



## Valencia Denise Robinson Coleman

January 2, 1962 - May 7, 2013

Our beloved mother, wife and sister went home to be with the Lord on Tuesday May 7, 2013 at the age of 51 years. Valencia Robinson-Coleman was born January 2, 1962 in Saginaw, MI, the daughter of Yvonne Williams.

She moved to Staten Island, NY at the age of 14. Valencia graduated from Curtis High School in Staten Island, NY and went on to earn a bachelor's degree from Clark University in Worcester, MA. She later furthered her education by earning a MBA from the University of Phoenix. Valencia also served in the U.S. Army.

After receiving her B.A., she was employed with Donald, Luken & Jenrette on Wall Street in New York, NY. She later transferred to their office in Los Angeles, CA where she worked as Director of Operations. While in California, she was a faithful member of Immanuel Luther Church. In 2008, Valencia moved back to Michigan to be closer to her family.

Her loving memory will be cherished by her husband, Mark Coleman; son, Mark Albert Coleman, Macomb, MI; step-daughter, Jennifer Sample, San Francisco, CA; 3 brothers, Curtis Williams, Richmond, VA, Anthony Williams, Philadelphia, PA, and Brian Williams, Bronx, NY; 3 aunts, Rosemary Brewer, Macomb, MI, Linda Robinson, Atlanta, GA, and Janette Robinson, Saginaw, MI; in-laws, Gaines and Marcy Coleman; God-parents, William and Freddie

Hodges, Saginaw, MI; God-daughter, Valencia Williams; and many loving nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Valencia was preceded in death by her mother Yvonne Williams; step-father Duane Williams; and grandparents Curtis and Lillian Robinson.

Family hour will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, May 17, 2013 at Bethel A.M.E. Church, 535 Cathay St., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 a.m. Rev. P. David Saunders, Pastor. Elder Dempsey Allen will officiate with interment in Forest Lawn Cemetery. Friends may call at the Evans & Browne's Funeral Home, 441 N. Jefferson Ave., on Thursday from 2:00 until 8:00 p.m.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

3210 S. Washington Avenue  
Saginaw, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 16. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Evans & Browne's Funeral Home  
441 N. Jefferson Avenue  
Saginaw, MI 48607  
(989) 754-0481  
evansbrownes@gmail.com  
<https://www.evansbrownesfuneralhome.com>

## Service

MAY 17. 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 Valencia Denise Robinson Coleman*



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**Browne's Mortuary** - May 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ *There comes a point in your life when you realize:  
Who matters, who never did  
Who won't anymore,  
AND WHO ALWAYS WILL! REST IN PEACE YOU FINE LADY!!  
FOXY 6/8/13*

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**Patty Fox** - June 08, 2013 at 11:55 AM

KC

“ *Kelly Chavira lit a candle in memory of  
Valencia Denise Robinson Coleman*



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**Kelly Chavira** - June 04, 2013 at 02:03 PM

SM

“ I AM SO GRATEFUL FOR THE TIME WE HAD TOGETHER. AS MUCH AS IT HURTS I THANK GOD YOU ARE IN HIS ARMS. REST MY NEICE. I PROMISE TO PRAY OVER YOUR SON AND ASK GOD TO KEEP HIM SAFE. I MISS YOU SO MUCH BUT, HEAVEN NEEDED AN ANGEL. YOU ARE BLESSED AND WILL BE MISSED.



\*\*\*\*\*GONE TO SOON BUT NEVER FORGOTTEN\*\*\*\*\*

LOVE YOU CUZ!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

SHARON MILLS - May 17, 2013 at 06:49 PM

LR

Thank you for your prayers.

Linda Robinson - May 07, 2014 at 11:41 PM

LR

One year ago today God called my niece home. I miss you so much. Rest in heaven Dennie love you Aunt Ladybug

Linda Robinson - May 07, 2014 at 11:43 PM

KA

“ Although I didn't know Ms. Coleman, I wish to send my deepest condolences to the family. I understand how difficult it is to lose someone you love in death, for I have lost several friends and family members. Yet, there's something that always brought me hope and comfort that I wanted to share with you.

