



Alvin E. Coleman

October 27, 1927 - August 3, 2018

REMEMBERING Alvin Eldridge Coleman

Alvin Eldridge Coleman entered into “Eternal Rest” at the age of 90 on the morning of August 3, 2018. He was the ninth child of twelve born and reared in Piedmont, West Virginia to Paul and Marguerite Howard Coleman.

After graduating valedictorian from Howard High School, Mr. Coleman earned his Bachelor of Science degree from West Virginia State College. He went on to serve his country in the United States Army for two years, later returning to his studies and earning a Master’s Degree in Biology and Natural Sciences from Michigan State University.

Beginning his professional career teaching biology, microbiology, botany and zoology at Prairie View A&M University (PVAMU), Mr. Alvin E. Coleman later went on to teach in the Houston Independent School District at Milby High School and at M.C. Williams High School in the Acres Home community. PVAMU recruited him to teach microbiology part-time after he retired from

HISD in 1987. Known for being an excellent teacher, Mr. Alvin's teaching career spans over 30 years.

Widowed following the death of his first wife, Margaret Ann Thompson Coleman, Alvin lovingly took pride in his sons born to that union: Michael, Jeffrey, Larry, and Rodney. Blessed to again find love, Mr. Coleman later met and, in 1973, married the lovely "Fuller Girl," Redessa. To that union was born, daughter, Jill .

Alvin worked diligently in the community. His numerous affiliations included Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc. of which he was a charter member of the PVAMU Alumni Chapter, the Prairie View Federal Credit Union on whose board he served, Waller County Democratic Club, Prairie View Chamber of Commerce, PV Cub Scout Pack 141 for which he was a Leader, and the PV Athletic Club.

Affectionately called "Al" or "Coleman," Mr. Coleman received an award for his 25 years of officiating the Prairie View Relays in 2009; being a founding member of the Board of Directors of the Prairie View Volunteer Fire Fighting Association, Incorporated; and providing unwavering support as a citizen and thus meriting the Citizen Award in 2011. On the occasion of the 45th Anniversary of the City of Prairie View in 2014, then Mayor Frank Jackson awarded Mr. Coleman with the Key to the City. For outstanding support and love for his family Alvin was awarded the Paul and Maggie Coleman Award.

Alvin Eldridge Coleman is preceded in death by his parents, nine siblings, his first wife Margaret Ann Thompson Coleman, and a son Michael Alvin Coleman. He is survived by his brothers Reverend Harry Coleman and

Reverend David Coleman (Vicki) of Piedmont, WV.

Cherishing the memory of Mr. Alvin Eldridge Coleman are his three sons from his first marriage, Jeffrey of Tallahassee, FL, Larry and Rodney(Cecilia) both of Houston, Texas, three grandchildren Eric, Rodney Jr. and Carmen and great-grandchildren Jayne and Kai.

Also mourning his loss and cherishing his memory are his devoted wife Redessa Mae Coleman and daughter, Jill Robertson(Avery) of Prairie View, TX; his stepdaughters, Talitha Lewis(Jimmie Jr.) of Katy, TX, and Angela Gibbs of Prairie View, TX; and grandchildren Shawn, Carson, Angel, Jordan, Jimmie III., Joshua, Justin and Roderick and his great-grandsons Mason and Marshall.

A host of nieces, nephews, former students, family friends and the members of the Prairie View Community will also cherish the memory of Mr. Coleman for he touched the lives of many people with his smile. He loved to play golf and attend various events with his wife, especially those connected to the PVAMU alumni. He loved the University and the community as though he was an alumnus and a native Texan. "To God be the Glory!"

Cemetery Details

Prairie View Cemetery

Prairie View, TX 77446

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **10**. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Singleton & Sons Funeral Home
627 New Orleans
Hempstead, TX 77445
(979) 826-2425
info@singletonandsonsfh.com
<https://www.singletonandsonsfh.com>

Funeral Service

AUG **11**. 1:00 PM (CT)

Mt. Corinth Missionary Baptist Church
806 7th Street
Hempstead, TX 77445

Tribute Wall

M.

