



# *Pallbearers & Floral Attendants*

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## *Acknowledgements*

The Coleman family wishes to express our sincere gratitude for the kindness that has been shown to us during the illness and demise of Deacon Tommy Coleman. It is our sincere prayer that God richly bless each of you. Special thanks to THA Group Island Health Care, especially the Therapist Mitchell, Dr. Jules Victor, III, Rachael and Ashley at Southcoast Health, Dr. Sydney Bolch and Dr. Jonas Vanags.



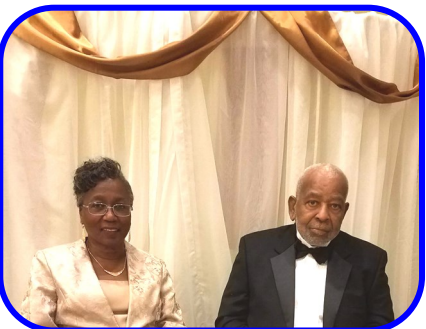
## *You Meant So Much - Cassie Mitchell*

*You meant so much to all of us  
You were special and that's no lie  
You brightened up the darkest day  
And the cloudiest sky*

*Your smile alone warmed hearts  
Your laugh was like music to hear  
I would give absolutely anything  
To have you well and standing near*

*Not a second passes  
When you're not on our minds  
Your love we will never forget  
The hurt will ease in time*

*Many tears I have seen and cried  
They have all poured out like rain  
I know that you are happy now  
And no longer in any pain.*



Final arrangements for our loved one entrusted to:  
**Adams Funeral Services, Inc.**  
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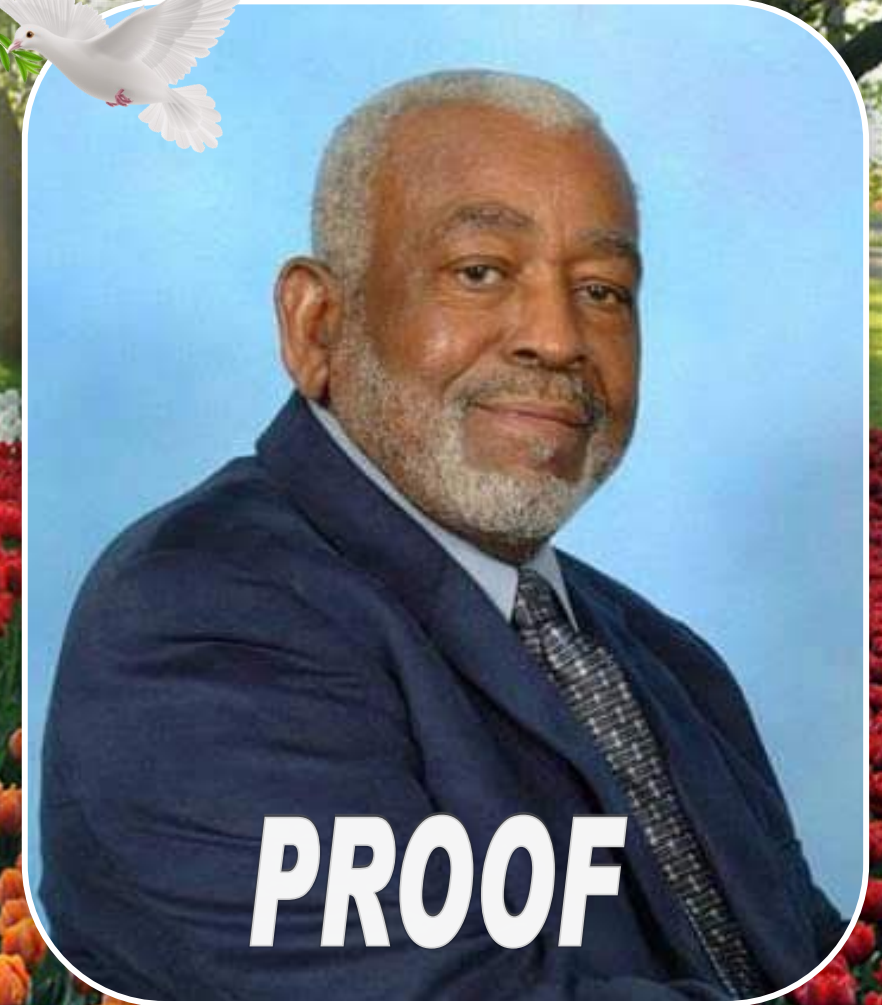
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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR

# *Deacon Tommy Coleman*



# PROOF

April 20, 1928 ~ February 24, 2021

Monday, March 1, 2021 | 12:00 PM  
Graveside Services | Woodville Cemetery  
125 Spring Street | Savannah, Georgia 31408

Pastor Marque Johnson, Sr., Presiding  
Second Saint John Missionary Baptist Church

Dr. Arthur D. Sims, Sr., Eulogist  
Friendship Baptist Church of Pine Hills, Orlando, FL

# Obituary

Deacon Tommy Coleman was born on April 20, 1928 in Girard, Burke County, Georgia. He was the son of Mr. Isaac and Mrs. Emma Lee Dixon Coleman. He attended the public school of Burke County. He was previously married to the late Ella Mae Cooper Coleman

Deacon Coleman moved his family to Savannah, Georgia in 1952. Shortly thereafter, he united with the Second Saint John Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Reverend J. J. Dinkins. Deacon Coleman was a dedicated member, serving on the Trustee Board and Treasurer of the Church for 25 years. He also served as President of the Combined Choir for several years. He attended Sunday School and participated with the Brotherhood. In addition, Deacon Coleman volunteered his services as Custodian for the Church for many years.

