



## Mr. James Edward Coleman

January 16, 1943 - July 15, 2023

Our Loyal Patriarch. An amazingly dedicated and wonderful son, grandson, husband, father, community leader, and towering role model.

His loving and beautiful wife Gwendolyn Patricia Merry-Coleman preceded him in death.

His bright legacy lives on in his children: Vincent Eric, Teresa Lynn, Crystal Thembekila, and Malcolm Edward.

A son and history keeper of Haywood County. His love of cultural history and his community gardens were a blessing to so many. His beautiful leadership and wise advice guided so many to great success. Mr. Coleman is remembered well as a dedicated Supervisor at Quaker Oats.

His Smile, Hearty Laughter and Christian Spirit will always be remembered.

# Cemetery Details

## Parkway Memorial Gardens

2839 Paul Coffman Drive  
Jackson, TN 38301

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL **30**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Jackson, TN 38301  
(731) 427-7411  
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## Visitation

JUL **31**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. Mary's Catholic Church  
1665 US-45 Bypass  
Jackson , TN 38305

## Service

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JUL 31. 12:00 PM (CT)

St Mary's Catholic Church  
1665 US-45 BYP  
Jackson, TN 38305-4413  
(731) 668-2596

# Tribute Wall



“ *Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. James Edward Coleman*



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**Stephenson-Shaw Funeral Home, Inc** - July 26, 2023 at 09:56 AM

PT

“ *Priscilla Turner lit a candle in memory of James Coleman*



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**Priscilla Turner** - August 16, 2023 at 01:40 PM

PS

“ *Praying for the Coleman Family* 🙏🙏🙏



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**Patricia Savage** - July 31, 2023 at 12:58 PM

WS

“ *Willie Mae Summers Precious Memories, So many fond memories of James at Quaker Oats, He was Supervisor for third shift Pizza, A man with the patience of Job, treated everyone with love and respect, Rest on James since you have joined so many of our co-workers until we all meet in that great day of fellowship to part no more,*

willie mae summers - July 31, 2023 at 12:18 PM

TF

“ *The Maryland Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mr. James Edward Coleman.*



The Maryland Family - July 29, 2023 at 12:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Edward Coleman.*



July 29, 2023 at 02:34 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. James Edward Coleman.*



July 29, 2023 at 02:32 AM

AS

“ I remember when I first moved to Maryland and looking for a home church, James was visiting Eric and the three of us drove to Baltimore to hear a visiting preacher at a Baptist church there. The guest preacher was Raphael Warnock. We enjoyed a lovely service and James was so complementary as we discussed the sermon on our way home. I shall always remember him.....Audrey Simmonds.

Audrey Simmonds - July 28, 2023 at 09:19 PM

CP

“ I remember James Coleman from Carver High School. He was always a very nice person, such a pleasant smile,

Carrie Parker - July 28, 2023 at 12:10 PM

GT

“ Glynda Tims lit a candle in memory of James Coleman



Glynda Tims - July 26, 2023 at 01:05 PM

SK

“ Sadie kyles lit a candle in memory of James Coleman



Sadie kyles - July 25, 2023 at 08:23 PM

JJ

“ Your care was always appreciated. My son used to call you Granddaddy along with Greg. Your wisdom...sighhh YOUR WISDOM!! Your smiles, your food, your hugs. Your no-nonsense...YOUR WISDOM!!! I thank the Lord for bringing my son and I on your path all those years ago. I'm grateful for your kindness to my son and I and pray the Lord brings His comfort to your family. Happily, I was able to give you flowers long ago. Thank you...just THANK YOU for all that you are, were and have been to so many.

Jennifer & Jordan - July 24, 2023 at 06:17 PM

MW

My deepest sympathy to each of the Coleman family. I can feel the hugs and see the smiles on their faces when they met again. Such a wonderful example of family life to each person they knew. I know your pain very well. Hugs to each of you.

Mickie Whitaker - July 26, 2023 at 01:46 PM

MW

each member of the Coleman family.

Mickie Whitaker - July 26, 2023 at 01:47 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. James Edward Coleman.



July 22, 2023 at 11:32 AM

VA

“ Valerie lit a candle in memory of James Coleman



Valerie - July 21, 2023 at 12:33 PM

KC

“ Kathie Clanton sent a virtual gift in memory of James Coleman



Kathie Clanton - July 20, 2023 at 03:17 PM

VB

“ My sincerest condolences to the entire family of James Edward Coleman.



Vanessa Bell - July 20, 2023 at 08:30 AM

KF

“ Cousin James Edward used to visit us often back in the day at Lou Ellar Freeman/Big Mama's house calling her Aunt Toe. Precious memories watching them reminisce!



Kimberly Fason - July 19, 2023 at 06:37 PM

AF

“ *Annette Fisher sent a virtual gift in memory of James Coleman*



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**Annette Fisher** - July 19, 2023 at 12:08 PM

JE

“ *Jo Ellison lit a candle in memory of James Coleman*



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**Jo Ellison** - July 19, 2023 at 10:26 AM