



Mr. Ivory Lee Coleman

January 26, 1956 - April 8, 2024

*****A VISITATION & MEMORIAL SERVICE IN LOVING MEMORY FOR MR. IVORY LEE COLEMAN WILL BE HELD SATURDAY, APRIL 13, 2024, AT OUR FUNERAL HOME.

*****NOTE: PLEASE SEE THE SERVICES TIMES LISTED BELOW

*****MASKS ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. WE WILL PROVIDE HAND SANITIZER WHEN ENTERING OUR BUILDING.

***If you have any questions, please contact us at: (269) 342-1000

The Obituary

Mr. Ivory (TaTa) Coleman, beloved father, grandfather, uncle, brother, coach, and friend, passed away on April 8, 2024, in Kalamazoo, Michigan after a brief illness. Born on January 26, 1956, to RC and Mary Elizabeth Coleman, Ivory leaves behind a legacy of love and devotion.

Ivory dedicated over 20 years to Plainwell Paper Company and later retired from MPI Research. A graduate of Loy Norrix High School in 1975, Ivory's passion for sports led him to coach in the Youth Basketball League, where he inspired many young athletes. He enjoyed watching NASCAR, racing toy cars, and spending time with his grandchildren, often attending church with them on Sundays.

Survived by his two children, Monica T. Anderson (David Anderson) and Ronica Thompson (Deshane Reid), as well as his three grandchildren Shanice (Michael) Greer, Corey & Kelanna Anderson, and three great-grandchildren Sarai, Makai, & Mylah Greer. He is also survived by his brothers Ronald and Donald Coleman, and Willie Jean Randall, along with sisters Joanne (Winifred) Owens and Mary Ann (Danny) Dallas. A lifelong friend, Betty (Tootie) McDaniel. Two God Kids Kimberly Hooper and Sam (Chi) Hughes also mourns his loss.

Ivory is leaving behind cherished memories and a profound impact on all who knew him. May he rest in eternal peace, his memory forever cherished in the hearts of those he touched.

Previous Events

Visitation For Family & Friends

APR 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

A Memorial Service In Loving Memory Of

APR 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel
521 Douglas Avenue
Kalamazoo, MI

Tribute Wall

JK

“ *Joanne Kyles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Lee Coleman*



Joanne Kyles - April 13, 2024 at 03:48 PM

BP

“ *Condolences to the Coleman, Anderson and Greer family.*



Barbara & James Phillips - April 13, 2024 at 11:04 AM

CH

“ *CherylOwens-Nebedum sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Ivory Lee Coleman*



CherylOwens-Nebedum - April 13, 2024 at 08:56 AM

CH

“ *CherylOwens-Nebedum lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Lee Coleman*



CherylOwens-Nebedum - April 13, 2024 at 08:55 AM

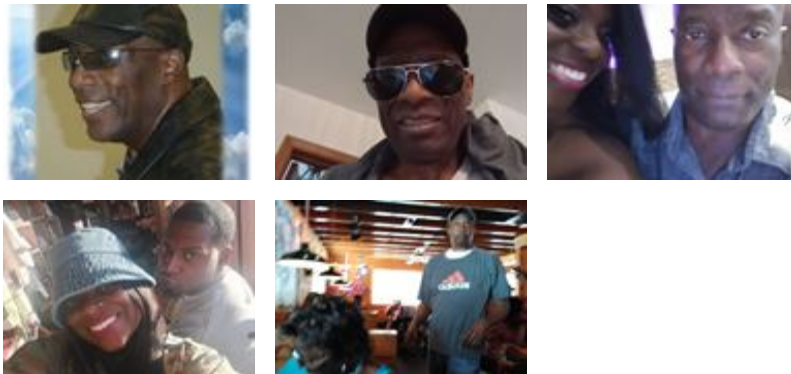
CH

“ My prayers of comfort to the family of Ivory Coleman. Ivory "TaTa" was an angel to my husband and I. His love for others was action and not just words. He told us when we moved to Cooper's township and had a huge driveway that he would plow for us. We said Ok but never got a bill. We called and said what do we owe and his reply was I will never take your money, "you family". We insisted every time he plowed and the answer was the same. Ivory was quiet and humble, but loved others. I can hear his laugh and his offer to help with so many things. He definitely left an impression on my husband and I. Thankful we were able to throw some money on his porch one day and drive off before he caught us. When someone adopts you as family, it's so sweet. Thanks Ivory for adopting us as your family. Eternal rest and peace.No more suffering and pain. Your legacy of love is an example for us. Never ever forgotten.

CherylOwens-Nebedum - April 13, 2024 at 08:52 AM



“ 74 files added to the album Life Tributes



Harper Funeral Home - April 13, 2024 at 08:04 AM

GK

“ Ivory was a wonderful man, dedicated Father, a pillar in his community! Prayers of comfort, strength & peace to all of his family, friends & loved ones.

