



## Owen Hepburn Coleman

March 1, 1929 - September 1, 2013

Our beloved Owen Hepburn Coleman was born on March 1, 1929 in Caroline County, Virginia to the late Vivian and Lottie Coleman. God called him home on September 1, 2013. He is preceded in death by his sister, Wilhelmina Evans; brother, Leon Coleman and son, Enri Coleman.

Owen attended the Caroline County School Public System. He accepted Christ as his Savior at Mangohick Baptist Church. He was united in holy matrimony to Margaret Rose Fitzgerald in 1954 in Richmond, Virginia. Their union was blessed with 8 wonderful children.

He was employed by and worked diligently as a maintenance mechanic for Suburban Apartment Development until he was in his early 70's.

In his leisure, he enjoyed gardening and raised beautiful fruit trees. He was a lover of animals. His favorite pet was his kitty- cat, Miss Monkey Coleman.

Owen was a wonderful and caring father, grandfather, brother and friend. He put his heart into everything he did. His amazing love was constant and unconditional.

Owen was a smart, kind and generous man who built bonds with many and had very special friendships and relationships. He was a matriarch and loved

his family. No one can fill the space that he has left on earth. Owen was an extraordinary person that gave from the heart, many times even before own needs. Owen enjoyed the races and the care of cars. 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. He always created memories for his family to hold on to.

He is survived by his 8 loving children, Katrina C. (Arthur) Battle, Jacqueline C. (Raymond) Harris, Owen H. Coleman II, Leon F. (Deborah) Coleman, Anthony K. Coleman, Alan F. Coleman, Eric C. Coleman and Owen Smith; three sisters, Perella Dinkins, Geneva Rollins and Audrey Coleman; a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, relatives and a devoted friend, Maggie Smith.

# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

SEP 4. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

SEP 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Owen Hepburn Coleman

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ I have so many fond memories of my uncle. Spending weekends in Richmond with my aunt & uncles telling stories around the kitchen table.

*My condolences to my cousins. Suffer no more, we'll see the Coleman brothers & sisters again in heaven.*

**Diane Brown** - October 17, 2013 at 09:49 PM



“ I would like to extend my condolences to The Coleman Family for the loss of your loved one. May you find solace in John5:28-29 and Revelation21:4 that tells us of a time when there will be no more sickness or death and when our lived ones will be restored to perfect life in a paradise on earth. Until that time, pray for strength and look to God's word for comfort and hope. With deepest sympathy.

**The Murphy Family** - September 08, 2013 at 05:51 AM

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“ I remember when we were kids and Dad would go to the bedroom to try and nap. It was a big game. . . we'd stand outside his bedroom door and hum a tune. We were very musical so we'd hum it in harmony. He would hear us and suddenly burst through the doorway and we'd all scream and scatter. Then regroup, and do it again! So much fun! I think he enjoyed it as much as we did because he'd do it two or three times, then we could tell he was serious about our stopping and we did.

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**Jacki** - September 05, 2013 at 06:49 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** - September 04, 2013 at 12:47 PM