Deacon Coleman was employed at Hunt Wesson Foods for 32 years and had been retired for 32 years. He served as a Shop Steward for Local 442 and the Labor Movement and was affiliated with The United Food and Commercial Workers, District Union 433, and AFL-CIO-CLC. After retiring from Hunt Wesson, he enjoyed cutting grass and transforming yards into beautiful landscapes. He was a member of the Foster Hunting Club. In 1989, he received a Certificate of Recognition from the Mayor of Augusta, GA for his untiring effort in bringing together the descendants of Isaac, Sallie and Emma Lee Coleman. Deacon Coleman's favorite hobby was cooking on the grill. He was known as the "Bar-B-Que King" and would often share ribs and chicken along with his tasty Bar-B-Que sauce to many individuals.

On November 24, 1967, he married Mary Campbell. They remained in Holy Matrimony 53 years and three months. His last awaking hour was spent in prayer with his wife.

On Wednesday, February 24, 2021 in the early morning hour, at the age of 92, with his wife by his side, Deacon Coleman heard the voice of Jesus saying, "You have labored diligently and long in my vineyard, come home and take your rest."

He leaves to cherish fond memories: His loving and caring wife, Mary Campbell Coleman; son, Gregory A. Coleman; daughters, Annie Jean Coleman, Emma Coleman Carr (Gregory), Elizabeth Coleman Allen (Dwight), Jerrie Coleman Sims (Dr. Arthur) and Ericka Coleman Washington (Herman); grandchildren, Kelvin Coleman, Felise Williams, Kavita Coleman Goodwin (Eric), Wanda Boatwright (Arthur); Denise Williams (Steven), Toshika Johnson (Marcus), Gregory A. Coleman, Jr., Joshua Thomas Washington, Justin Coleman Washington, Arthur Sims, Jr., Alandus Sims (Cris), Antonio Sims (Ellyce), and Artashia Sims Joseph (Ivon); 22 great-grandchildren, 9 great-great-grandchildren; sister, Wilhelmina Buxton; sisters-in-law, Shirley Bradley, Bernita Scott, Shirley Carter, Rosa Lee Campbell and Mercedes Campbell; brothers-in-law, James Campbell and Samuel Gadsden; godchildren, Tammy Scott, Emoni Duncan, Tracy Hardy, Kellye Cook, Tamia Etchinson, Cornell Kennedy, Eldridge Wright, Desmond Patrick, Roderick Dixon, Bryan Sanders, and Donovan Williams; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends to include Deacon Felton Copeland, Bro. Nathaniel Brown, Deacon William Green, Deacon Jonah Beamon and Second Saint John Missionary Baptist Church Family.



# The Order of Service

Pastor Marque C. Johnson, Sr., Presiding  
Second Saint John Missionary Baptist Church

Solo	Deaconess Glynis Thompson Second Saint John Baptist Church
Scriptures	
Old Testament	Deacon Dwight Allen, Son-In-Law Shiloh Baptist Church
New Testament	Deacon William Green Second Saint John Baptist Church
Prayer	Pastor Charles Roberson Kingdom Life Christian Fellowship
Remarks.....	
As A Deacon	Chairman Deacon Jonah Beamon Second Saint John Baptist Church
As A Friend	Deacon Felton Copeland First Union Baptist Church
Family Tribute	Rev. Wanda Boatwright, Granddaughter Mt. Calvary A.M.E. Church
Acknowledgements	Sis. Shirley Gamble Second Saint John Baptist Church
Solo	Deaconess Glynis Thompson Second Saint John Baptist Church
Eulogy	Pastor Arthur D. Sims, Sr., Son-In-Law Fellowship Baptist Church of Pine Hills, Orlando, FL
Benediction	

To My Darling Husband, Tommy....

## Till Death Do Us Part

When life seems a blur, And I can't quite believe  
That I'm living without you, And you were taken from me  
I sit back and think of the memories we shared  
All the laughs that you gave me and the time that we cared,  
'Til death do us part, that's true in our case  
I miss you so much, your voice and your face.  
Time is a healer, I can't say that's true  
But life does go on and that means without you.  
When it all gets too much and I wish you were here  
I feel thankful that I met you and I hold you close, my dear.  
'Til death do us part, that's true in our case  
I miss you so much, Your voice and your face.  
I love you!! Your wife, Mary!!