



## Mr. Charles Edward Coleman

August 14, 1956 - March 22, 2019

\*\*\*\*NOTE: VISITATION & FUNERAL SERVICE TIMES ALONG WITH LOCATIONS LISTED BELOW\*\*\*\*

Charles Edward Coleman, 62, was welcomed into this world on August 14, 1956, in Macon, MS by his loving parents Gent Lee and Augusta (White) Coleman. He departed this life to be with our Lord & Savior Jesus Christ on Friday, March 22, 2019.

In 1979, he met his future wife, Jeanette (Summerville) Coleman and later united in marriage with her. To this union, two sons Charles M. Coleman and Eric L. Pettis were added. Charles worked several jobs in his lifetime, starting as a Welder at Checker Motors Corp. in Kalamazoo, MI and ending at Lacks Corp. in Grand Rapids, MI.

The family moved to Kalamazoo, MI in 1962 when he was a small child. He attended Kalamazoo Public Schools until he finished. Charles accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior when he was very young and was baptized at Galilee Baptist Church.

He loved life and was the life of the party. He enjoyed good music, especially The Dramatics and good food. Three of his favorite hobbies were attending football and basketball games, fishing and mentoring younger people. His

loyalty to family always came first, then loyalty to friends. He was a great man and loved by many.

Charles is preceded in death by his father, Gent Lee Coleman and one brother, Daniel Coleman.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife Jeanette Coleman of Wyoming MI; sons Eric (Natasha) Pettis of Dallas TX and Charles M. (Valencia) Coleman of Wyoming MI; mother, Augusta Coleman of Kalamazoo MI; sisters, Vonnell Nichols of South Holland, IL; Ida Dunnigan, Elizabeth (John) Tucker Sr., Coretta Dixison and one brother, Lee Marvin (Glenda) Coleman, all of Kalamazoo, MI. He also leaves to cherish his memory, 5 granddaughters, Brianna, Charleigh, Leah, Kendall and Nahya; 2 grandsons, Eric Jr. and Ajamien; uncles, Robert White and Bill Coleman; aunts, Quince Tate, Fraz Betts, Leola Connors, and Anner L Coleman. Also, many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Rd  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048-1733  
(269) 337-8227

# Previous Events

## Visitation

**MAR 28.** 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

## A Service in Loving Memory

**MAR 29.** 11:00 AM (ET)

The Galilee Baptist Church  
1216 North Westnedge Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI 49007

# Tribute Wall



“ Harper Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman



Harper Funeral Home - March 27, 2019 at 10:17 PM

AM

Rest in peace 🙏 Charlie G. I'm sorry that we didn't get to say our goodbyes. You will definitely be missed. The Mornings..

Alaondria Morning - June 05, 2019 at 04:33 AM

EC

Thanks! That was Beautiful ❤️ Charlie G Sister Lizzie. Just seeing this. 😭

Elizabeth Coleman - May 04, 2021 at 04:07 PM

EC

Charlie everything always comes back to You. Your Sister loves and miss You sooo much. I'm doing my best to adjust to my new life without You 😭 It's so hard to know I'll neva be the same. How can I without You 😭 But I'm pressing forward after 2yrs. It's not easy, but I'm doing what I know You want for me. You always told me, Lizzie get out the house and let the Sun ☀️ hit @ your face. I did it Saturday till the Sun ☀️ went down. I'm not the best, but I'm better than I was after 2yrs. Praying God continues to strengthen me. U R EMBEDDED IN MY HEART ❤️ TILL THE END OF MY LIFE'S JOURNEY. In closing I'll say your words to your Family and Siblings. You said neva Good-byes, but #ONELOVE ❤️

Elizabeth Coleman - May 04, 2021 at 04:33 PM

EC

*It's been 4yrs today and I still miss you so much. Seems like yesterday, can't believe you're gone. Keep resting My Big Brother AKA Charlie Goat. 🥺🙏💔*

Elizabeth Coleman - March 22, 2023 at 07:32 PM

EC

*Missing you My Big Brother 😞*

Elizabeth Coleman - December 28, 2023 at 09:50 PM

EC

*Bro it's not like I forgot that 3-22-2024 you have been gone 5yrs I have been trying to figure out how to get through each day without you. It's been the so hard for me. How do I say goodbye to yesterday, I don't know, all I know is I love and miss you waaay too much. May God continue to bless and keep me and the rest of the Family. I can't explain how much you are missed.*

Elizabeth Coleman - April 05, 2024 at 05:04 AM



“ *Mr. Charles Edward Coleman*

October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



“ *Mr. Charles Edward Coleman*

October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM

EC

“ I miss you sooo much My Big Brother 😞 So much has happened you wouldn't believe it. Take care of Henry Bates Jr. I know SPEECHLESS 😞 ME TOO. Hank is with you know, yep your cousin and ya Bois Son 😞😞 Miss and love 💕😘 you both.  
Your Lil Sister Lizzie



Elizabeth Coleman - September 08, 2022 at 11:08 AM

CC

“ Ask me he the most lit MAN that EVER LIVED!

