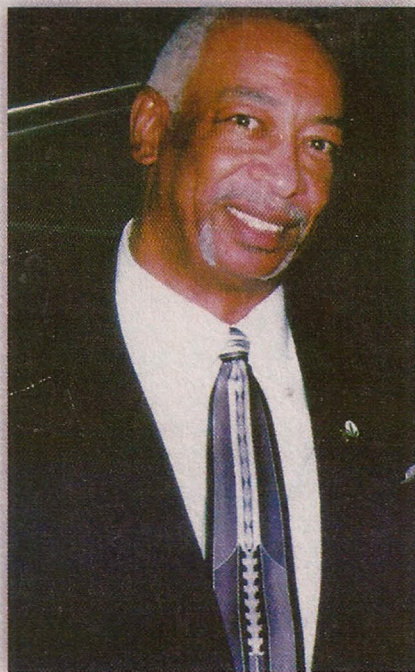


Celebrating the
Homegoing of
Mr. Gary Lyn Coleman

Sunrise
May 22, 1953

Sunset
April 10, 2010



Friday, April 16, 2010
1:00pm

Sweet Pilgrim Baptist Church
Hattiesburg, Mississippi

Pastor Ernest Blount
~ Officiating ~

Order of Service

Gary Lyn Coleman

Acknowledgements

Obituary

*"To everything there is a season and a time to every
purpose under the heavens"
Ecclesiastes 3:1-8*

"A Time to be Born"

Gary Lyn Coleman was born in Brookhaven, Mississippi on May 22, 1953. He was the second born child of Mrs. Helen Coleman and the late Mr. Roosevelt Coleman.

"A Time to Plant"

Gary was raised in Brookhaven and attended and graduated from Alexander and Brookhaven High Schools. He also attended and received degrees from Copiah-Lincoln Junior College and William Carey University. He was a great basketball and saxophone player, and was an avid "DO-It-Yourselfer".

Gary was a businessman for 26 years. He worked for and managed Home Credit Company, Barclay's American, Citi-Financial, Commercial Credit, and Plaza Mortgage. He also founded and owned Vision Mortgage of Hattiesburg.

"A Time to Find"

Gary professed faith in God at an early age and united with Mt. Wade Baptist Church in Brookhaven, Mississippi. At the time of his passing he was a dedicated member of Sweet Pilgrim Baptist Church where he served on the Decorating Committee.

"A Time to Love"

In 1989 **Gary** was united in holy matrimony to Mary Ellen Pepper Coleman. He was blessed with a wonderful and loving extended family.



"A Time to Die"

Gary transitioned this earthly life on April 10, 2010 at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. Preceding him in death were his father, Roosevelt Coleman and his brother, Ronnie Coleman.

"A Time to Weep"

He will be greatly missed and will forever live through his devoted and loving wife, Mary Ellen, his mother, Mrs. Helen Coleman of Brookhaven, MS; three sons, Corey Banks (Althea) of Dallas, GA, Stephen Smith of Hattiesburg, MS, and Ryan McGee (Erica) of Loganville, GA; two daughters, Lisa Ruffin (Jerry) and Tara McGee of Hattiesburg, MS; two brothers, Victor Green (Camelody) of Brookhaven, MS and David Bracy of Chicago, IL; three sisters, Gwendolyn Pierce (Donald) of Fayette, MS, Dorothy Edwards of Brookhaven, MS, and Willie Renee Cochran (Jerome) of Los Angeles, CA; his grandchildren, Brandi, Christopher, Akacia, Zen, Noelle, Ajaylae, Caylen, Diamond, Courtney, Cordai, Coreyaun, and Shakur.

He also leaves to mourn, his extended family of Brookhaven, Ms. Ray Williams, Patricia Butler, Catherine Sterling, Linda Williams, Kenneth Williams, Phyllis Williams, his church family, and other relatives and friends.

Gary Lyn Coleman

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