

*Celebrating the Life of*



*Lillie M. Coleman*

*Sunrise*

September 18, 1921

*Sunset*

June 6, 2020

Saturday, June 13, 2020 at 11:00 AM

Noble Street Baptist Church  
100 Noble St.  
Portsmouth, VA 23702

Rev. Henry P. Jones, Officiating





# CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

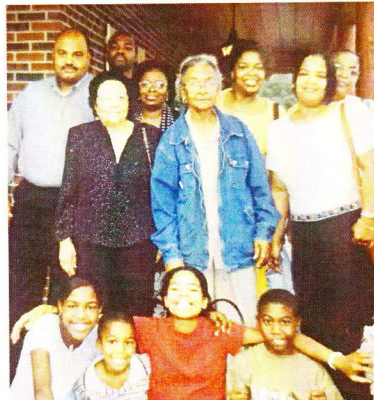
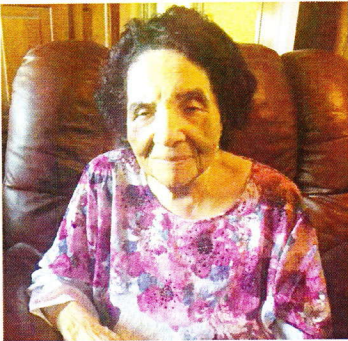
## *Lillie M. Coleman*

Lillie Jacobs Coleman passed peacefully at her home in Portsmouth, VA on June 6, 2020. She was born in Burgaw, North Carolina on September 18, 1921 to Anguish Jacobs and Hattie Merritt. She was predeceased by her husband George Coleman and a special daughter Daphine Goodwyn.

She was affectionately known as "Mama Lillie" or "Aunt Lillie" and rightfully so. Her home was an "Open Door" to her family and friends. Everyone who knew her will always remember her warmth, cheerfulness and motherly demeanor. She was the glue that kept her family together and taught family unity. She enjoyed attending her family reunions and she just did not come - she brought the party, because when she said "let's go" her tribe lined up right behind her. When she wasn't taking care of home, she enjoyed entertaining family and friends, shopping and she loved her suits and was known for her beautiful hats.

She was a devoted member of Noble Street Baptist Church for more than sixty years. She was a member of the Davidson Circle hospitality committee. Lillie loved going to church and praised the Lord. She also loved reading the Bible. Anyone who came to visit her, also visited her church.

She leaves to cherish her memories three daughters: Joyce Dudley (Monroe), Diana Coleman, and Sharon Coleman. She will be dearly missed by her 6 grandchildren: Dennis Dudley, JoAnn Wilson (Darren), Donna Everett (Reginald), Dianne Dudley (Willie), April Kennedy, and Kameke Mojica (Nicholas); 10 great-grandchildren; 9 great-great grandchildren and one godson Tyrone Goodwyn. She was PenderROCK through and through - in her blood, and in the way she shepherded her family tightly together. She has now passed the baton.





# *Order of Celebration*

Organ Prelude..... "Every Praise"

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Invocation

Hymn of Comfort..... "Oh I Want to See Him"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort..... Minister

Musical Selection

Reflections (2 min)..... Family and Friends

## **Silent Reading of the Obituary ~ Soft Music**

Musical Selection..... "Heaven On My Mind"

Eulogy..... Rev. Henry P. Jones

Recessional Hymn..... "Going Up Yonder"

## **INTERMENT**

Roosevelt Memorial Park

1101 Campostella Rd.

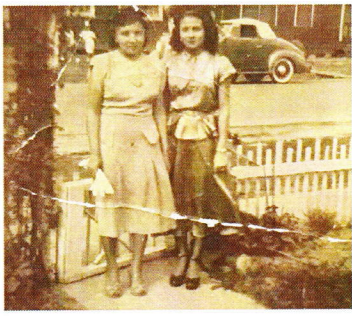
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# *In Our Hearts*

We thought of you today.  
But that is nothing new.  
We thought about you yesterday.  
And days before that too.  
We think of you in silence.  
We often speak your name.  
Now all we have are memories.  
And your picture in a frame.  
Your memory is our keepsake.  
With which we'll never part  
God has you in his keeping.  
We have you in our heart.







## PALLBEARERS

Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren



## FLORAL BEARERS

Great Grandchildren



## REPAST

There will not be a repast due to the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Thank you for your understanding.

## EXPRESSIONS OF GRATITUDE

The family of Lillie Coleman wishes to express with deep appreciation of all acts of kindness extended to them during their time of loss. May God richly bless you all for your thoughtfulness and loving support. We wish to extend a special thank you to Heartland Hospice Care.

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