Charles Coleman - July 20, 2022 at 05:50 AM

EC

I totally agree

Elizabeth Coleman - November 30, 2022 at 11:29 AM

EC

“ Because I Love and Miss You My Big Brother.  
AKA Charlie Goat



Elizabeth Coleman - March 17, 2021 at 06:41 PM

EC

“ Elizabeth Coleman sent a virtual gift in memory  
of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman



Elizabeth Coleman - March 17, 2021 at 06:39 PM

EC

“ MY BIG BROTHER HOW MUCH I MISS YOU I CAN'T EXPLAIN. ALL I KNOW IS I CAN'T BELIEVE MONDAY WILL BE 2YRS YOU'VE BEEN GONE, AND THE HURT IS NO LESS. THANK GOD YOU CHARLES 2ND AND THE 3RD. AND I WILL BE AT THE CEMETERY 3-22-2021 I LOVE AND MISS YOU DEARLY. YOUR SISTER, LIZZIE

Elizabeth Coleman - March 17, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ As year 2 approach im still thinking about you everyday and thinking how much of an anchor you were to our family. your physically gone but you're here breathing through me your Son Charles Coleman 2nd. I love you pops your legacy is here to stay through Charles Coleman 3rd and myself. RIP KING you will never be forgotten.

Charles Coleman - March 16, 2021 at 06:49 AM

EC

Beautiful Charles Jr ❤️🙏

Elizabeth Coleman - September 08, 2022 at 11:13 AM



“ My main man my dad. I can't express how much I miss you but I do know we will meet up again. Rest in Power King

Charles Coleman - April 29, 2019 at 09:28 AM

KD

“ Kevin Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman



Kevin Dunigan - April 01, 2019 at 06:36 AM

JW

“ Jean White lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman



jean white - March 30, 2019 at 02:46 AM



“ Karest Willis Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman



Karest Willis Brown - March 29, 2019 at 09:26 PM

RL

“ Ramona Lumpkin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman



Ramona Lumpkin - March 29, 2019 at 12:58 AM

FS

“ *Fannie Sheppard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman*



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**Fannie Sheppard** - March 28, 2019 at 10:58 PM

YH

“ *Yvonne Heltzel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman*



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**Yvonne Heltzel** - March 28, 2019 at 10:37 PM

MW

“ *Ms. Flo Walker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman*



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**Ms. Flo Walker** - March 28, 2019 at 04:42 PM

DF

“ *Dallas Boards And Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman*



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**Dallas Boards and family** - March 28, 2019 at 03:26 PM

KG

“ Karen Gray lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman



Karen Gray - March 28, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman.



March 28, 2019 at 12:34 PM

KA

“ Rest in Peace cousin



Kimyatta Armstrong - March 28, 2019 at 08:03 AM

EF

“ Earline Fields sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman



Earline Fields - March 28, 2019 at 07:08 AM

AS

“ *Alma Snell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman*



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**Alma Snell** - March 27, 2019 at 11:29 PM

CS

“ *Our cousin Charles will truly be missed. I'm praying that God be our strength, as we prepare to to travel to Michigan to lay our love one to rest. Charles would always say,I love my family! That was special.*

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**Cynthia C. Spann** - March 27, 2019 at 10:16 PM

EC

*Yes Indeed Cuz! You got your Cousin words right. He was very Special! I miss my Brother so so MUCH. #HURTSMESODEEP*

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**Elizabeth Coleman** - July 14, 2019 at 08:34 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman.*



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March 27, 2019 at 08:15 PM

SH

“ Sam Hughes lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman



Sam Hughes - March 27, 2019 at 07:45 PM

VS

“ I love you and miss you so much! Until we meet again dad ❤️

valencia sanders - March 27, 2019 at 07:43 PM

BB

“ Birletta Bean-Hardeman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman



Birletta Bean-Hardeman - March 27, 2019 at 06:00 PM

EC

“ I Love You My Brother ❤️👉🌹



Elizabeth Coleman - March 27, 2019 at 05:26 PM

DB

“ Donald & Ruby(Walker) Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman



Donald & Ruby(Walker) Barbee - March 27, 2019 at 04:41 PM

CF

“ CHARLESTON FAMILY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman



CHARLESTON FAMILY - March 27, 2019 at 04:31 PM

JD

“ Jack Dunigan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman



Jack Dunigan - March 27, 2019 at 02:26 PM

JS

“ Jytisha Streeter lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman



Jytisha Streeter - March 27, 2019 at 12:36 PM



“ *Georgia Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman*



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**Georgia Williams** - March 27, 2019 at 11:52 AM

NH

“ *Nanette Hickman lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman*



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**Nanette Hickman** - March 27, 2019 at 11:12 AM

HB

“ *Hal & Janet Buchanan lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman*



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**Hal & Janet Buchanan** - March 27, 2019 at 07:50 AM

TF

“ *The Daniel Family lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman*



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**The Daniel Family** - March 27, 2019 at 07:49 AM

FW

“ Floradel Walker lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman



Floradel Walker - March 26, 2019 at 11:31 PM

EC

“ Charles I have the Blues without You. So here's a blue Candle. I love you so much My Big Brother 💙 Missing You doesn't say it all.



Elizabeth Coleman - March 26, 2019 at 10:56 PM

EC

“ I'm gonna miss you dearly 💔 My Brother. Your Baby Sis 💕😘💕 How could I ever forget You.



Elizabeth Coleman - March 26, 2019 at 10:53 PM

JC

“ Jerry & Judy Clark lit a candle in memory of Mr. Charles Edward Coleman



Jerry & Judy Clark - March 26, 2019 at 09:57 PM