



## Dorothy Jean Coleman

January 16, 1968 - August 25, 2016

God knew she fought a good fight and now it is time for her to rest.

Dorothy "Jean" Coleman was born January 16, 1968 then departed this life August 25, 2016.

Jean was born to Stoney Brook and Elizabeth Taylor in Richmond, Virginia. Dorothy attended John F. Kennedy High School and went on to further her education at J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College where she earned her Degree as an LPN. Dorothy met her life-mate James in 1991 and knew he was the only one for her. Her love and knowledge for God helped her to understand that she and James would no longer be two but one flesh. They understood the importance of serving God together and showing that example to their children. Throughout the years they had wonderful times. Dorothy was the matriarch of the family and the glue that kept everyone together. She loved shoe and handbag shopping, watching Lifetime movies while enjoying her coffee. Thrift store shopping was one of her pleasures. Dorothy was a great cook and her family appreciated the meals. As we all know she kept her hair fabulous and nails to perfection. She was an avid 10K marathon walker, and good swimmer. Dorothy was very meticulous about her landscaping and enjoyed sharing the upkeep with James. Dorothy loved spoiling her grandchildren. There was nothing that she would not do for them.

Dorothy was a faithful employee at Hunter Holmes McGuire Veterans

Administration Medical Center (McGuire Hospital). This facility was a place that allowed her light to shine because she loved caring for others.

Dorothy leaves to cherish her memory, a loving devoted husband, James E. Coleman, sisters; Mary Taylor, Sylvia Taylor, Rose Taylor, brother, Stoney Taylor, Jr. of Virginia, mother-in-law, Polly Dziemianowicz (Dennis), of Pennsylvania, sisters-in-law, Alsenia Ellis, Samantha Ellis-Pierrelouis (Edwich) of New Jersey, brother-in-law Kenyatta Kingsberry, of Virginia, children; Talisha Coleman, James Coleman, Jr., LaTonya Jones, Jasmine Coleman and Janell Coleman, grandchildren, Shaheed Dawkins, Jr. Shaheem Dawkins, Amari Hill and Shaia Dawkins of Virginia, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, family and friends.

Her loving smile will be missed by many.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## viewing

AUG 30. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Family Hour

AUG 30. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

AUG 31. 12:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Jean Coleman*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Dear Coleman family I am very sorry for your loss. You'll be in my prayers and just think about the good times you have had and that God is taking good care of her now.*

*From, RoShawn Marsh & the Marsh Boys*

**RoShawn Marsh** - August 31, 2016 at 02:34 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Coleman.*



August 31, 2016 at 10:40 AM



“ *Dorothy was a loving, caring woman one of the best aunts you could ever have. One thing I will truly miss about her is her beautiful smile. I love you auntie and you will be miss and never forgotten.*



*Love Rico*

**rico taylor** - August 30, 2016 at 08:06 PM

DT

“ Dorothy was a very special woman! We worked together. Dorothy was a caring, gentle, and a blessing to us all! She will be missed. Love you, Dorothy!

Donna Tuck - August 30, 2016 at 07:15 PM



“ Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Dorothy Jean Coleman.



August 30, 2016 at 08:37 AM

A.

“ My sincere sympathy to the family in the loss of your loved one. May you find comfort in knowing God cares for you. ( 1 Peter 5:7).

A.H. - August 30, 2016 at 07:44 AM

LB

“ only met her a few times but i can tell she was a good person with a good heart.so sorry to hear about her passing and my heart hurts over this.my condolences to the Coleman family,may God continue to bless each and everyone of you and i'll always have u all in my prayers

Lamont Butler - August 30, 2016 at 02:01 AM

SO

Death is such a hard thing to except. Can we live again. Jesus said that he was the resurrection and life. The one who exercises faith in me even though he dies will come to life. John 11:25

Sonia - August 31, 2016 at 07:21 PM



“ I'm going to miss you Cousin S.I.P 😭😭

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**Terrence Taylor** - August 28, 2016 at 07:58 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - August 28, 2016 at 06:38 AM