



## James Edward Coleman

June 6, 1935 - July 8, 2020

James "Jim" Edward Coleman, age 85, went to his Heavenly Home on Wednesday, July 8, 2020 surrounded by his family. He was a native of Bristow, OK and a resident of Holden, LA. He proudly served his country in the United States Army National Guard. Jim was an extremely hard worker who dedicated many years as a welder and was a member of the Local 198 Welder's Union. Jim was a jack of all trades who could fix anything from mangled glasses to tractors; nothing was beyond repair. All of his grandkids knew as soon as something was broken, Paw Paw could fix it. Above all he was a faithful man of God. You could hear him praying from his home at all times, day and night. His quiet strength was unlike any other. Jim loved his family, friends, and God. The legacy he leaves behind is that of faith, trust, and hope in a power greater than any other. Jim is survived by his loving wife, Norma Jean Coleman; daughters, Shannon Coleman Davidson (Jimmy Ray Davison Jr.), Deborah Coleman Clardy (Floyd Clardy); son, James "Eddie" Edward Smith; grandchildren, Logan Ray Davidson, Lauren Ashley Jones, Brice Clayton Clardy, John Smith, Erin Smith; nephew, Ray Smith; and numerous other nieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry Homer Coleman and Thelma Floy Coleman; brothers, Robert Coleman, Brice Clayton Coleman, RD Coleman; and sisters, Alma Smith and Eulema Soloman. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the visitation at the Albany United Pentecostal Church from 9:00 a.m. until the funeral service at 11:00 a.m. Rev. Tommy Russell, Rev. Leslie Courtney Jr., and Rev. Ken

Hickman will officiate and interment will follow in Courtney Cemetery. Condolences and other information are available online at [thompsoncares.com](http://thompsoncares.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home.

# Cemetery Details

## Courtney Cemetery

Hwy 1036 North  
Holden, La

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 11. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

United Pentecostal Church in Albany  
30185 N Montpelier  
Albany, LA 70711

## Funeral Service

JUL 11. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I just heard about. James’s passing. So sad to hear this. I am. James first cousin. Loyd Matlock is my Dad. I have s such great memories of James growing up. He was a great person. We all loved him.

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“ Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of James Edward Coleman.



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“ I was Blessed to know Mr. Jim and even more so when he became family as he is my brother’s father-in-law. I hold many memories that are dear to my heart. It was wonderful to greet Mr. Jim at church on Sunday mornings. He was kind and gentle and the joy of being in God’s House was evident by the look on his face. Mr. Jim was a true witness to me and I will miss that hug hello and him asking how I was doing. It was a Blessing to be present at the special occasion dinners that Ray and Shannon cooked for their fathers and mothers. My conversations with Mr. Jim about Oklahoma (I lived there for 12 years) were always enjoyable. He loved nature and could watch a bird or squirrel and really appreciate that. I know that Mr. Jim is in a wonderful heavenly home that he was ready to see and is now dancing In the presence of Our Lord!!! My love and prayers go up for Mrs. Normie, Shannon, Deb and all of the wonderful Coleman family. May God Bless You All!!!

Tammie Merriman - July 09, 2020 at 09:36 PM