DeBruyne & Kershaw Family from Plainwell Paper Mill.

Gretchen Kershaw - April 13, 2024 at 02:50 AM



CM

“ CMVINCENT lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Lee Coleman

CMVINCENT - April 13, 2024 at 02:46 AM



PG

“ Paulinr Gardner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Lee Coleman

Paulinr Gardner - April 13, 2024 at 12:45 AM



JG

“ JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr-Atlanta GA lit a candle in memory of Mr. Ivory Lee Coleman

JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr-Atlanta GA - April 12, 2024 at 08:22 PM



JG

“ TaTa was a great brother and brother in-law. He will be truly missed, but always in our hearts. RIP TaTa.



JoAnne & Renaford Owens Jr-Atlanta GA - April 12, 2024 at 08:20 PM

LB

“ LB sent a virtual gift in memory of Ivory Coleman



LB - April 12, 2024 at 06:45 PM

LB

“ My sincere Condolences & 🙏 prayer goes out to Ivory Coleman Daughters, Nd the Coleman Family. I Thank God for the memories of knowing You My Friend. We had a Nice run 2gether with (LAUGHTER). Now that you have yur Wings, Fly High Coach,,, RIH



Larry Bell - April 12, 2024 at 06:35 PM

LS

“ Lola Streeter lit a candle in memory of Ivory Coleman



Lola Streeter - April 12, 2024 at 05:17 PM

ES

“ *Ethel Smith lit a candle in memory of Ivory Coleman*



Ethel Smith - April 12, 2024 at 04:40 PM

DB

“ *I will miss you Uncle TaTa. Thanks for being my uncle and we will always love you. I'm glad to have been your niece when you were living here on GOD Earth. Please rest assuredly that I know and DO believe we will all see you again. Love always Dewana.*



Dewana Brown - April 12, 2024 at 04:14 PM

MR

“ *My condolences to the family, may God continues to bless and strengthen and comfort the family.*

Mary Robertson - April 12, 2024 at 02:55 PM

CG

“ *Cordell Brenda Gardner lit a candle in memory of Ivory Coleman*



Cordell & Brenda Gardner - April 12, 2024 at 02:13 PM

JH

“ *Jerry Harris lit a candle in memory of Ivory Coleman*



Jerry Harris - April 12, 2024 at 02:06 PM

B(

“ *Betty (mcdaniel) lit a candle in memory of Ivory Coleman*



Betty Galloway (mcdaniel) - April 12, 2024 at 01:52 PM

MD

“ *We will miss you, brother, so very dearly. I thank God for our Earthly time together. I know your soul is anchored in the Lord, and Spirit never dies. R.I.P.*

MaryAnn Dallas - April 12, 2024 at 01:41 PM

MD

“ *MaryAnn Dallas lit a candle in memory of Ivory Coleman*



MaryAnn Dallas - April 12, 2024 at 01:30 PM

CB

“ *Claudia Barbee lit a candle in memory of Ivory Coleman*



Claudia Barbee - April 12, 2024 at 12:56 PM

HB

“ *My deepest condolences to the family of Ivory. The Lord is your strength and comfort. He will wipe away your tears. My children grew up with Ivory and his brothers. specially my sons Donald and Darwin Barbee. He will be missed.*
Mrs Helen (Barbee) Brooks



Helen (Barbee) Brooks - April 12, 2024 at 11:15 AM

DB

“ *Donald Ruby (Walker) Barbee lit a candle in memory of Ivory Coleman*



Donald & Ruby (Walker) Barbee - April 12, 2024 at 10:32 AM

MO

“ *Michelle Owens lit a candle in memory of Ivory Coleman*



Michelle Owens - April 12, 2024 at 09:55 AM

DF

“ *Dallas and family lit a candle in memory of Ivory Coleman*



Dallas Boards and family - April 12, 2024 at 09:55 AM

TB

“ *terry buchanan lit a candle in memory of Ivory Coleman*



terry buchanan - April 12, 2024 at 09:34 AM

HF

“ *Heady Family lit a candle in memory of Ivory Coleman*



Heady Family - April 12, 2024 at 09:14 AM

YR

“ *Yvonne Reese sent a virtual gift in memory of Ivory Coleman*



Yvonne Heltzel Reese - April 12, 2024 at 09:13 AM

HS

“ *Harvey K. Baker lit a candle in memory of Ivory Coleman*



Harvey R. K. Baker Sr. - April 12, 2024 at 09:08 AM

EF

“ *Earline Fields lit a candle in memory of Ivory Coleman*



Earline Fields - April 12, 2024 at 05:02 AM

EF

“ *My Condolences to the Coleman family and friends I will keep you all in my prayers*



Earline Fields - April 12, 2024 at 05:01 AM