“ M.L.💕 lit a candle in memory of Alvin E. Coleman



M.L.💕 - October 06, 2024 at 02:09 PM



“ Alvin E. Coleman

January 28, 2023 at 11:58 AM

BS

“ Bettye H. Sapenter lit a candle in memory of Alvin E. Coleman



Bettye H. Sapenter - August 16, 2018 at 11:09 AM

LD

“ TO THE COLEMAN FAMILY I WANT TO SAY THANK FOR SHARING MR. COLEMAN WITH THE CITIZENS OF PRAIRIE VIEW. I SHALL NEVER FORGET HIS BEAUTIFUL SMILE THAT HE ALWAYS HAD. HE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT HIS FAMILY AND HOW THINGS HAPPENED IN PRAIRIE VIEW. SUCH A GREAT MAN. THOUGH YOUR HEART IS HEAVY NOW, REMEMBER THE GOOD TIMES THAT YOU ALL SHARED. LOOK TO GOD FOR GUIDANCE AND HEALING AND KNOW THAT THE SUN IS GOING TO SHINE BRIGHTLY AGAIN. MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU.

Linda Durham - August 10, 2018 at 04:26 PM

FR

“ My deepest sympathy to the Coleman family on the passing of Mr. Alvin E. Coleman. May his wonderful spirit and legacy live on in all whom he touched. May God continue to bless and keep you all.
Frederick V. Roberts Esquire

Frederick V. Roberts - August 10, 2018 at 02:20 PM

PC

“ Uncle Abby was a wonderful man and uncle he was so kind, gentle and loving and I will miss him. I enjoyed his frequent calls, he always asked me about my family and thanked me for the work we'd done on the reunions it was so important to him that our family stay strong and together. Aunt Redessa, Jeff, Larry, Rodney, and Jill, I'm so sorry for your loss you will all be in our prayers, love you guys.
Paul and Patti Coleman

paul coleman - August 09, 2018 at 10:23 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Alvin E. Coleman.



August 09, 2018 at 02:47 PM



“ We the Cole Family share your loss of a great and wonderful Father know we are their for all of U. He will be so miss by us. ❤️💋🌹💧💧
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The Coles Family - August 09, 2018 at 01:32 PM



“ RIH



Annette Cole Dockins - August 09, 2018 at 01:13 PM

AD

“ *Annette Cole Dockins lit a candle in memory of Alvin E. Coleman*



Annette Cole Dockins - August 09, 2018 at 01:12 PM

AD

“ *Your Daddy will be so miss for He was love by many know that he is in God loving arm.* ❤️💋🌹💧

Annette Cole Dockins - August 09, 2018 at 12:58 PM

RS

“ *Rose Sonnier purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Alvin E. Coleman.*



Rose Sonnier - August 09, 2018 at 10:44 AM

TL

“ To the greatest step father a person could have. I thank God for you being a part of my life. Thank you for being there for my mother 45 years and taking care of her through her illness. I think back on all the things we did growing up; long summer family trips to West Virginia, Canada, etc. Our family traveled the world 🌍 and saw so many beautiful things. I must mention our fishing adventures. We would have a contest of who would catch the most fish, of course I was the winner every time. Not to mention, the swimming contest. You swore you were the best and fastest swimmer in the world, but you laughed so hard when I smoked you. I won't forgot those cigars you smoked back in the day and the big circles you would make in the air. Ann and I would jump like bunny rabbits to catch the smoke circles you made.

Thanks for giving me away at my wedding, escorting me as a duchess in high school homecomings, picking me up from events when Mom was not available, for loving my mother and accepting Ann and I as apart of your life. Until we meet again.....next time I will let you win the swim contest!

Talitha Lewis - August 08, 2018 at 09:10 PM

SH

“ Rest in peace uncle Al.
To the family , my condolences.. Hold onto
Gods hand..
Prrayers for you all.
S. MICHELLE HACKNEY Houston, Tx



S. Michelle Hackney - August 08, 2018 at 04:58 PM

AE

“ *This is something I normally sign to; I submit it to the entire family, wherever we might be.*

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in his wonderful face,
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim.
In the light of his glory and grace.*



aileen evans - August 08, 2018 at 01:55 PM

AR

“ *Arnie, Siobhan, Rae, Eddie, Ryan & Rylan purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Alvin E. Coleman.*



Arnie, Siobhan, Rae, Eddie, Ryan & Rylan - August 08, 2018 at 11:57 AM

CF

“ GOD HAS GIVEN WINGS TO AN ANGEL - MR. ALVIN ELDRIDGE COLEMAN

Surely your heart aches without the physical presence of your beloved Alvin Coleman. He is now among family, friends, and loved ones that preceded him. Fear not for his days are without pain, headache, worry or sorrow. He is happy and wants nothing more than for each of you to go forward with peace, love and well wishes for one another. The day shall come when you meet again; but until then you must be strong for each other. Indeed, you shall miss him greatly but know that his spirit, drive, determination and smile can and will live within each of you. Find it and never let it go. May God bless and keep each of you.

