



William G. Coleman

March 22, 1923 - February 12, 2004

William Gregory Coleman, son of the late Mary Elizabeth and William James Coleman, was born on March 22, 1923 in Baltimore, Maryland. He departed this life on February 12, 2004 after a lengthy illness. Greg, as family and friends knew him, married the former Clara Keller (deceased), and out of this union six children were born; four sons, William Gregory Jr. (deceased), Martin, Patrick, Xavier (deceased) and two daughters. William Coleman received his education in Catholic Schools as well as Dunbar High School. At the age of nineteen, he became employed as a shipfitter/welder at Sparrows Point Shipyard, interrupted only by serving in the United States Navy during World War II. He received an Honorable Discharge from the U.S. Navy and continued employment at Bethlehem Steel Company as a Scrap Distributor and Steel Stock before he was later promoted. After forty-five years of service, he retired and was employed by the Department of Social Service in security for a short period of time. Mr. Coleman, as he was fondly called, was a devoted Catholic and member of St. Francis Xavier and present member of St. Veronica Catholic Church. He received honors of the Fourth Degree of the Knights of Columbus, March 28, 1976 and the Knights of Columbus Certificate of Merit, September 15, 2000. Since Mr. Coleman was an active participant in community and church activities, he received numerous awards and certificates: Eucharistic Minister, Certificate of Extraordinary Minister of Communion, Pastoral Visitor and Certificate of Appreciation from the Ministry of Hospitality are but a few of his many honors. He made numerous friends

wherever he went and will be sincerely missed by everyone who knew or just recognized him. His wisdom and humor were treasures he freely gave. He was always a true friend and devoted family man. Mr. Coleman's wife, Clara Coleman, two sons, William Coleman Jr. and Xavier Coleman preceded him in death. He leaves to mourn, yet cherish his memory: two sons, Patrick and Martin Coleman; two daughters; two sisters, Rita Church and Mary Ann Burley; four grandchildren, Patrick Jr., Antoine, Tasha and Nataya; sixty nieces and nephews, fifty-five great-nieces and nephews, twenty great-great-nieces and nephews; one brother-in-law, two daughters-in-law, a host of devoted cousins and other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *William G. Coleman*

March 25, 2023 at 10:25 AM



“ *William G. Coleman*

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“ *Hello Family & Friends, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at John 11:25,26 where Jesus says "I am the resurrection and the life. He that exercises faith in me, even though he dies, will come to life; and everyone that is living and exercises faith in me will never die at all." May you be comforted by this scripture##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##*

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“ *I express my deepest condolences to the family of Mr. Coleman. I also experienced lost of a close loved one two years ago. The Bible brought us comfort to me and my family and I hope it will bring comfort to the Coleman family. A scripture that has importance is at Revelation 21:3,4. It explains how God will make the painful experiences we experience better in the future. God will do away with sickness and death. I wish the best for the family##imported-begin##Kelvin Green##imported-end##*

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but knows that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 What a wonderful prospect for our future.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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