



Bernard Russell Coleman

February 14, 1937 - August 31, 2013

Bernard “Bayboo” Coleman was born February 14, 1937 to the late Russell and Bertha Morris Coleman of Ashland, Virginia. He departed his life on Saturday, August 31, 2013 at the age of 76.

Bernard gave his life to Christ at an early age; he was educated in the Hanover County Public Schools. He worked for the City of Richmond (28) years and Hanover County Schools (11 years) in which he retired. Those who knew Bayboo knew that he had a great passion for baseball, singing and drag racing. Bayboo served the Lord by singing with the Five King’s of Harmony for over 35 years. He spent the majority of his spare time on or at the baseball field and the drag strip.

Bayboo put his heart into everything he did. His amazing love was constant and unconditional.

Bayboo was a smart, kind and generous man who built bonds with many and had very special friendships and relationships. He touched everyone in a unique kind of way. If you met him you would remember his special spirit. He will always be remembered as a loving and devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle and special friend to many. He was the matriarch, the backbone, the strength and the light of his family that he loved. He loved life and gave love to everyone around him. No one can fill the space that he has left on earth.

Bayboo was an extraordinary person that gave from the heart, many times even before his own needs. He was full of life and had a spirit so radiant. It was nothing for him to befriend you and be a part of your life. Bayboo always created memories for his family to hold on to. He will be greatly missed, and his impact will be felt by the many lives he touched.

Bayboo loved life and gave love to everyone around him. He leaves to cherish his memory a loving and devoted wife of 42 years, Brenda Jones Coleman; two caring daughters, Theresa Coleman-Wilson(DaVaun) and Wikita Coleman; five grandchildren, NaTawjah, LaMon, DaQuan, Rakiem, and Wayne; one great-grandson, Jace; two brothers, Ernest and Douglas(Patricia); one sister, Elizah Coleman; grandmother-in-law, Mary F. Jones; four sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law, one devoted friend, Stanley"Jap" Waddy, and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Cemetery Details

Washington Memorial Park

6217 Memorial Dr.
Sandston, VA 23150

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 6. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

SEP 6. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

SEP 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Russell Coleman*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mrs. Coleman and Family, I am deeply saddened by the loss of Mr. Coleman. He was awesome in giving wisdom at Atlee High School during my years. He will be deeply missed and my thoughts and prayers are with you.*

*Derek Clyde Carter
Atlee High School-Class of 2006*

Derek Carter - September 10, 2013 at 10:05 PM



“ *May all the memories you have of "BOO" be of comfort to you until he too hears the voice of Jesus Christ who will call all those from the memorial tombs to come out. (John 5:28,29) You have my sincere condolences.*

K. Nichols - September 06, 2013 at 06:00 AM

DB

“ Mrs. Coleman and Family,
I had the pleasure of knowing Boo when I taught at Atlee. Boo was such a wonderful gentleman who always had a kind word to say. He took great pride in his job and always made sure to look after the teachers in his rooms. Please know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this time.
With sincere sympathy,
Debbie Baird

Debbie Baird - September 05, 2013 at 07:10 AM

QE

“ Ba Boo u will truly be missed my prayers are with the Coleman family the last time i saw you u asked me what have i been eating u always made me smile. Missing u! Quincy Edwards

Quincy Edwards - September 04, 2013 at 04:32 PM

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“ I am so sorry to hear of the loss of one of my old time favorites, BaBoo. May God comfort the Coleman family in their bereavement.

Angel Mines

Cementia Mines - September 04, 2013 at 11:26 AM

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“ A DEAR DEAR FRIEND HAS GONE ON ...YOU WILL BE MISSED. BLESS THE COLEMAN FAMILY.

BECKY RONINSON

REBECCA ROBINSON - September 03, 2013 at 03:41 PM



“ We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.

March Funeral Homes - September 03, 2013 at 12:48 PM