

In Loving Memory
Arthur Lee Coleman, Sr.
"Poncho"

May 14, 1955 - September 29, 2023



New Hope United Methodist Church
Saturday October 7, 2023
3:00 p.m.

Dr. Reverend Robert C. Daniels, Officiating

OBITUARY

I fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith
2 Timothy 4:7

A Time to be Born

Arthur Lee Coleman Sr. of Wesson, MS was born May 14, 1955 to the late Henry and Hannah Rosetta (Hicks) Coleman of Copiah County, MS.

A Time to Die

Arthur departed this earthly life on September 29, 2023 at 4:08 a.m. surrounded by his loved ones.

A Time to Share

Arthur attended Parrish High School and at a young age became a farmer alongside his father where he learned countless skills to care for his family. Arthur started hauling pulpwood with his sons and nephews, which later developed into a professional logging company, "Coleman Logging." Arthur's strong will to work led to additional businesses, which included a lawn care service and a father-and-son mechanic shop, "Coleman & Son Garage."

His hobbies included hunting, fishing, repairing automobiles, remodeling his home, traveling, and spending quality time with family and friends.

A Time to Mourn

Arthur was preceded in death by his loving wife, Minyon Stewart-Coleman; his parents, Henry and Hannah Rosetta Coleman; Sisters: Hazel Martin, Louella Sanders, Joann Catchings, and Brenda Bailey; Brothers: Donald, Fredrick, and Jimmy Coleman; Sister-in-law Montina Triplet; Brother-in-law Joe Brown; nieces: Gail Goodwin, Hannah Sanders, and Sara Carley

He was a lifelong member of New Hope United Methodist Church in Wesson, MS, where he served as the church groundskeeper.

The legacy of Arthur Lee Coleman Sr. will continue through his children who will cherish his memories forever: Jermaine Stewart (Tamica) of Wesson, MS, Demona Cook (Michael) of Wesson, MS, Ditra Coleman of Hewitt, TX, Arthur Lee Coleman Jr. (Ashley) of Terry, MS, Jeffery Stewart (Danisha) of Topeka, KS, and Jjuana Barlow (Tracy) of Wesson, MS; siblings, Essie Lee Mitchell Henrine Sanders, Ruby Nell H Collins, Sheila Thomas, Cassandra Pendleton, Lara Brown, Michael Coleman, Norma Daniels; grandchildren; Tre Smith, Scott Buber Jr., Lillian Peyton, Jermaine Stewart Jr., Takeira Gurra, TaDeja Stewart, Tyeland Coleman, Amina Coleman, Aviana Brown, Amari Coleman, Jaiyana Barlow, Traden Barlow, Jayonce Stewart; great grands, Tru Stewart, Kyliana Stewart, Marisol Guerra, Ilanna Buber, Jaivien Stewart; Special Friend Patricia Farve; special brother in law, Shelby Ray Bailey; Sister In Law, Myrtis Smith; special cousins the Browns, Sinclair, Gordon, and Shannon families, and host of uncles, aunts, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Program Guide..... Geraldine Nelson

Processional.....Minister and Family

Music Selection.....Musician

Scripture (Old and New Testament) Dr. Willie K. Carley

Prayer..... Dr. Willie K Carley

Solo.....Daisy Watkins

Expression..... (2 minutes limit)

Obituary Read Silently

Solo Tamica Stewart

Eulogy.....Dr. Rev. Robert Daniels

House of People Funeral Home Directors in Charge



To My Family

I am at peace, and my soul is at rest.
There is no need for tears!
I have fought the fight and the battle
is over. Keep my legacy I leave behind.

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Dad

Daddy, I know we've been through so much together and now I'm left all alone.

My first thoughts are how will I go on without you by my side, then it occurred to me, "I'll be just fine."

Everything you taught me has prepared me. The memories you left will carry me and the conversations will comfort me.

I feel selfish for wanting you here.

This one hurt, it broke me, but like you said,
"You had to let go."

I found peace in knowing you're healed..

no more pain, no more sleepless nights.

So, get your rest, Daddy, until we meet again,
until then your legacy of hard work, taking care of
each other and endless love, I will carry on.

Love, Ejuana

Celebration

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What is an Uncle?

