



Reverend Robert Coleman

November 2, 1919 - August 12, 2014

On Tuesday, August 12, 2014, Jesus received Reverend Robert Thomas Coleman, Sr. unto Himself.

Reverend Coleman was born in New York City in 1919 and raised in Hurlock, MD. He was happily married for more than 60 years to the late Lavenia Lovely Coleman. From that union, Robert and Lavenia had eight children. He was a devoted husband and father. His family motto was: "The family that prays together stays together."

Over the course of his life, Reverend Coleman's relationship with God was the source of his strength. This strength and wisdom from his time in prayer developed into a ministry that allowed him to help others and to do works in various churches throughout the Delmarva area.

Reverend Coleman was a very active member of the Seaford Church of God for 50 years. He served as an Associate Pastor, Sunday School Superintendent and Teacher, and would often accept invitations to preach the Word of God in various locations. He would visit hospitals and nursing homes and would offer encouraging words and prayers to those who were sick and shut in. In addition, he conducted a weekly radio broadcast to further spread God's word to others.

In addition to ministry, Reverend Coleman was a self-taught artist and sign painter. He was able to turn what started as a hobby into a business called Coleman's Sign Service. He hand painted signs that included lettering and images for many businesses and churches throughout the Delmarva area. Some of his signs can still be viewed around the town of Seaford. If he was not preaching you could find him painting with a smile.

Reverend Coleman was preceded in death by his wife Lavenia (2006), and daughter, Jacqueline Portlock (1999).

He leaves to cherish his precious memories his devoted and loving children, Joyce Petty (Frank), Geraldine Pinkett (Gilbert, Sr.), Robert Coleman, Jr. (Valery), Surina Jordan (Herbert), Timothy Coleman, Sr. (Cindy), Bruce Coleman (Jeraporn), and Sheila Coleman-Turner (Ryan); son-in-law, Rome Portlock; 19 grandchildren, and 14 great grandchildren.

To send flowers to the family or plant a tree in memory of Reverend Robert Coleman, please visit our Heartfelt Sympathies Store.

Tribute Wall

SH

“ Please accept my condolence. My heart goes out to you in your time of sorrow. May you find comforting Job 14:14, 15, which says, “If an able-bodied man dies can he live again? You will call, and I myself shall answer you. For the work of your hands you will have a yearning.”

Sherry - September 19, 2014 at 12:00 AM

AB

“ Although I am not there now my love, care, concern, talents, friendship, and sympathies are with you now and always brother in law.
to your family at large I love you all. your dad always had a smiling face when I saw him full of the love of God.

there in Spirit. Austin

Austin Baker - August 20, 2014 at 12:00 AM

RS

“ May the constant love of caring friends and family soften your sadness; and the cherished memories of your father will bring you moments of comfort and peace. "Cast your cares on the Lord and he will sustain you; he will never let the righteous fall" Psalm 55:22

Regina, Gina and Tyrone Singletary - August 18, 2014 at 12:00 AM

MJ

“ I am sorry for your loss please accept my deepest sympathy. I hope you will find your strength and comfort in Jesus promises of the earthly resurrection(:Acts 24:15) and the renewed Paradise earth, where death will be no more and no family will have to mourn the death of a loved one.-Revelation 21:3,4; Luke 23:43. May GOD(Psalms 83:18) grant you peace and comfort now during this grievous time.-Matthew 5:4.

M Jones - August 13, 2014 at 12:00 AM