

*Thank You!*

**Anthony & Sherry Coleman** - You blazed a trail in the highway going and coming! You promised to support us, and you did. Anthony, you are a dedicated man of character who handles his business... just like yo' Daddy!

To Our Siblings - Thank you for always checking in and reminding us that our community stands strong. **John Lee, Baby Sister, and Necie** - you loved and respected him as your own Dad. Thank you for honoring him. You all traveled to see him - both in Arkansas and Columbus. **Lisa**, thank you for coming to see Dad and always checking in on him. You sent up countless prayers on our behalf. We needed to hear that our best was more than enough - you always told us that.

To His Sisters - **Aunt Liz, Aunt Gin, and Aunt Catherine**, he looked forward to his weekly phone calls with you all...that is until he decided he was done with the phone! Your love and concern for him was beautiful to watch. He fondly referred to you three as "The Girls".

To His Coleman Nephews and Nieces - You loved him in word and deed. Many of you traveled from South Carolina and Cleveland to visit him in Columbus. It warmed our hearts. There were three Nieces who showed up repeatedly for their "Uncle Horie". This Terrific Trio would also come to Columbus to distract Nee-Nee from caregiving with their fun and shenanigans! A special thank you from the bottom of our hearts to **Pat, Linda, and Punkin'** - you're the best.

We are very fortunate to have a secret support system - **The T-Town Sisters!** These women have been quietly doing whatever needed to be done behind the scenes for years. We love you: **Kim, Suzette, Rhonda, and Danielle.**

With Gratitude,  
Curtis & Anita



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Horace*  
**COLEMAN**

MARCH 24, 1930 — NOVEMBER 21, 2025

Saturday, December 6, 2025

Visitation 9:00am | Funeral Service 10:00am

**The Chapel of Peace, East**  
5456 E. Livingston Ave., Columbus, OH 43232

# Obituary

Horace Coleman passed away peacefully at home on November 21, 2025. Horace relocated from Arkansas back to Ohio in 2021. After the passing of his wife, Mary B. Coleman, he wanted to be nearer to his children and his family. While in Ohio he especially enjoyed warm days when he would sit on the porch in his favorite chair. He quickly became known in the neighborhood.

Horace was born on March 24, 1930, in Blair, South Carolina. As a youth, he attended Gethsemane School in Fairfield County and Weeping Mary Baptist Church.

In The Great Migration, droves of Southerners went north in hopes of obtaining gainful employment. Horace as one of them. His eldest brother Roy convinced him to take a chance and join him in Cleveland, Ohio. Cleveland was good to Horace. It's where he began to build his both family and professional legacies.

Eventually he would become employed at Michelin Tires. He was dedicated and insisted Michelin Tires were the best available on the market. He worked there about 40 years and retired with honors.

In 1979 his job at Michelin relocated him from Cleveland to Toledo, OH. He moved to Toledo with his wife (Mildred Coleman - deceased) and their children.

In the early 2000's while attending a wedding in Toledo, he met Mary Brown (deceased) from Arkansas. They wed and Horace moved to Arkansas where he and Mary lived until she passed in 2021.

He is proceeded in death by...

His Parents: Roy Coleman, Sr. & Mary Hall Coleman

His Siblings (listed eldest to youngest):

Roy Coleman, Jr., John Preston Coleman, Flora Mae Rouse, Frank S. Coleman, Charlie Mitchell Coleman and Nancy Coleman

Horace was the 4th born of 10 children and patriarch to a wonderful, loving, blended family. He leaves a legacy to cherish his memory including:

His Sisters (listed eldest to youngest): Catherine Coleman - Jersey City, NJ, Elizabeth C. Junious - Blair, SC, Virginia Armstrong (husband William) - Winnsboro, SC

His Children (listed eldest to youngest):

Anthony Coleman (wife Sherry) - Williamsburg, KY, Lisa Smith (husband Bob) - Cleveland, OH, Anita Smith (husband Curtis) - Blacklick, OH

His Stepchildren:

Johnny Lee Evans (wife Bernice) - Eatonton, GA, Dorothy Evans - Eatonton, GA, Mary Denise Evans - Toledo, OH, Sheryl Evans (deceased) - Toledo, OH, Shannon Brown - Jackson, AR. His legacy includes grandchildren and great grandchildren.

*When it comes to Horace,  
there are two powerful words:*

**UNCONDITIONAL LOVE**

*Your New Jersey Sister, Catherine*

## *In Our Hearts*

*We thought of you today.*

*But that is nothing new.*

*We thought about you yesterday.*

*And days before that too.*

*We think of you in silence.*

*We often speak your name.*

*Now all we have are memories.*

*And your picture in a frame.*

*Your memory is our keepsake.*

*With which we'll never part.*

*God has you in His keeping.*

*We have you in our heart.*

*Your Loving Sisters,*

*Virginia & Elizabeth of South Carolina*



# Order Of Service

Organ Prelude.....Chapel of Peace Music Ministry

Scripture Reading.....Imana Onipe

Prayer.....

Selection.....Minister Eddie B. Sands, Jr.

Reading of Obituary.....Calisha Cooper

Remarks.....Stacey Evans  
(followed by family & friends)

Eulogy.....Minister Eddie B. Sands, Jr.

Benediction

Recessional

Repast  
11:30 AM

MCL Cafeteria - Banquet Room  
5240 E. Main Street  
Whitehall (Columbus), OH 43213

Interment

Arkansas Memorial Gardens  
8507 Old Jacksonville Hwy 161  
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