



Jean Joan Coles

April 27, 1933 - September 6, 2019

Jean J. Coles, daughter of the late George Gilbert Washington and Rosa Viola Hawkins, was born on April 27, 1933 in Baltimore, Maryland. Early on the morning of September 6, 2019, God called His child home to her eternal rest.

Jean received her formal education in the Baltimore City Public School System.

On June 2, 1954, Jean was united in holy matrimony to the late Bernard Mathias Carberry. During this 20 year union, they were blessed with four boys and two girls. Jean lived in California and the city of New York before returning to Baltimore, where she was employed with the Baltimore City School System until she retired. Jean later met and married the late Clarence Williams Coles. They had one daughter, Crystal Denise Coles. Jean was known as “Momma” to her children, “Grandma” to her grandchildren, “Nana” to her great-grandchildren and to everyone else, she was Mrs. Jean.

Jean was a member of Simmons Memorial Baptist Church for over 50 years. She has served her church faithfully and loved to sing. She was a member of the Senior Choir #1, and the Gospel Chorus No. 2. Jean served as the financial secretary of the Gas and Electric Club for years. She loved her church family and her Pastor. She took pride in preparing weekly lunch for the Pastor to have following his noon day service. Jean also loved to make her

cakes and cupcakes, not only at church but for the residents and staff of the Harry and Jeanette Weinberg building where she lived until her death. If you were her family members, you not only got your own cake; every year you got a phone call with Jean singing her famous "Happy Birthday" song to you.

Jean sang with the Community Choir of The Weinberg Building and received numerous awards for her dedication and participation in various activities. Jean loved helping people, she was a woman of quiet strength. Jean has seven children she raised, but always found room for others. She would adopt several less fortunate children to help financially until they became of age. Jean will be remembered for her faith in God, whom she trusted in everything.

Jean leaves to cherish her memory: four sons: Garry Bernard, Michael Thomas, Kenneth Allen and William Alex Carberry. Three daughters: Patricia Margarie, Brenda Jean Carberry, and Crystal Denise Coles; one daughter-in-law, Somchit Carberry, a devoted sister, Lorraine Pinnock, one sister-in-law, Rita Neale; brother-in-law, Gilbert Pinnock, niece, Michelle Pinnock and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP 13. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Family Hour

SEP 13. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

SEP 14. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Simmons Memorial Baptist Church
601 Cumberland Street
Baltimore, MD 21217

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Jean Joan Coles*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Aunt Rita and The Neale Family purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Jean Joan Coles.*



Aunt Rita and The Neale Family - September 12, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ *Garry,
Our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family during this time of loss.
Sincerely,
Herb Raulston - co-worker of Garry Carberry*

Herb Raulston - September 11, 2019 at 12:17 PM



“ *I'm so sorry for your loss. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Ann Swab - co-worker of Garry Carberry

Ann Swab - September 11, 2019 at 12:09 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jean Joan Coles.*



September 10, 2019 at 05:30 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 09, 2019 at 12:55 PM