

A Life of Love ...

Alpha ~ March 24, 1944

Omega ~ May 14, 2017

Mr. Sherman Coleman, 73, passed away on May 14, 2017 in Topeka, Kansas. Sherman was born on March 24, 1944 to his father, Johnnie Coleman, and his mother, Louise Jones Tremble.

Sherman was born and raised in Topeka, where he attended and graduated from the Topeka Public Schools. From the time of a young boy, Sherman was a lover of sports. He was a tremendous athlete - playing football, basketball and baseball - to name a few. Baseball had a special tug on him. It was said 'he pitched so hard, he could drive the ball through a brick wall.' This would catch the attention of the Major League Baseball Association. Sherman was drafted by the famed New York Yankees but was unable to play due to a health issue. He also was known as a "pool shark". He was nearly unbeatable with his talents on the table, loving every second he spent shooting. While Mr. Coleman maintained a life of passion and hobbies, he also allowed his soul to shine. He loved people - never meeting a stranger. He especially loved children and they loved him back. Sherman always reached in his pocket and gave children money freely.

Later in life, Sherman became an entrepreneur, owning and operating a janitorial service. Sherman believed in his work and in people. He made it a point to go out of his way to help others. Most admirable, he practiced his benevolence quiet and discreetly, without any fanfare.

If Sherman would want you to take anything from his life, he would want you to live, laugh and give generously and genuinely to mankind.

Left to cherish his memory are his two sons, Sherman Coleman, Jr. (Topeka, KS) and Shermarion Coleman (Kansas City, KS); brothers, Tommy (Theodora) Coleman (South Carolina), Jerome Anderson (Topeka, KS), Curtis Anderson (Topeka, KS); his sister, Charlotte Akins (Topeka, KS); one grandson and a host of nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his father, Johnnie Coleman; mother, Louise Jones Tremble; brother, Jackie C. Anderson and sister, Sandra K. Anderson.

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Remarks: Evangelist James Kirtdoll

Musical Medley: "Amazing Grace Medley"
"For All We Know"
Phillip Watson

Scripture: Evangelist James Kirtdoll

Opening Prayer: Evangelist James Kirtdoll

Open Reflections: (2 min please)

Acknowledgement of Condolences: Desiree Myles

Obituary (read in silence)

Musical Selection:
"I Won't Complain"
Jonathan Hicks

Words of Comfort: Evangelist James Kirtdoll

Closing Prayer: Evangelist James Kirtdoll

Committal: Evangelist James Kirtdoll

a Special Tribute from Peaceful Rest Funeral Chapel

Recessional

Postlude

Order of Service

*Honorary
Casket Bearers*

Foy F. Akins, III
Hasan Anderson
Jameel Anderson
Wesley Anderson
Kevin Coleman
Curtis A. Eatmon

Funment

Topeka Cemetery
1601 SE 10th Ave
Topeka, KS 66607

Acknowledgements

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all those who have supported us during this time of bereavement. May God continue to light your path and comfort you in LOVE.

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Celebration of Life Service

Sherman Coleman Sr.

March 24, 1944 - May 14, 2017



*Thursday, May 25, 2017
Eleven o'Clock*

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church
1100 SE Washington Street
Topeka, Kansas 66607

Evangelist James Kirtdoll - Eulogist