

## Precious Memories



### Casket Bearers

Don A. Coleman  
Alvin Quinton

Dean Coleman  
Don A. Coleman, Jr.

Rev. John H. Sanders, Jr.

### Interment

Ft. Sam Houston National Cemetery  
Ft. Sam Houston, Texas  
Monday, February 8, 2021  
11:15 AM

### Family Acknowledgement

The family of Mary Earls Coleman acknowledges with deep and sincere appreciation the many expressions of kindness and sympathy shown at the passing of our love one. The love you have shown, the many acts of kindness, and your expressions of sympathy have meant so much to us.

### In Loving Memory

A precious one from us has gone,  
A voice we love is stilled,  
A place is vacant in our home...  
Which never can be filled.

And after a lonely heartache  
And many a silent tear,  
But always a beautiful memory...  
Of One we love so dear.

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"Never place a question mark where God has placed a period."

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## In Loving Memory Of



Sunrise  
May 16, 1939

Sunset  
February 1, 2021

## Mrs. Mary Earls Coleman

Monday, February 8, 2021  
10:00 AM

*O. J. Carter Memorial Chapel*

601 N. Center Street  
San Antonio, Texas

*Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson*  
Second Baptist Church



## Life's Journey

**Mary Earls Coleman**, the daughter of Mace Earls and Charles Bell, was born in Austin, Texas on May 16, 1939. After her grandmother and mother passed, she relocated to San Antonio, Texas in 1955, where she attended St. Peter Claver Academy. In 1956, she transferred to Phyllis Wheatley High School, where she graduated in 1957.

**In** 1959 she married Don A. Coleman, who was also from Austin, Texas and from this union, they had two sons; Don A. Coleman, Jr. (Jeanne), who resides in Clearwater, Florida and Dean A. Coleman (Bridgie), who resides in Richardson, Texas. She is survived by her husband and two sons, and a brother, Cornell Garrett (Jacqueline) of Nashville, Tennessee.

**After** her two sons advanced in age, she enrolled in the San Antonio Independent School District School of Nursing, where she graduated in 1973. She was employed in several Nursing Homes in San Antonio, and retired in 1993 from the Our Lady of Lake Convent.

**After** her husband retired in 1994, they began to travel to many locations in the United States. They also traveled to several Islands including, Jamaica, Bahamas, Bermuda, the Caymans, and St. Thomas. They were also avid Track and Field fans and Jazz Music enthusiasts. They attended the 1984 Olympics in Los Angeles, California, the 1966 Olympics in Atlanta, Georgia, the New Orleans Jazz Festival, the New Port Jazz Festival in New Port, Rhode, Island, and the Playboy Jazz Festival in Los Angeles, California.

**Precious memories will forever linger  
in the hearts of those she cherished.**

## Order Of Service

Seating of the Family

Opening Statement

Selection

Bro. Darrell Collins

The Reading of the Holy Scriptures

The Old Testament

Psalm 121

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson

The New Testament

John 14:1-6

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson

The Prayer of Comfort

Rev. John H. Sanders, Jr.

The Resolution

Second Baptist Church

Selection

Bro. Darrell Collins

Eulogy

Psalm 23

Rev. Dr. Robert L. Jemerson

"In His Presence"

The Recessional

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the path of righteousness, for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; Thou rod and thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: Thou anointest my head with oil; My cup runneth over. Surely, goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Psalm 23**



*I'm Free*



*Don't grieve for me, for I'm free*

*I'm following the path God laid for me.*

*I took His hand when I heard Him call*

*I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day.*

*To laugh, to love, work or play.*

*Tasks left undone must stay that way.*

*I found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,*

*Then fill it with remembered joy.*

*A friendship started, a laugh, a kiss,*

*Ah yes, these things I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,*

*I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.*

*My life's been full, I savored much,*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,*

*Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.*

*Lift up your heart and share with me.*

*God wanted me now. He set me free!*