



## Jimmie Lee "Clack" Coleman

December 2, 1945 - March 23, 2022

Jimmie Lee "Clack" Coleman, 76, of Chattanooga, peacefully passed away Wednesday, March 23, 2022, in the Hospice Care Center. He was born in Chattanooga, Tennessee on December 2, 1945 to the union of the late Albert Franklin and Clara "Pansy" Perry Coleman, Sr. He was preceded in death by his natural parents; his adopted parents, Alfred and Ethel Pruitt; sisters, Agnes Keith and Doris Ware; and brothers, Albert Coleman, Roy Smith, and James Smith. Jimmie accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized under the leadership of Bro. L. M. Jones at the East Third Street Church of Christ. He was that person that once you met him you would always remember him. He had a heart of gold and would do anything to help others. He attended Howard High School, where he trained as a brick mason and excelled in the statewide Trade and Industry competition. He held a variety of jobs through the years and was last employed at Gulas Restaurant. Jimmie leaves to cherish his memories, five sisters, Terry Smith of Los Angeles, CA, Patricia (Percy) Shackelford, Ruth (Horace) Boykins, Barbara Jean (Sam) Shackelford, and Alphelia Pruitt-Chitty, all of Chattanooga; two brothers, Jerry Smith of Los Angeles, CA and Tommie (Janice) Pruitt of Chattanooga; aunt, Earline Perry of Chattanooga; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends. Brother John R. Taylor, Sr., is the eulogist. Burial in Highland Memorial Gardens.

# Cemetery Details

**Highland Memorial Gardens**

## Previous Events

### Lie-In-State

APR 1. 12:30 PM - 5:00 PM (ET)

Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.  
3417 Wilcox Boulevard  
Chattanooga, TN 37411  
(423) 622-8152  
<https://www.taylorfh.com/>

### Service

APR 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

VT

“ *Condolences to the family*



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**Vikki Taylor-Qualls** - April 01, 2022 at 05:44 PM

LR

“ *Praying for strength for the family.  
Larry and Gloria Robinson*



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**Larry Robinson** - April 01, 2022 at 03:46 PM

MM

“ *Uncle Jimmy you will be missed*



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**Maria Miller** - April 01, 2022 at 12:05 PM

MF

“ *Madry Family lit a candle in memory of  
Jimmie Lee "Clack" Coleman*



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**Madry Family** - March 31, 2022 at 06:08 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Jimmie Lee "Clack" Coleman.*



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March 30, 2022 at 04:24 PM



“ *My condolences to the family. May God keep you strong and shower you with His love. Geraldine Hendley*

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**Geraldine Hendley** - March 30, 2022 at 11:49 AM



“ *My prayers are with the Pruitt family. Jimmy was close to the Buckner family*



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**Anna Butler** - March 30, 2022 at 08:52 AM



“ *To the Pruitt's and other family members,  
We will always remember Jimmy, with affectionate love and humor.  
I know he will be missed. we love but God loves more.  
Be strengthened by the power of Almighty God.  
Love, Joy, and Peace  
Elizabeth S. Hayes & Peggy S. Mack*



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**Elizabeth Hayes** - March 30, 2022 at 08:06 AM

MM

“ *My sincere condolences and prayers to the family*



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**Monica Moore** - March 29, 2022 at 11:48 AM

JF

“ *TO TOMMY PRUITT, ALPHEA AND THE REST OF THE FAMILY; WE ALL GREW UP IN SUNDAY SCHOOL AND CHURCH TOGETHER. JIMMIE WAS THE QUIET ONE OUT OF YOU ALLS FAMILY. HE WAS SO NICE AND MANNERABLE TOWARDS EVERYONE AT CHURCH. WE WISH ABOVE ALL NOTHING BUT GOOD DAYS AHEAD FOR EVERY FAMILY MEMBER DURING THESE COMING HOURS.*

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**JOYCE AND THE GARY FAMILIES** - March 28, 2022 at 07:39 PM

 Tanna  
Bailey

“ *Been knowing you all my life and then we end up in the same towers you kept us in tears and story's you will truly be missed here take your rest*



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**Tanna Bailey** - March 28, 2022 at 08:08 AM

AD

“ *WOW that was some hard news to hear that you were gone. I'm happy that I got to cut up with you on your birthday. Just know that you will be truly missed by all that knew and loved you. Thanks for a lot of fun and funny memories!! Love you Annette*



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**Annette Douglas** - March 27, 2022 at 09:31 PM

RB

“ *IF ROSES GROW IN HEAVEN*

*If roses grow in Heaven Lord, please pick a bunch for us. Place them in our brother's arms and tell him they're from us. Tell him that we love and miss him and when he turns to smile, place a kiss upon his cheek and hold him for a while. Because remembering him is easy, We do it everyday, but there is an ache within our hearts that will never go away.*

*Brother & Sisters*

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**Ruth Ann Boykin** - March 24, 2022 at 01:45 PM