

CELEBRATING
THE LIFE OF

Letha Mae
COLEMAN

DECEMBER 1, 1937 - APRIL 12, 2020

MONDAY APRIL 20, 2020 | 12 NOON

THE FERGUSON-RAYAM FUNERAL HOME
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Prayer of Comfort

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THE LIFE STORY OF *Letha Mae Coleman*

Letha Mae Coleman was born on December 1, 1937 in Abbeville, AL to the late Jethro and Rose Coleman. She received her formal education at the Henry County Training School in Abbeville, AL and her spiritual training at the Macedonia Church of God in Christ in Edwin, AL under the leadership of Elder A. Grimsley. Letha loved church service, especially teaching the younger children Sunday School and singing with the choir. She loved her gospel music, her gospel upbringing and reading the good news.

In 1962 Letha moved to Newark, NJ where she remained a dedicated and community minded citizen until the Lord called her home on April 12, 2020. She was a loving mother who instilled the value of hard work and faith in God in her children. Letha held various jobs in her six decades as a proud citizen of Newark, most notable was her tenure as a Security Guard with the New Community Corporation. She maintained a stellar record and received many accolades and awards for her dedicated service until her health caused her to retire. Letha valued the tenants she protected and her kindness and compassion allowed her to develop lasting friendships with many of them.

Letha was preceded in death by her parents, Deacon Jethro Coleman and Missionary Rose Coleman; her sisters Rosie Bee Smith and Emma Brown; her brothers Daniel, Luther, Carver, Nathaniel, Donald and Isaiah Coleman and one child, her son, Eddie Washington.

She leaves to forever cherish her life and memory her six children, Lovee Coleman and Jeffrey Coleman of Newark, NJ; Alicia Johnson (Tommy) of East Orange, NJ; Sheila Coleman (Hasson) of Newark, NJ; Ricky Coleman and Willie J. Coleman of East Orange, NJ;) her 4 siblings, Jesse Coleman (Martha) of Newark, NJ; Minister Willie N. Coleman (Ernestine) of Headland, AL; Shirley Mingo (Charles) of Pontiac, MI and Elder Ronald Coleman (Terri) of North Brunswick, NJ; a sister-in-law, Mary Coleman of Rochester, NY; 12 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great grandchildren; loving nieces, nephews and cousins far too numerous to name; and 2 very dear friends, Dean Patterson of Florida and her cousin Mary Upshaw-Smelley of Dothan, AL.

Letha's presence will be greatly missed but she leaves behind a legacy of love that will forever remain with us all.

Lovingly Submitted,
The Family



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THE FAMILY WISHES TO EXPRESS THEIR SINCERE GRATITUDE TO EVERYONE FOR THE MANY KIND DEEDS AND EXPRESSIONS OF SYMPATHY IN OUR TIME OF SORROW.
WE WILL ALWAYS REMEMBER AND CHERISH YOUR THOUGHTFULNESS.
THE COLEMAN FAMILY



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