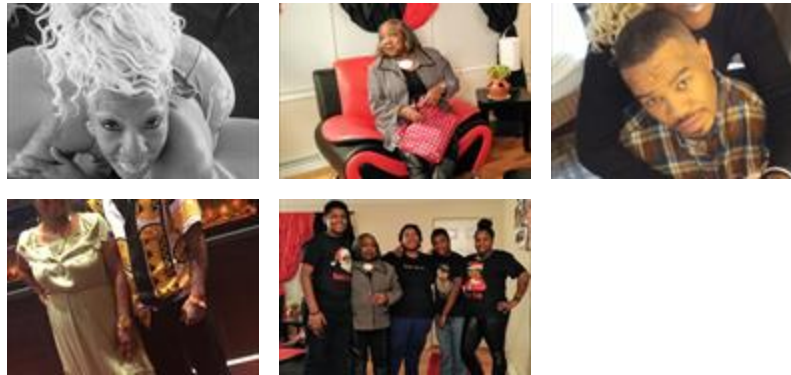
“ *Mr&Mrs William Doxie lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Coleman, Jr.*



Mr&Mrs William Doxie - March 16, 2020 at 11:47 PM

JC

“ *15 files added to the tribute wall*



janice coleman - March 16, 2020 at 11:06 PM

MM

“ *Mary McDonald lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Coleman, Jr.*



Mary McDonald - March 16, 2020 at 10:52 PM

MM

My condolences to the family. Praying for you and the family Opal.

Mary McDonald - March 16, 2020 at 10:55 PM

VW

“ Of all of my blessings, however great or small, to have had you for a uncle was the greatest one of all.

Love you forever

Your Nephew Van Williams (Puncho)

Van Williams - March 16, 2020 at 06:59 PM

MH

“ I'm so lost for words when I heard about the passing of Mr. Henry Coleman. my heart felt sympathy, I'm Truly praying for you all be strong in the lord and the power of his might .

A very present help in the time of trouble .to

be absent in the body. is to be present with the Lord. he's with our Heavenly Father now. he has crossed over he's in better place now. no more pain and suffering he made it in, thank you Jesus.

.To Opal and your children grandchildren & greatgrand children

friends and family just know I'm keeping y'all in prayer I Love ❤️ you Amen.



Mrs Bobbie Hudson - March 16, 2020 at 06:19 PM

CC

“ Calandra Culberson sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Henry Coleman, Jr.



Calandra Culberson - March 16, 2020 at 06:00 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Henry Coleman, Jr..*



March 16, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ *Love you daddy and Thank You So Much For Being The Best Daddy A Girl Could Ever Wish for. You Taught Me A lot and I learned more than you could Imagine. I'm gone do my best to keep you proud of me and hold it down like you would expect me to in your absence. Opal Mae will be fine because i'm gone make sure that she is because I got her back, front and sides💋 tell Adam and my daughter T'nya I said hello. Tell God I said Thanks for allowing you to be my daddy for 47 years because when he made you he broke the mold!*



Janice Coleman - March 16, 2020 at 12:58 PM



Beautiful strong black women

Vanita Spears - March 16, 2020 at 05:04 PM

GP

“ *Geraldine Parris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Coleman, Jr.*



Geraldine Parris - March 16, 2020 at 10:53 AM

AL

“ *Annie Lowery lit a candle in memory of Mr. Henry Coleman, Jr.*



Annie Lowery - March 16, 2020 at 10:22 AM