

John C. Coleman Sr.
March 22, 1931 December 21, 2003
Brookhaven, Mississippi

Parents

The late Henry and Sallie Mae Coleman

John attended school in Winnsboro, Louisiana; and at an early age accepted Christ as his personal savior.

John moved to Seattle, Washington in 1953. On July 3, 1959, John was united in marriage to Yvonne Slade. From this union they were blessed with three beautiful children. He was a devoted husband, father, and grandfather, who saw to it that his family were given the best he could provide in loving care, spiritual nourishment and material comforts.

John was always a dedicated worker. He was employed with the Boeing Company for twenty years and Van Waters and Rogers for twenty-four years.

Always known as the "Gentle Giant," this big, tall man with a loving heart would help anyone. He loved his family and was well-known to all for his salmon croquets, pancakes and homemade syrup (BOY DO WE MISS THAT). He was a faithful and active member at the Senior Citizen Center up until his health failed.

Preceded in death by his parents, his brother, Ed Coleman and sister, Alice Mae Coleman, John leaves on this side of life, his devoted wife of forty-four years, Yvonne Coleman; son, John C. Coleman, Jr. (Renee); daughters, Deborah V. Coleman-Washington (Randy), Denise M. Coleman-Ward (Willie); eight grandchildren and one great grandchild, all of Seattle; a multitude of close relatives and friends.