

Pallbearers
Grandsons and Great Grandsons

Flowerbearers
Granddaughters and Friends

Acknowledgements

Our hearts are bowed in sorrow over the passing of our loved one, yet during these times, you have lifted many of our burdens for which we are eternally grateful. Your many kind expressions of sympathy and all other acts of kindness shown during his illness shall never be forgotten. From the depths of our hearts all of us say, "Thanks to each of you."

A very special thank you to our church family Galilee Missionary Baptist Church.

-The Family

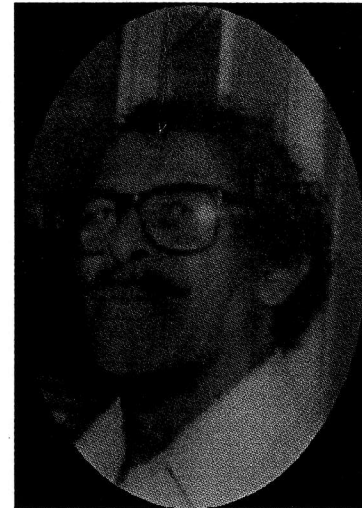


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In Loving Memory

of



Oliver Woodrow Coleman
"Woody"

Sunrise
August 18, 1927

Sunset
October 20, 2005

Services
Thursday, October 27, 2005
Visitation 11:00-12 Noon
Funeral to Follow

Smith Brothers Chapel
706 Monroe Street
Nashville, Tennessee

Reverend W.L. White, Eulogist

Obituary

And God shall wipe all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away.

Revelation 21:4

Oliver Woodrow Coleman was born August 18, 1927 to Joe Coleman and the late Bessie Inman Coleman in Athens, Limestone County, Alabama. He departed this life on October 20, 2005 at the Veterans Hospital in Murfreesboro, Tennessee.

At an early age he united with New Berea Missionary Baptist Church in Athens, Alabama.

"Woody" as he was affectionately called by his family and friends was educated in the Public Schools of Limestone County. Having completed his tour of duty with the U.S. Navy and honorably discharged, he attended the county trade school and trained in the field of Auto Mechanics.

He was employed by many dealerships throughout the Nashville area and retired from Madison Smith Naturally, later named The Car Store. Woody made many friends through his occupation as a mechanic. He enjoyed his work and helped those who called upon him for assistance with their mechanical problems.

During his early years he enjoyed fishing and hunting.

Oliver was preceded in death by his daughter, Wilma Dean Coleman-Wade; grandson, Tremain Coleman.

His memories will forever be cherished by his devoted wife, Millie Bernice Coleman; daughters, Glenda Gail Hayes, Ruth "Janie" Garrett, Wilda (Ray) Ford, Nashville, TN, son, Oliver B. Coleman; father, Joe Coleman; sister, Addie Mae Davis; brothers, Willie and Rivers Coleman, all of Athens, Alabama; grandchildren, Marlon, Glenn, Kimberly, LaWanda, Cedric, Lanard, Traci, LaChonda, Nicole and Jennifer; eleven great grandchildren; six great-great grandchildren; sister-in-law, Ruby Nell (Otis) Autry, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; brothers-in-law, Willie C. (Mary) Gates, Tacoma, Washington, Bennie Lee (Annie) Gates, Pomona, California; a host of other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Prayer

Brother Roosevelt Shoulders

Scripture (*Old & New Testaments*)

Reverend Ray Humphrey

Song

Brother George Leech

Obituary—(Please Read Silently)

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Ms. Theresa McKissack

Song

Brother Marlon Coleman

Words of Comfort

Reverend William R. Harris, Sr.

Galilee M.B. Church

Reverend Dr. Alonzo D. Hatchett

Foster Chapel M.B. Church

Reverend Murray Thacker

Galilee M.B. Church

Song

Brother Wilburn Malone

Eulogy

Reverend W.L. White

Hicks Tabernacle M.B. Church

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Middle Tennessee Veterans Cemetery

Pegram, Tennessee