

IN LOVING MEMORY



CLAYTON SYLVESTER
COLEMAN

SEPTEMBER 3, 1962 - AUGUST 31, 2025

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

FAMILY VISITATION: 1:30 PM

SERVICE: 2:00 PM

SMITH'S MEMORIAL CHAPEL

604 SALISBURY STREET

WADESBORO, NORTH CAROLINA

REV. DERINZER JOHNSON, PASTOR, EULOGIST

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

The Musical Prelude

The Processional and Visitation

Hymn Of Adoration.....Darius Tillman

Reading Of The Holy Scriptures

The Old Testament.....Romans 23.....Rev. Kevin York

The New Testament.....I Corinthians 15: 50-55.....Rev. Napoleon Powe

Prayer Of Comfort.....Rev. James L. Moore

Harmonic Solo.....Rev. Ray Little

Reflections Of Life.....(2 Minutes Please)

Rob McRae, Carolina Motorcycle Charity Riders Association, Rockingham, NC

Vancine Sturdivant

Horace Hudson

Class Of 1981 Representative

Jimmy Chambers

Ross Streater

The Resolution.....Galilee A.M.E. Zion Church

Acknowledgments.....Harold C. Smith & Evadne K. Smith

Harmonic Selection.....Deon Kersey & Streater Grove AME Zion Church Choir

The Eulogy.....Rev. Derinzer Johnson

Final Viewing.....Family and Friends

The Committal

The Benediction

The Recessional.....Clergy & Family

LAST RIDE

Escorted by Carolina Motorcycle Charity Riders Association

INTERMENT

Private Family

THE OBITUARY

“Now when David had served God’s purpose in his own generation he fell asleep.”

Acts 13:36

On Sunday, August 31, 2025 at 3:08am, surrounded by his family and loved ones. Clayton Sylvester Coleman has served his purpose-driven life and fallen into eternal rest.

Clayton, 62 was the fourth child born to the late Albert Junior Coleman and Maggie Moore Coleman.

He grew up in a Christian home with a mother and father who left a legacy of faith and taught him the Word of God. Clayton accepted Christ as his personal savior at an early age and became a member of Ramah Grove Baptist Church in McFarlan, N.C. There he served as a faithful member.

In March 1971, Clayton and his family moved their membership and became members of the Galilee A.M.E Zion Church in McFarlan, N.C. He continued to serve faithfully as a Trustee until his health declined.

Following graduation from Bowman Senior High School, Wadesboro, NC. With the class of 1981. He enlisted in the United States Army in 1982. In 1992, he was honorably discharged. He later returned home and worked at Cuddy Farms, Cuddy Food processing plant, and Flint Fabric Textiles. He was a member of Just a Few Brothers till the End Bikers Club and later joined the Bikers Association.

Clayton’s memories will be eternally cherished by his beloved companion Tabatha Kersey. He was blessed with one son and three daughters.

Clayton was known for his kind heart and loving spirit. He brought laughter to everyone he came in contact with and mentored the younger generations. He was a listener and someone who always kept it real. He had a way of using his own life as an example, never sugarcoating, but always speaking the truth in love. He was a man of many words, and sayings, always dropping wisdom when you needed it the most.

Clayton left to cherish a special family the Lyon’s: Allen Lyon (Melanie Lockhart Lyon), Lou Gelblum, Ruthie Lyon Fuchs, Anne Lyon (deceased), and Susan Lyon (deceased). He cared deeply for Susan Lyon and Anne Lyon in their last days.

CLAYTON SYLVESTER COLEMAN FAMILY TREE

Parents

Albert and Maggie Coleman (deceased)

Children

Latisha Griffin (Anthony) of Monroe, NC

Alicia Kersey (Travis) of Wadesboro, NC

Clayton Cadarius Kersey of Wadesboro, NC

Adriene Deon Kersey of Wadesboro, NC

Grandchildren

Na'Asia Griffin of Monroe, NC

Da'Quavion Griffin of Monroe, NC

Jeremiah Griffin of Monroe, NC

Zachariah Griffin of Monroe, NC

Tamyzia Praise Simons of Wadesboro, NC

Salayah Faith Simons of Wadesboro, NC

Ky'lah Grace Simons of Wadesboro, NC

Anthony Griffin of Monroe, NC

Kayden Griffin of Monroe, NC

Cadasia Kersey of Lancaster, SC

Kenslei Burns of Wadesboro, NC

Love Byrd of Wadesboro, NC

Sisters

Ethel Lee (Curtis) Hall of Morven, NC

Brenda Ann (Johnny) Townsend of Waxhaw, NC

Daisy Ann Melton (deceased)

Linda Ann Maye of Wadesboro, NC

Maggie Annette (Carl) Alston of Greensboro, NC

Brothers

Freddie Junius (Catha) Coleman of Chesterfield, SC

Albert Coleman Junior of Cheraw, SC

Henery Thomas Pratt of Morven, NC

Marvin Keith Wright (deceased)

