

A HEART OF GOLD



A heart of gold stopped beating
Two shining eyes at rest
God had to prove to me
He only takes the best
And so, you had to leave
But you did go alone
For part of us went with you
The day he took you home
Our hearts still ache in sadness
And secret tears still flow
What it meant to lose you
No one will ever know

-Frances and Kathleen Coelho
(Adapted)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

We wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation,
the many expressions of love we received as we celebrate
the life of a loving father, grandfather, uncle and friend.

The Family



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Homegoing CELEBRATION



MR. MEDFORD L. COLEMAN

May 18, 1937 - January 22, 2022

Friday, January 28, 2022

11:00 A.M.

Clark S. Brown & Sons Funeral Home Chapel
727 North Patterson Avenue
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Reverend Frederick Barnes, Jr., Officiating

OBITUARY



Mr. Medford Leon Coleman, affectionately called “Leon”, was born on May 18, 1937 in Gaffney, South Carolina to the late Frank and Queenie Coleman, Sr. He completed his earthly assignment on January 22, 2022.

Those who preceded him in death include: one sister, Rosa Mae Fernanders; two brothers, Frank Coleman, Jr., and Willie Coleman; a son, Michael Hauser; and a niece, Rina Fernanders.

Medford retired from R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company after many years of employment. He was loved and respected by many and always enjoyed listening to his gospel music.

Family members who survive and will surely miss his kindness as well as his passionate and good-humored spirit include: his loving children, Christopher Thomas, Vivian (Cardell) Caldwell, James (Linda) Coleman, Robert Coleman, Angela Coleman, Stephanie Coleman and Tomika (Anthony) Fennell; twenty-five grandchildren; thirty-one great grandchildren; a very special niece, Faye McRavion; additional nieces, Betty Lopez and Carrie Fernanders; many other nieces and nephews; and a loving caregiver, Sharon Hauser.

May the Work I’ve Done Speak for Me

May the work I've done speak for me!

When I'm resting in my grave,

There is nothing that can be said.

May the work I've done speak for me!

May the life I live speak for me!

When the best I try to live,

My mistakes He will forgive.

May the life I live speak for me!

-Sullivan Pugh

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Old Testament Scripture

Reverend Frederick Barnes, Jr.

New Testament Scripture

Minister

Prayer of Comfort

Pastor Sharon Riley
Agape Perfecting Praise & Worship

Musical Tribute

Mrs. Faye McRavion

Special Remarks

Musical Tribute

Mr. Chris Garris

Eulogy

Reverend Frederick Barnes, Jr.
Pastor, Antioch Baptist Church

Recessional