

On September 1, 1933, **Jefferson “J.P.” Coleman** was born to Roman and Leora Coleman in Kemper County, MS. He was preceded in death by his parents, and two of his children his beloved daughter Trudence “Trudy” Coleman and his cherished son Willie Bernard “Tiger” Brown.

He was a devoted son and a loving father. He lovingly nurtured eleven children from his previous two marriages.

He loved his church, The Mt. Salem Baptist Church of Preston, MS, where he was an active member of the male chorus, usher board, and trustee board.

He was active in his community where he served as a volunteer fire fighter for the Salem VFD.

He retired after many years from the Kemper County Board of Supervisors with the Road and Bridge Department.

He loved spending time with family and friends. He especially loved being called

“Granddaddy and Papa” by his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Those left behind to cherish is memories are his children: Yolanda (Bob) Gail Coleman-Minor of Porter Ranch, California, Jefferson Peterson Coleman, Jr. of Muncie, IN, Kim Coleman of Richmond, VA, Tracey Coleman of New Orleans, LA, Azure “G.G.” Coleman Campbell (Delone) of Jacksonville, FL, Brenda (R.C.) Bryant of Scooba, MS, Eddie (Irena) Dansby of DeKalb, MS, Sherline “Dee” Watkins (James) of Porterville, MS, and Julia (Michael) Thomas of Scooba, MS, his grandchildren, great grandchildren, other family members, and friends.