Love Always, Carol Hardeway Freeman & Family (Galveston - Prairie View - Cypress)

Carol Hardeway Freeman - August 08, 2018 at 08:35 AM

MC

“ *I remember him blowing smile rings*

marc coleman - August 07, 2018 at 09:31 PM

KW

“ *Sending you and family strength, comfort, and love. May your memories bring peace as you navigate through this difficult time.*
Karen Wells Bacon

Karen Wells-Bacon - August 07, 2018 at 08:03 PM

SH

“ A very special person who has never changed his kind, gentle ways since I can remember him from my youth. Abbie was just always Abbie, who you never had to be concerned of how he would treat you, speak to you or love you.

Will miss knowing you are not a phone call away, but never far in our hearts.

*Love your niece,
Sondra*

Sondra Hill - August 07, 2018 at 06:55 PM

CD

“ *Cindy D. Dickson-Reese lit a candle in memory of Alvin E. Coleman*



Cindy D. Dickson-Reese - August 07, 2018 at 02:51 PM

CD

“ To my family;
You have my deepest condolences. Prayers to the family.
Daddy, you always had a smile on his face and very kind words to say in your heart. And knowing you, you are saying don't worry about me don't weep because I am okay.
I will miss your smile, your hugs and your talks we had. You always believed in me and told me that whatever I wanted just go for it! I thank you for all the encouraging words. It help me out a lot.
Daddy, I thank you for treating me as if I was one of your own daughters. You mean so much to me. I just can't put it all in words. I promise you that I will take care of mom just like you all took care of me. No worries.
Rest on daddy until we meet again.
Gone, but never from my heart ❤️

Cindy D. Dickson- Reese

Cindy D. Dickson-Reese - August 07, 2018 at 02:50 PM

JA

“ To the Coleman family. I was so sorry to hear this news. I will not say " bad " because HE is with Our Heavenly Father and at Peace. I have known both he and his family for many years.
You have Our Sympathy. You are in our Prayers. We all must pass that way, but it is not easy. Our Father will lighten your load but you Will Never forget.

Jestine and The Curtis Anderson, Sr Family

Jestine F Anderson - August 07, 2018 at 02:38 PM

IC

“ To the Coleman Family,
I have known Mr Coleman and his sons for a number of years. I have known his wife all of my life. It was just awesome to see you all together and the smiles that just exploded when you talked to them. He will be greatly missed by family, friends and the community. My prayer is that you all find comfort, strength, and peace during this time. Be blessed.



Ida Campbell - August 07, 2018 at 09:29 AM

PA

“ My condolences to the Coleman family, Mr. Coleman was a man that no matter where he was he was always friendly, he was always shopping around in the stores buying with that wonderful smile on his face, without a care in the world, great man.....may God be with you all an continue to Bless the Family, Sorry for your loss!

Pamela Alexander - August 07, 2018 at 09:06 AM

EG

“ The Gordon family sends its deepest condolences. Thank you for sharing your Dad and husband with us. He was a man who gave his all to PV and our family. We loved him and love Mrs. Coleman.

Edwin and Darryl

Edwin Gordon - August 07, 2018 at 08:24 AM

ES

“ My prayers go out to Mrs. Coleman. Gill and Larry. Mr. Coleman was a great man and cared so much about PV. He was a strong supporter of Prairie View Fire Department and the entire PV community. A great friend. RIP my friend.

Ell-roy Stevenson - August 06, 2018 at 09:30 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Alvin E. Coleman.*



August 06, 2018 at 09:21 PM



“ *Brenda Mathis sent a virtual gift in memory of Alvin E. Coleman*



Brenda Mathis - August 06, 2018 at 06:49 PM



“ *Brenda Mathis lit a candle in memory of Alvin E. Coleman*



Brenda Mathis - August 06, 2018 at 06:48 PM