An Uncle is a special gift,
Received from God above.
He starts out with kindness,
Then adds an abundance of love.

He taught us to do so many things,
Just as if he was our dad.
You could talk to him about anything
Then suddenly things didn't seem so bad.

His devotion is unconditional,
To that there is no end.
And as we got older,
He became more like a friend.

He is always willing to help,
Anyway that he can
Watching us grow up,
He was our biggest fan.

He has tremendous faith in us,
He just has that special touch.
It's no wonder then dear Uncle,
Why you loved us so much!

Nieces & Nephews

To My Hard Working Papa

To my hard working papa who never got tired,
whether it was from cutting trees to cutting grass or fixing
cars and building porches. As we all can agree, Arthur Lee
Coleman seem to never stop working.

Papa you showed me how to be a man in so many ways and I
can't thank you enough for doing that. When my dad hit the
road as a trucker in my early childhood years and had to be
gone, you filled in.

you showed me how to fix a flat, you showed me how to cut
grass, you showed me how to fish, you showed me how to
hunt, but most of all you showed me how to be a man.

I'll never forget the day I graduated from boot camp and
you were there telling me how proud you were of me and
that you knew grandma was looking down smiling at me
because of my accomplishments.

Lord knows, I could write a book about you Papa, but you
will forever and always be a legend to me.

Love you Papa,

Jay

A Heart Made of Gold

A heart made of gold, a smile made of sunshine, and a soul so pure
that will live on with us forever.

Papa, you were a hardworking, and loving wise man
I appreciate your endless love and support.
I will always cherish the moments we shared together.
Life is what you make it, and you made it beautiful.

You set high expectations of me that I will carry on to each chapter of my life.
Goodbye isn't truly goodbye, for two hearts that are truly connected.
Though I could write endlessly about our personal encounters and talks,
I will continue to carry on your empowering legacy.

I Love You Papa

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To My Uncle

You were always there when I needed you. No matter what you were doing, if I needed something taken care of you would stop and help me fix whatever I had going on. You were more than an uncle to all of us, and I will always remember how you loved us no matter what. Get your rest Unc and keep watching over us.

Love always,

Skunda

PaPa

My papa worked the boys hard but he always made me laugh and smile he always told me your sandwiches was the best he ever had. He was and still is the best papa I could have asked for and I am just so glad and grateful that he is no longer in pain anymore

Jaiyana

Dear Brother Your Memory Will Never Fade

My dear Brother now that you are gone

You're no longer here to share

The bond we had together –

A bond of love and care.

Yet, somehow something tells ud

You are watching over us –

Now that from Worldly cares

You finally are free.

We miss you so very much,

And our tears we cannot hide

Yet, within our heart, we feel

You are always by our side.

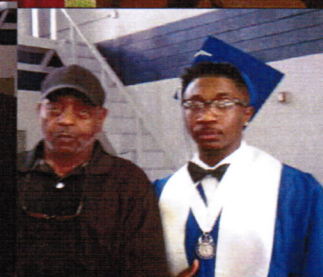
Ever since you went away

Life has never been the same

Yet, it comforts us to know

That one day we'll meet again.

Your Siblings



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of the late Arthur Lee Coleman Sr. would like to express sincere gratitude to you all for your kindness shown during our grief. We are forever grateful for your prayers and ask for your continued prayers.

Special Thanks to KDMC, Trend Health and Rehab, Abilityworks and Hospices Ministries

Honorary Pallbearers

Michael Coleman Sr. Andrew Collins
Shelby Bailey Arthur Pendleton
Robert Sanders Sr.

Active Pallbearers

Charlie Martin Stevie Martin
Michael Coleman Jr. Cory Thompson
Robert Daniels Jr. Shelton Bailey

Services Entrusted To:

House of Peoples Funeral Home
Hazlehurst, Mississippi 39083

THERE'S A DREAM THAT I DREAM
OF MY HEAVENLY HOME
AND I KNOW THAT I'M GOING THERE SOMEDAY
MAYBE MORNING, NIGHT OR NOON
I DON'T KNOW JUST HOW SOON
THAT'S WHY I'M SENDING UP MY TIMBER EVERYDAY

"Life is Hard, but it's Fair....."

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