



Reginald L. Coleman

November 21, 1969 - May 15, 2012

Reggie, son of the late Myra Willette Coleman and Albert Ross, was born on November 21, 1969 in Baltimore, Maryland. He Departed this life peacefully on May 15, 2012, after a lengthy illness.

When Reggie was just seven years old his mom, Myra, met Vincent O. Leggett and his son Lamarr Vincent in 1976. After a four year courtship, Vincent and Myra married in 1980. From that union Akil Omar was born. The Leggett's purchased a home in the western part of Baltimore City. Following the sudden death of Myra in an automobile accident, Vince and sons Reggie, Lamarr and Akil relocated to Annapolis where Reggie attended Annapolis Junior and Senior High Schools.

Vince later remarried to Aldena L. Pnkney of Lothian, Md. Dena, along with her son Slayton Lamaun, joined the other boys and their "blended" and loving family (a.k.a. "The Leggett Group") was established in the Arundel-on-the-Bay enclave. Growing up on the shores of the Chesapeake Bay afforded Reggie an opportunity to be proficient in swimming, fishing, crabbing and developing a keen appreciation for nature and the environment. He was immersed in African American history, heritage and culture working with his dad on the Blacks of Chesapeake Foundation, which is dedicated to "bringing to light the many accomplishments of Black Waterman in the marine and seafood related industries."

Music was another area in which Reggie excelled, and he helped to establish the Go-Go band “Perfection Band & Show,” in which he played the keyboard and other acoustical instruments. Their band performed in many venues throughout Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington, DC. He was a Chuck Brown “protégé.” Reggie enjoyed sports and loved those Ravens.

Reggie also inherited a love for cooking and followed his culinary passions into the regional restaurant business, working in various capacities. He worked at some of the finest establishments in Annapolis such as T.G.I. Friday’s, Copeland’s, Applebee’s and McCormick and Schmick’s in Baltimore. Reggie moved back to Baltimore in 2000 to be closer to his job, but remained connected to family and friends in Annapolis. He was commuting from Baltimore to Glen Burnie working at the Seaside Restaurant when his health began to fail.

But his greatest love of all is his 23 year old daughter, Shanell Tiarra and his beautiful two year old granddaughter, Madison Coleman-Townes. All of Reggie’s faithful family and friends cheered him on and inspired him to finish his course, which he ran with dignity and grace in the face of a formidable opponent. Reggie was not a very religious person, but extremely spiritual and would have endless conversations about the goodness of the Lord.

In the words of Francis Albert Sinatra – Reggie Did It His Way.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Myra Leggett; father, Albert Ross; grandmother, Eva Coleman; grandparents, Charlie and Willie Mae Leggett; and aunt, Theresa Coleman.

Reggie leaves to cherish his memory: his mom and dad, Aldena and Vincent Leggett; a daughter, Shanell Tiara Coleman; a grand-daughter, Madison

Destiny; three brothers, Akil O. Leggett (Schwanna), Lamarr V. Leggett and Clayton L. Pinkney; one sister, Olivia A. Lawson; three great uncles, John T. Murray, Joseph Jackson and Theodore Smith (Gemera); one great aunt, Cattie Mae Simmons; surrogate grandmother, Agnes Pinkney; nine aunts, Yvonne Coleman-Bacon (Alonzo), Belinda Jennings, Alicia Cassell, Nellie Smith, Patricia Wells, Lucinda Mason, Brenda Wright, Alharetta Pinkney and LaVerne Pinkney; four uncles, Ronald Coleman-Bey, Malcolm Leggett (Angie), James Allen Pinkney (Charlyne) and Michael Pinkney (Christine); two nephews Akil Leggett, Jr. and Lamarr Leggett, Jr.; two nieces, Jada Leggett and Asya Leggett; and a host of cousins and many, many faithful friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY **20**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
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Family Hour

MAY **20**. 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

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Wake

MAY **21**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

MAY **21**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Reginald L. Coleman*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *To the Coleman Family*

I just wanted to offer my deepest sympathy in the loss of your beloved Reggie . It would be remiss if I did not say something publicly for such a great guy. Reggie had a smile that could light up a room and of course he always made ladies feel very special . I know he will truly be missed by many and I personally have to say he was one of the smoothest brothers I have met. R.I.P. Reggie you left a mark in many lives of which I am on who has been blessed to know you . Until we meet again Rest Easy love always
Deneen

Deneen Jordan - May 24, 2012 at 11:05 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 3yrs 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!!*

Ms Springer - May 21, 2012 at 06:43 AM

EB

“ *Rest in peace to my old friend from Walbrook junction. Sorry we lost touch with each other and I am truly sorry to hear that you passed away. My thoughts go out to your family.*

Erik Brown - Raleigh, NC

Erik Brown - May 20, 2012 at 09:06 PM

JD

“ *Dear Dena and Family,*

I'm so very sorry for your loss. My thoughts and Prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time.... in deepest Sympathy
Jacki Dixon (AACPS)



Jacki Dixon - May 17, 2012 at 07:49 AM



“ *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 - May 16, 2012 at 03:32 PM