*It's normal to want to be able to see again those we have lost in death. The wonderful news is that the Bible promises such a thing is soon to happen. Notice the promise found at John 5:28, 29: "Do not marvel at this, for the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out." Yes, soon all those asleep in death, like Valencia, will be resurrected back in perfect health to a beautiful new paradise earth. At that time, Jehovah God will "swallow up death forever." (Isaiah 25:8) What an exciting time that will be!*

*The Bible's promise is very loving and very comforting indeed. Understandably this is a very grievous time for your family. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Again, deepest sympathies in your time of great loss.*

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**Katy** - May 16, 2013 at 08:01 PM

EL

“ *Elissa Lachman lit a candle in memory of Valencia Denise Robinson Coleman*



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**elissa lachman** - May 16, 2013 at 09:53 AM

RW

“ *Rita Williams lit a candle in memory of Valencia Denise Robinson Coleman*



rita williams - May 16, 2013 at 06:29 AM

RI

“ *Rita lit a candle in memory of Valencia Denise Robinson Coleman*



rita - May 16, 2013 at 06:27 AM

EL

“ *To: Mark, Lil Mark, Rosemary, Jan and Linda  
We were sadden to hear of our Beloved Denni's passing. May God's Grace cover you all during this time of Berevement and always. My Deepest Condolences .*

*Love Elaine & Brittani -Los Angeles*

Elaine - May 16, 2013 at 01:29 AM

EH

“ *Elaine Hollis lit a candle in memory of Valencia Denise Robinson Coleman*



Elaine Hollis - May 16, 2013 at 01:08 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Valencia Denise Robinson Coleman.*



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May 15, 2013 at 10:37 PM



“ *Rosemary, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family during this difficult time. Continue to lean on God's everlasting arms.*



*Carol & Mark Howard*

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**Carol Howard** - May 15, 2013 at 03:01 PM



“ *I am so sorry for your loss. We recently lost two dear friends. I found comfort in a Bible promise and want to share it with your family. I am sure Mrs. Coleman would appreciate it. It is found at Revelation 21:3-5. I hope this and other promises found in God's word can help you through these difficult times.*

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**Phyllis Hamilton** - May 15, 2013 at 02:05 PM



“ *Rosemary and Family, we are so very sorry for your loss. May you find comfort in our Heavenly Father and strength and peace in one another.*



*Nick & Frankie Cannon*

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**Frankie Cannon** - May 15, 2013 at 08:35 AM

BH

“ Rosemary, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers.

Barbara Howard - May 15, 2013 at 06:38 AM

AN

“ Deepest Sympathy to the Family. May God's love guide you during this time of sorrow and may you find comfort in His care. (Psalm 34:18)



Ann - May 15, 2013 at 05:28 AM

AA

“ ACASHIA ANDERSON lit a candle in memory of Valencia Denise Robinson Coleman



ACASHIA ANDERSON - May 15, 2013 at 03:08 AM

AA

TO MY AUNT ROSEMARY AND COUSINS CRAIG AND BOBBY MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU GUYS AND I LOVE YALL, SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS.

ACASHIA ANDERSON - May 15, 2013 at 03:10 AM

JF

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Jeni & Frank** - May 14, 2013 at 11:11 PM

AR

“ *My dearest cousins Mark and Mark Albert,  
Know you are in our thoughts and prayers. We that are left behind  
are at a loss.  
Valencia is with our Lord and having the time of her life! I have said  
a prayer that my grandmother "Momma Ruth" will welcome her with  
those loving arms that she embraced us so many time.  
Love your cousins,  
Athena, Mario, John and Sara Robles*

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**Athena Robles** - May 14, 2013 at 06:07 PM

LI

“ *Dear Coleman Family and Friends,  
I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your dear loved one. Please  
accept my sincere condolences. I too have lost several loved ones  
in death, and the pain is fresh, even with the passage of much time.  
Thankfully, I have found relief in knowing that "The Most High God"  
is the "Hearer of Prayer", and a source of tremendous comfort in  
times of grief and distress.(Psalms83:18,Psalms65:2) Please be  
assured , death will soon be "swallowed up forever" and we will  
have the opportunity to see our dead loved ones again.(Isaiah 25:8)  
My family and I wish you and yours peace.(Phillipians4:7)*

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**Lisa** - May 14, 2013 at 04:29 PM

FR

“ *Big Mark, and Little Mark, I,m sure my heart is aching as much as yours for your loss. I,m praying for you guys and I'll always be here for you.Love you, Freddie*

Freddie&Sonny - May 10, 2013 at 07:29 PM

KS

*We were so sad to hear of Val's passing. She was a great friend and co-worker who will be missed by all who knew her. Hoping that you'll gain strength from all the good memories you shared. Thinking of you. DeeDee & Karl Sussman*

Karl & Dee Sussman - May 13, 2013 at 04:16 PM



*I remember babysitting Denni as she visited here every year. My prayers are with you all.*

Doretta Williams - May 16, 2013 at 08:56 PM



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Doretta Williams - May 16, 2013 at 08:56 PM