

Pallbearers

Patrick Tyler, Melvin Wages Jr (TC), Travis Coleman, Marvin Wages, Fred Free, Brandon Moody, Freeman Hall, Andre Tyler, Jalen Tyler



Floral Bearers

Chasity Tyler, Diamond Tyler, Stacey Coleman, Selena Colvin, Sanaa Coleman, Angelica Tyler



Life is but a Stopping Place

Life is but a stopping place
A pause in what's to be
A resting place along the road
to sweet eternity.
We all have different journeys,
Different paths along the way,
We all were meant to learn some things,
but never meant to stay...
Our destination is a place,
Far greater than we know.
For some the journey's quicker,
For some the journey's slow.
And when the journey finally ends,
We'll claim a great reward,
And find an everlasting peace,
Together with the Lord

Interment

Gates of Heaven Cemetery
1178 Heyward Brockington Rd
Columbia, South Carolina 29203

CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF



SUNRISE: AUGUST 9, 1961
SUNSET: DECEMBER 19, 2025

STEPHEN *Coleman*

CELEBRATION OF LIFE

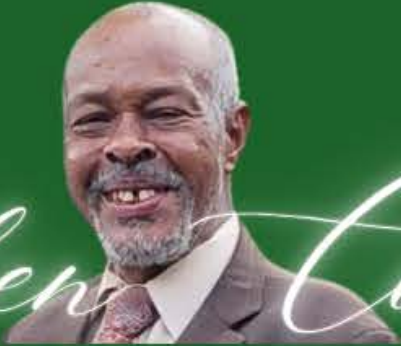
DECEMBER 27, 2025 | 1:00 PM

Progressive Church Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Inc.

527 Longtown Rd | Columbia, SC 29229

Pastor: Elder Stanley Coleman





Stephen Coleman

Stephen Coleman, 64, of Columbia, South Carolina, transitioned peacefully surrounded by love on Friday, December 19, 2025. He was born on August 9, 1961, to John and the late Francena Coleman, and was a beloved husband, father, brother, and friend.

Stephen was married to the love of his life, Mrs. Sarah Coleman, on August 7, 1983, and together they built a strong, joyful family grounded in love, laughter, and faith. He was a proud, devoted father to three children Stephen Nicholus Coleman, Whitney Shanelle Coleman, and Christopher Michael (Ashlee Nicole) Coleman.

With distinction as a member of the Progressive Church of Our Lord Jesus Christ, he always served the members, visiting guests along with ministries with his whole heart, soul, and mind.

Stephen was a master brick mason for over 50 years, dedicating his life to the family trade. However, his hands built more than structures — they built legacy, community, and pride. His work ethic, craftsmanship, and integrity left an imprint on every home and building he touched.

A true sports fanatic, Stephen loved football and watching his favorite team the San Francisco 49ers. He was the life of every gathering — always dancing, singing, cracking jokes, and bringing energy and love to every room. His presence was unforgettable, his laughter contagious, and his spirit was simply unmatched.

And without fail, whenever he would arrive to any function you could hear him yell across the room!

“WHO YOU WIT?”

This was a phrase he was affectionately known for.

Stephen’s legacy of love, joy, and strength will live on through those who were blessed to know him. He will be deeply missed but forever remembered.

Stephen was preceded in death by his mother, Francena Coleman; his sister, Shawn Coleman-Tyler; his sister-in-law, Sheila Coleman; and his niece, Miriam Coleman.

Stephen is survived by his wife Mrs. Sarah Coleman. He leaves behind a legacy of love with his children Stephen Nicholus Coleman, Whitney Shanelle Coleman, and Christopher Michael (Ashlee) Coleman, siblings John Wayne Coleman, Stanley (Judy) Coleman, Mytrice Yvette (Harvey) Landy, Antwan Coleman, and Ryan (Tasharelle) Coleman, grandchildren Stephen Nicholus Coleman Jr., Tymir Christopher Coleman, Christopher Michael Coleman Jr, Javier Lucas George Coleman, Ayva Shanelle Nicole Coleman, along with a host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends who cherished him deeply.

Order of Service



Prelude

I Have A Father

Processional

Opening Words

Elder Stanley Coleman



Invocation

Elder Stanley Coleman

Old Testament

Jana Coleman

New Testament

Patrick Tyler



Musical Selection

I Won't Complain

Acknowledgements

Family & Friend Tributes

Melvin “Toppo” Wages
Cumella Wages
Travis and Patrick Coleman



Musical Selection

My Soul is Anchored

Eulogy

Elder Stanley Coleman

Committal, Prayer, Benediction

