



Mr. Robert "Tooley" Coleman

September 1, 1930 - January 11, 2018

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

Robert Marlin "Tooley" Coleman, 87, passed away Thursday, January 11, 2018, at his residence in Nesbit, MS. Visitation will be Monday, January 15, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Goodman Oaks Church of Christ (1700 Goodman Rd. E., Southaven, MS 38671) followed by the funeral service at 1:00 p.m. Interment to follow at Memphis Memory Gardens. Ken Joines will officiate the service. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of the arrangements.

Mr. Coleman was born in Lafayette County, MS, in the early Fall of 1930 to Sidney and Mary Coleman. Growing up with a large family, he embraced the togetherness and time spent with his parents and siblings, a gift he passed down to his own children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. He loved fishing, watching Ole Miss ballgames, and attending all sporting events and extracurricular activities of his grandchildren. He and his beloved wife, Nora, took the family on trips to Gulf Shores, AL, and Pickwick Lake every summer where you would find him on the beach, in the pool, or in the lake skiing making lifelong memories with them.

Mr. Coleman was a godly man with a servant's heart and a devout love for God and His Word. He grew up in the Church of Christ and instilled those

values in his family until the day he left us. He was a member of Goodman Oaks Church of Christ and loved his church deeply. His love of God, family, and people was evidenced daily as he faithfully served everyone around him.

Mr. Coleman was married to the love of his life, Nora, for 56 years and was her fulltime caregiver during the last years of her life until her passing in 2012. The years they spent together and the love they shared was one of a kind and an inspiration to so many.

Mr. Coleman was a maintenance machinist for Kellogg's Cereal Co. for 32 years. He was a hardworking man, loved his job, and provided above and beyond for his wife and two daughters.

He leaves behind his daughters, Robbie (Harry) Phillips and Rhonda (Keith) Whiting both of Southaven, MS; grandchildren, Gracie (Tyler) Stevenson of Germantown, TN, Rebecca (Blake) Hajek of Memphis, TN, Lauren Whiting of Southaven, and Matthew Whiting of Southaven; great grandchildren, Olivia and Nora Stevenson, both of Germantown; brother, Horace Coleman of Hernando, MS; sister, Hilda Carlock of Nesbit.

He was preceded in death by his loving wife, Nora Lynn Nelson Coleman; his infant daughter, Lisa Fay Coleman; his parents, Sidney and Mary Coleman; two sisters, Robbie Shipp and Nida Douglas; three brothers, John Roland Coleman, Sr., James Sidney Coleman, and Billy Jack Coleman.

In honor of Mr. Coleman's service to our country, the flag of the United States Army will be flown at Coleman Funeral Home.

Donations and memorials may be made in Robert Marlin "Tooley" Coleman's honor to Goodman Oaks Church of Christ (1700 Goodman Rd. E., Southaven, MS 38671) or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (501 St. Jude Place,

Memphis, TN 38105).

Online condolences may be left on his Tribute Wall at www.colemanfuneralhome.com.

Cemetery Details

Memphis Memory Gardens

6444 Raleigh Lagrange Rd
Memphis, TN 38134

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 15. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Goodman Oaks Church of Christ
1700 Goodman Road, East
Southaven, MS 38671

Service

JAN 15. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

SC

“ We loved Uncle Toolie very much. He was a great man and will be missed by many.
John and Sandra

Sandra D Coleman - January 14, 2018 at 07:42 PM

RP

Thank you so much Sandra and John! You know how much he loved y'all! ❤️ Robbie & Rhonda

Robbie Phillips - February 22, 2018 at 06:23 PM



“ *Small Garden Dish was purchased for the family of Mr. Robert "Tooley" Coleman.*



January 13, 2018 at 09:57 PM

BK

“ *Rhonda and Robbie,
So sorry for your loss. Praying for you and your family! May God grant you comfort and peace during this difficult time!*



Becky Kenley - January 13, 2018 at 10:23 AM

RP

Thank you so much Becky! We so appreciate it. Robbie & Rhonda

Robbie Phillips - February 22, 2018 at 06:27 PM

GT

“ Gene And Jo Tabor sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Robert "Tooley" Coleman



Gene and Jo Tabor - January 13, 2018 at 08:56 AM

GT

Robert was a great inspiration to us. All our conversations about family, Toccopola and Ole Miss Rebels will long be remembered. Love to family. Gene and Jo Tabor

Gene and Jo Tabor - January 13, 2018 at 09:01 AM

RP

Thank you so much Gene and Jo! Daddy loved y'all and y'all's great conversations! Thank you so much for being at the funeral. Robbie & Rhonda

Robbie Phillips - February 22, 2018 at 06:32 PM

BR

“ By Van & Angie Russell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert "Tooley" Coleman



By Van & Angie Russell - January 13, 2018 at 12:45 AM

BR

Praying for family.

By Van & Angie Russell - January 13, 2018 at 12:48 AM

RP

Thank you so much. We definitely feel your prayers! Robbie & Rhonda

Robbie Phillips - February 22, 2018 at 06:33 PM