



## Bishop Elwood Coleman, Sr.

March 26, 1930 - November 27, 2012

Bishop Elwood Coleman was born the second child from the union of the late Martha M. Coleman and Clevious Coleman in Mineral, Va. on March 26, 1930. He was called home to be with the Lord on November 27, 2012. He was preceding in death by his wife Nannie Coleman and two sons Elwood and Phillip Coleman.

He was educated in Spotsylvania County Schools system.

Bishop Coleman moved to Richmond, Virginia in his early 20's to attend school. During that time he was looking for a church. In the early 1950's he was directed to 2129 Ford Ave. Apostolic Faith Holy Church, Pastor by Mother Sue Edwards.

There he accepted salvation and was Baptist according to Acts 2:38

He met his wife Delia Fuller and to that union added 13 children. After her passing, he later married Missionary Nannie Barksdale of whom also preceded him in death.

Bishop Coleman was a man of strong faith and believe in doing the right thing. . His favorite saying was "If you do exactly what I tell you to do, exactly the way I tell you to do it, you can't go wrong".

He was an avid bible reader and teacher. Bishop will be greatly missed.

Bishop Coleman leaves to cherish his memory, six daughters, Hannah Alhaffar(Tim), Naomi Sarbo(Robert), Tessie Simms, Dorcas, Martha, Esther Kyna Coleman; five sons, Samuel, Ezra (Lisa) of NY, Clevious (Cherese), Benjamin of NY and Sterling(Barbara) of NY , 22 grandchildren , 19 greatchildren; two sisters, Gloria Coleman of NY and Arniesha Thirston(Larry) of DC; four sisters-in-law and five brothers-in-law, several godchildren, one devoted, Linda Atkins, and two special friends, Elder Kinzo Dedontino and Bishop Willie G. Suggs and a host of other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Roselawn Memory Gardens

13389 Mountain Road  
Glen Allen, VA 23059

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 1. 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue  
Richmond, VA 23222  
(804) 321-4200  
info@marchfh.com  
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

## Family Hour

DEC 1. 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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## Service

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DEC 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

New Covenant Apostolic Church  
2129 Ford Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23223

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bishop Elwood Coleman, Sr.*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom about 4yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”— ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your dead loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

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**Ms Springer** - December 04, 2012 at 09:29 PM

JB

“ To the Coleman Family,

*During the passing and homegoing of Bishop Coleman (Elwood), I wish to express my deepest sympathy and extend condolences to each of you.*

*Having known Bishop Coleman for many years, I found him to be a man of honesty and integrity. He walked upright and lived a life that was pleasing in the sight of God.*

*I will always remember him for his encouragement, wise counsel, and how he stood firm on God's word. He loved God's word and the people of God.*

*Dea. Jose A. Brown*

*Rockville, MD*



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**Jose A. Brown** - December 01, 2012 at 11:19 PM

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“ With deepest sympathy. We are keeping you all in our prayers.

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**Tammy Plummer** - December 01, 2012 at 12:23 AM

TO

“ Tonyalyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Elwood Coleman, Sr.



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**tonyalyons** - November 30, 2012 at 12:21 PM

TO

*I am praying God will send peace and comfort your heart at this time*

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**tonyalyns** - November 30, 2012 at 12:22 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** - November 28, 2012 at 03:54 PM