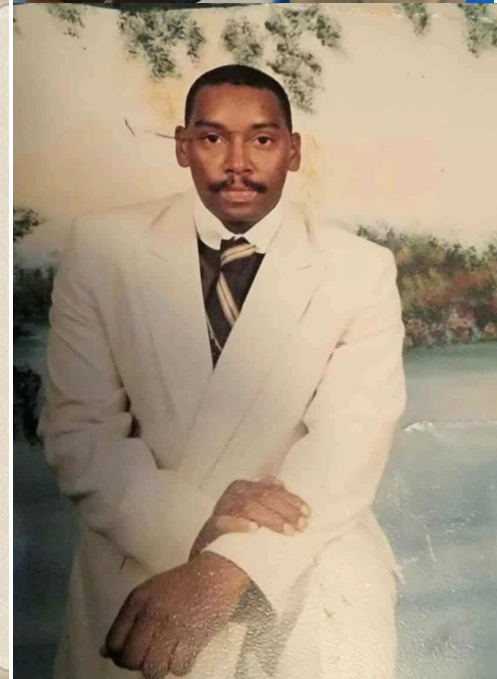
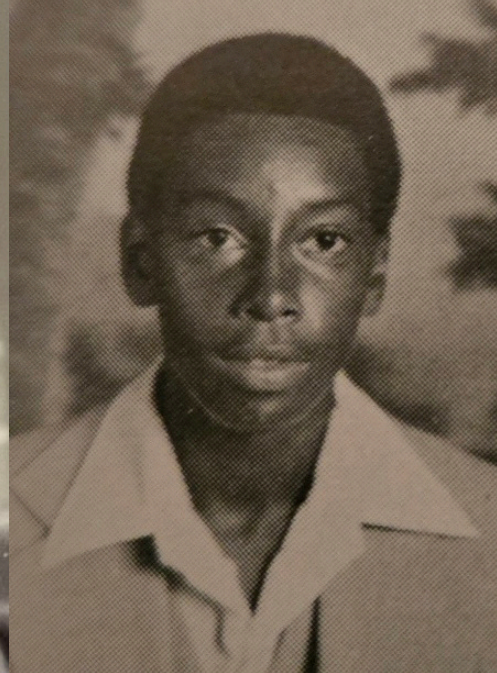
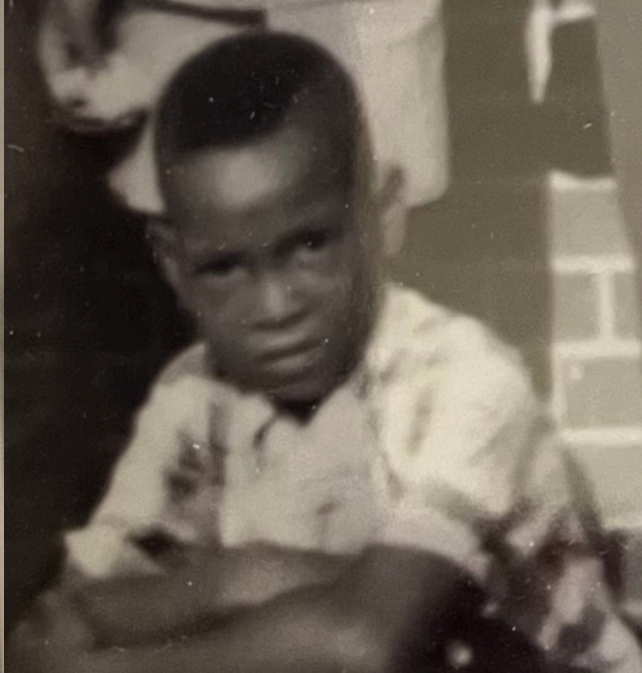
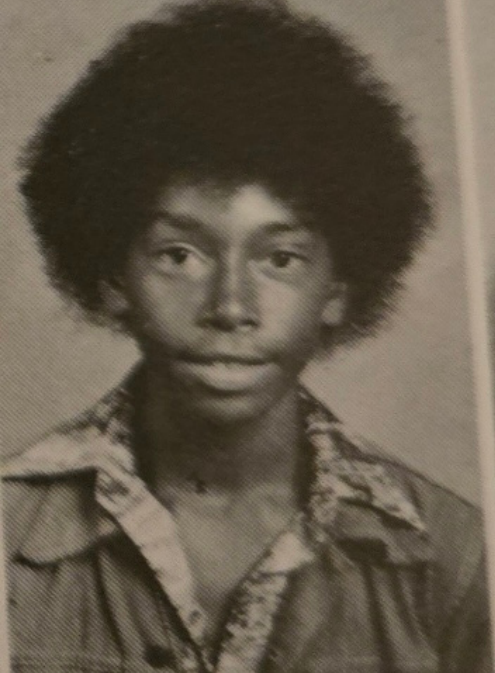
Aunts

Daisy Lee Moore

Rosa Bennett

A host of nieces, nephews, relatives, and friends.









Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Pallbearers

Bikers Association

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