



## Joseph A Coleman, Sr

April 19, 1939 - August 20, 2021

Mr. Joseph A. Coleman, Sr., 82, was born April 19, 1939, in Talladega, Alabama to the parentage of Adolphus Coleman and Bertha Foster Coleman.

Joseph confessed Christ as his Savior at an early age and united with First Congregational United Church of Christ in Talladega, Alabama. He received his formal education from Westside High School and upon graduation, he attended Alabama A & M University in Huntsville, Alabama before pursuing his next path in life which was enlisting in the United States Army in 1963 to serve his country. While serving his country, Joseph received several military citations, medals, badges and decorations including: AFEM (Vietnam), Expert (Rifle M-16), Expert OM-60 MG), Expert (90 MM), 2D CL GN (3.5 RL), CIB, Sharpshooter (Rifle M-14), and Parachutist Badge. Joseph was stationed in Oakland, California, but he also served in Vietnam. After returning home to his family, Joseph became employed with Anniston Army Depot for many years before retirement.

Joseph formerly married Mrs. Geneva Williams Coleman and to this union four beautiful children were born. After many years the ties to this marriage were dissolved. Joseph was recently wed in Holy Matrimony to Mrs. Cinderella Green Coleman with whom he shared the remainder of his wonderful years.

Joseph lived life at its best. He loved sports, especially baseball and was known for his pitching ability from which he received attention at one time from the major leagues. He was a retired veteran of the U.S. Army and was fond of working as a mechanic and carpenter in his retirement years. He was known as a Do-It-Yourselfer and could repair just about anything. He was an avid gardener at one time and enjoyed cookouts, fishing, bowling, and watching movies with his family.

Joseph departed this life in the early morning of August 20, 2021, after bravely battling sickness for several years. He is predeceased by his parents, his brother Foster Coleman and his sister Lorraine A. Coleman.

His memories will be cherished by his loving and devoted wife, Cinderella Green Coleman; two sons, Joseph A. Coleman, Jr. and Terrence Coleman; four daughters, Stella (Michael) Taylor, Carla (Fredrick) Cass, Felecia (Linus) Coleman, and Candace (Allen) Bush; sixteen grandchildren, Courtney, Brandon, Ambi, Alexis, Ahmad, Jana, Skyler, Kennedi, Cassidy, Kaiyanna, Ahmarious, Allenaya, Azekiel, Ahmirra, Asreal, and Ahkari; one sister-in-law, Gloria Coleman of Meridian, Mississippi; nine great-grandchildren, three great-great grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Oak Hill Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Public Viewing

AUG **27**. 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. E  
Talladega, AL 35160

### Celebration of Life

AUG **28**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home Chapel  
217 Coosa St. E  
Talladega, AL 35160

# Tribute Wall

ZJ

“ ZY JONES lit a candle in memory of Joseph A Coleman, Sr



ZY JONES - August 28, 2021 at 12:21 AM

ZJ

So Sorry For the loss of your Dad, I pray 🙏 that the Lord give you peace and comfort , and keep his loving arms around the entire Coleman Family💔🙏🙏

ZY JONES - August 28, 2021 at 12:26 AM

CF

“ Calhoun Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Joseph A Coleman, Sr



Calhoun Family - August 25, 2021 at 10:07 PM



“ Mr. Coleman was well known and respected throughout the community. He was a quick study, and a master of many trades. I lived two doors down and grew up with his children. The Coleman's home was my second home. Truly a family man and a man's man (mechanic, carpenter, athlete, farmer, cattlemen, CB radio operator and the list goes on). You name it...he could do it!!! I learned a lot from him. He will be missed. Rest easy Mr Coleman!  
Keenan "Ken" Wynn

Tarron Davis - August 24, 2021 at 08:42 PM

CJ

“ It saddens me to learn of the passing of my friend, Joseph A. Coleman. Living next to his parents on Battle Street, I had many opportunities to chat with Joe on a regular basis when he visited his parents, Mr. Adolphus and Mrs. Bertha. Through Joe's parents, I came to know his sister Lorraine, his wife Geneva and many of their friends. My life was richly touched and positively impacted by knowing this very kind family. On many occasions I was favored with Mrs. Bertha's hot meals of cooked vegetables from her vegetable garden. My condolences to his children and other relatives, who will certainly miss Joe, as I will too. May Joseph A. Coleman rest in eternal Peace. Charles "Chuck" Varner, Jr., Montgomery, Alabama.

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**Charles Varner, Jr.** - August 23, 2021 at 01:28 AM



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**Tarron Davis** - August 24, 2021 at 08:35 PM

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My sincere condolences to Carla Gooden-Cass and her family. May God's grace and mercy comfort each of you during this difficult time.

Olivette Wilson Stepney

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**Olivette Lanette Stepney** - August 26, 2021 at 12:00 PM