



Mr. Lee Roy Coleman

September 6, 1943 - August 24, 2023

The Life of Lee Roy Coleman

Lee Roy Coleman was born on September 6, 1943 in Dime Box, TX to Pomeroy and Phoebe (Annie) Coleman. He was the oldest of four children. On Thursday August 24, 2023 he

transitioned from this earthly home to eternity.

Lee was baptized at an early age at Galilee Methodist Church in Texas City.

He made Christ the

center of his life and never wavered from that conviction. His devotion was exemplified in the

life he led and the spirit-filled blessings he prayed before holiday meals. He grew up in

LaMarque, TX where he graduated from Lincoln High School in 1962. Lee was a hard worker.

Every morning before school he would help his father with the newspaper route by throwing

papers from his bike. He carried this strong work ethic through the rest of his life.

Lee attended Prairie View A&M University majoring in math and chemistry. He was active in

band and ROTC. He graduated from Prairie View A&M University in 1966 with

a Bachelor's Degree and returned to Lincoln as a math teacher. He then served in the U.S. Army achieving the rank of Captain before leaving the military to work as a lab analyst for Monsanto Chemical. He returned to Prairie View A&M where he obtained a Master's in Education in counseling. Further graduate work was completed at Texas A&M University. Lee returned to Prairie View A&M as a licensed counselor and professor where he worked for over 40 years. He was well-liked by his students and was known as an expert in statistics. He was proud that his son Brian followed in his footsteps to become a professor and then full-time clinical psychologist. He was also extremely proud of his daughter Vernessa's and granddaughters Brittney and Brianna's career paths and educational achievements. Lee was an active member of the Class of '66 monthly meetings, Prairie View A&M Athletic Club and Chi Sigma Iota counseling organization. Lee was introduced by a mutual friend to Georgia Peacock while in college. He always looked forward to seeing her at the dining hall. Lee was a devoted husband for 51 years. He loved Georgia and was especially fond of her gumbo and pound cake, which she always made for his birthday. Lee took special interest in those closest to him (his children, their spouses, granddaughters, sisters- and brothers-in-laws, nieces, nephews and friends). He was a good

man to all who crossed his path. His quick wit entertained while his zest for life inspired.

Lee enjoyed fishing and hunting in East Texas with his in-laws, watching football, gardening with his wife, tinkering with computers (he built several computers on his own, and was the go-to repair person among his friends), playing sudoku and golf. He always looked forward to Prairie View A&M Annual Alumni Homecoming Golf Tournament as well as the Coleman, Peacock, Simmons Annual Family Reunion Golf Tournament. His son Brian followed in his footsteps sharing a fondness of golf. He was also an avid photographer and videographer at family reunions and enjoyed researching family history.

Lee was a dedicated attendee of Mt. Corinth Missionary Baptist Church with his wife Georgia.

He served on the trustee board. If they missed a Sunday service, their presence was missed. He was very active in the lives of his children and granddaughters. He always looked forward to having lunch at school with his granddaughters on Grandparent's Day and attended all their school performances. The girls respected and loved their Granddaddy. Lee is preceded in death by his parents, Pomeroy and Phoebe (Annie); sisters Arlinda Washington and Annie Faye Coleman, and brother Dellanio Coleman. He leaves to cherish his life and legacy, his wife Georgia; children Vernessa Jones of Prairie View, TX

and Brian (Olisa)

Coleman of Chicago, IL; granddaughters Brittney Jones of Atlanta, GA and Brianna Jones of

Denton, TX; sister-in-laws Arlee Gilford, Darlene Miles, Lillian Simmons, Mamie Peacock Carter,

Genet Peacock and Olivia Peacock; brother-in-law Charles Washington and a host of nephews, nieces and friends.

Lee's quiet, commanding, strong yet gentle demeanor will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Cemetery Details

Prairie View Cemetery

Prairie View, TX 77446

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 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

SEP 2. 11:00 AM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall

ML

“ *Melicent "Marie" Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Roy Coleman*



Melicent "Marie" Lewis - September 26, 2023 at 06:27 PM

SW

“ *Sarah Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Roy Coleman*



sarah williams - September 12, 2023 at 11:29 AM

MK

“ *Maudestine Kirby lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Roy Coleman*



Maudestine Kirby - September 01, 2023 at 02:15 PM

DE

Condolences and prayers to the family

Donnie Ruth Henson Emerson

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Condolences and prayers to the family.

Donnie Ruth Henson Emerson - September 04, 2023 at 08:20 AM

LW

“ *My Condolences and Prayers are for the Family. May the many Beautiful Memories Remain with you Always!!*

Lexa Woods-Jones - September 01, 2023 at 01:12 PM

PC

“ *We'll miss your calm, easy-going spirit Uncle Leroy. Enjoy playing a Heavenly round of 18.*

The Clays

Pat Clay - August 31, 2023 at 11:36 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lee Roy Coleman.*



August 31, 2023 at 11:29 PM

KT

“ *Kathryn Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Roy Coleman*



Kathryn Thompson - August 30, 2023 at 07:05 AM

ET

“ *May the family of Mr. Lee Roy Coleman find strength in knowing that he helped so many students and junior faculty succeed at PVAMU. His was a quiet strength but very powerful.*
Emma Joahanne Thomas-Smith

Emma Joahanne Thomas-Smith - August 29, 2023 at 10:27 PM

PG

“ *Pam Gooden lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Roy Coleman*



Pam Gooden - August 29, 2023 at 06:59 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Lee Roy Coleman.*



August 29, 2023 at 02:10 PM

DH

“ *Delorse L Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Roy Coleman*



Delorse L Hawkins - August 29, 2023 at 01:19 PM

ES

“ *Erma Simon Sadberry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Roy Coleman*



Erma Simon Sadberry - August 29, 2023 at 12:44 PM

ES

Dr. Coleman will be truly missed, especially his dry wit! I always looked forward to conversations with him as he kept you on your toes trying to discern whether or not he was being serious. Most often, the conversation ended with Dr. Coleman chuckling and giving you a big smile and in that moment you knew he wasn't serious; I will miss that, but he left behind some great memories.

Erma Simon Sadberry - August 29, 2023 at 01:00 PM

LR

“ *Lilie Randle-Barber lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Roy Coleman*



Lilie Randle-Barber - August 29, 2023 at 11:54 AM

EC

“ *Edward And Gwendolyn Carter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Roy Coleman*



Edward and Gwendolyn Carter - August 27, 2023 at 03:56 PM

IC

“ So sorry for your loss. May God give comfort and peace during this difficult time.



Ida Campbell - August 27, 2023 at 09:06 AM

GT

“ TO: THE COLEMAN FAMILY

FROM: GLORIA MARIE THOMPSON FAMILY

Deepest condolences to you and your family for loss today. I have wonderful memories of Mr. Coleman. He was very quiet and he would always greet you with a smile.

I pray that your memories of him carry you through his unexpected passing. God bless you today as you gain strength and acceptance for God's Will.

*With Sympathy,
Gloria Marie Thompson & Family*

GLORIA MARIE THOMPSON - August 26, 2023 at 01:28 PM

BW

“ Beverly WALKER lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Roy Coleman



Beverly WALKER - August 26, 2023 at 12:03 PM

VT

“ Vernon Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Roy Coleman



Vernon Thompson - August 26, 2023 at 10:43 AM

DW

“ Dorcas Webster lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Roy Coleman



Dorcas Webster - August 26, 2023 at 09:38 AM

ZL

“ Zina Lang lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lee Roy Coleman



Zina Lang - August 25, 2023 at 07:45 PM