Heknowledgements

The family of Margaret Coleman is extremely grateful for all acts of kindness displayed during this difficult time. Whether you sent a card or flowers, spoke a comforting word, lent a shoulder, whispered a prayer, or simply kept us in your thoughts, it has not gone unnoticed.

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Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. & Speak your truth quietly and clearly and listen to others,even the dull and ignorant, they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. to But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. & Be yourself. to Especially, do not feign affection Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. to Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself. you are a child of the universe, no less than the tress and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. So Mith all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

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A Celebration of the Life of



July 23, 1929 - July 27, 2024

Thursday, August 1, 2024 Visitation: 11:00am Service: 11:30am

Marlan J. Gary Funeral Home **The Chapel of Peace North** 2500 Cleveland Ave., Columbus, OH 43211

Reflections of Life

Dean Coleman, age 95, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother, and cherished member of the Columbus, Ohio community, departed this life to be with the Lord on July 27, 2024 at the Sanctuary at Tuttle Crossing, Dublin, OH. She passed peacefully surrounded by family, having had a life richly lived in devotion and service to her fellow man.

Margaret was born in Chattanooga, TN on July 23, 1929, one of ten children born to the late Christopher P. and Eva I. Coleman. "Sis" araduated Austin High School in 1946, received her BS from Knoxville College in 1955, earned her MSSW in 1965, University of Tennessee; and pursued at the University of Toledo (OH) a doctoral program; and A.P. Management-Administration, Education-Training Program. Her professional accomplishments include a position and retirement as Assistant Dean, Ohio State University College of Social Work, Columbus, OH. Other positions include Counselor to Black Students and Director of Evening Studies, Wittenberg University, Springfield, OH; Deputy Director, Columbus Urban League. Her memberships include National Association of Social Workers (NASW); National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa and Alpha Kappa Sorority (AKA). She was a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers as well as a Licensed Certified Social Worker. Her academic and professional accomplishments are listed in the "Who's Who Among Human Service Professionals, 1986-1987".

Margaret was preceded in death by her father and mother; brothers, John O. Coleman Christopher "Rat" Coleman Jr., and Marvin "Bo" Coleman; sisters, Elizabeth Coleman, Dorothy "Dot" E. Walker, Jordan Vivian Davis, Annie M. Loggans, and Lillian G. Coleman; husband from a previous marriage, William A. Hardin, Sr.

Margaret is survived by her husband, Charles Cowherd; son, William A. Hardin Jr. (OK); grandson, Aaron C. Hardin (Felicia Duffin, Partner); granddaughter, Angela M. Fields (Brian); great grandson, Maddox A. Fields; granddaughters, Graysyn B. Fields and Alaina E. Hardin; sister, Sarah F. Branner (Clinton); a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and cherished friends.

Mom was a beacon of light and encouragement to her family, extended family, and her community, touching lives through her love, compassion, and service.

She will always be loved, fondly remembered, and sorely missed.

your son, William A.

Order of Service

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