



## Rev. G.B. Coleman Sr.

December 1, 1941 - March 2, 2019

Funeral services for Rev. G.B. Coleman Sr., 77, of Dime Box, Texas are scheduled for 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Bateman Memorial Center in Giddings with Rev. Ronnie Bullard officiating and Rev. C.C. Peoples delivering the eulogy. Visitation will be held on Friday, March 8, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. and on Saturday, March 9, 2019 from 7:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home in Giddings. The Coleman family will be present for visitation Friday evening from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.” II Timothy 4:7

George Benjamin Coleman was born into this world on December 1, 1941 in the Dime Box community of Lee County, Texas. He was the son of Tom Collins “Pete” Coleman and Ceola Essie Lee (Dawson) Coleman. He accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized into the family of God. He attended Fairview High School in Dime Box and received his seminary training at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview. He was united in marriage to Fredi Taylor on May 25, 1968 in Lubbock, Texas by Rev. J.B. Lester. Rev. Coleman’s love for his Lord and Savior led him to become a minister so that he could share the message of salvation to others. He served as the minister of Mount Calvary Baptist

Church in Lubbock for 25 years and the last 31 years he served as pastor of Rising Star Baptist Church in Dime Box. His numerous years of ministry led many to the Lord. Rev. Coleman was also a member of the La Grange Baptist District Association. He enjoyed gardening, fishing and riding on his tractor at his farm.

Rev. Coleman went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ the morning of Saturday, March 2, 2019 at the Oakland Manor Nursing Center in Giddings. He has left behind a legacy that is described by the Apostle Matthew when he wrote "Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord".

He was preceded in death by his parents; his daughter, Nella Dupree; two brothers, Rayford Coleman and Collis Coleman, and a sister, Joyce Brown.

Rev. Coleman leaves behind to mourn his passing his wife, Fredi Coleman of Dime Box; his three sons, Darnell Taylor of Lubbock, G.B. Coleman Jr. of Lubbock, and Anthony Harper & his wife, Sentera of Elgin; his daughter, Wanda Boyd & her husband, James of Lubbock; twenty-one grandchildren; seventeen great grandchildren; two brothers, Howard Coleman and wife Annell of San Antonio and Rev. H.C. Coleman and wife Annie of Austin; and his four sisters, Floyce Coleman Burns of Dime Box, Euria M. Burns of Dime Box, Vella D. Washington & her husband John of Lincoln, and Ola Tusie of Dime Box. He is also survived by a host of nieces, nephews, friends and his church family at Rising Star Baptist Church.

Serving as pallbearers will be Melvin Taylor, Raymond Burns Jr., Mare' Henry, Gary Burns, Calvin Washington, and Steven Burns. Honorary pallbearers will be James Bell, LeeRoy Bethany, Howard Coleman, Anthony Harper, Darnell Taylor, Rev. H.C. Coleman, and Fredrick Collins.

Memorials may be made to Rising Star Baptist Church Building Fund, P.O.  
Box 253, Dime Box, Texas 77853.

# Cemetery Details

## Antioch Cemetery

1298 County Road 123  
Ledbetter, TX 78945

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 8. 7:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Family Present for Visitation

MAR 8. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

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3950 East Austin Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

## Visitation

MAR 9. 7:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Giddings  
3950 East Austin St.  
Giddings, TX 78942  
(979) 542-3113  
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<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Church Service

MAR 9. 2:00 PM (CT)

Bateman Memorial Center  
1000 N Waco Street  
Giddings, TX 78942

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Rev. G.B. Coleman Sr.*



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 07, 2019 at 06:45 PM

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“ *Lovetta Smith lit a candle in memory of Rev. G.B. Coleman Sr.*



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**Lovetta Smith** - February 10, 2021 at 05:13 PM

JW

“ *Missing you more and more each day. I'm going to do everything I can to see you again in heaven. I love you Pawpaw* ❤️



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**Jennifer Wade** - March 25, 2019 at 12:16 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rev. G.B. Coleman Sr..* ”

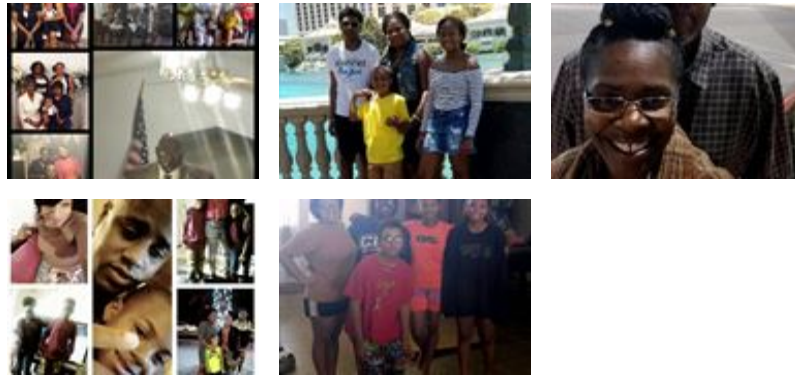


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March 08, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ *30 files added to the album Life Tributes* ”



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**Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home** - March 07, 2019 at 05:36 PM

AC

“ Words cannot express how much you'll be missed. We'll miss all the wisdom you shared with us, the Bible Scriptures, the funny things that you told us that happened over the the years, like the time you came to Austin to visit us when you were preaching a revival at St. Luke, you took Sherrie to the store to buy Bubble Yum and you couldn't get the keys out of my little ole Orange Pinto, and Sherrie told you Uncle GB just leave the keys in the car we have to go in the store and get my Bubble Yum (smile). You told that story over and over for many years, but we still loved to hear you tell it. Thank you for being a big brother to your little brother Rev. H.C. Coleman. He admired you so much and looked up to you for advice and guidance. You taught him as much. He often said how you knew he was called to the ministry before he even told you. You were the best big brother to him, you never let him down. You touched many lives all over the state of Texas and beyond in your 77 years. Love Always.

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Annie Coleman - March 07, 2019 at 04:26 PM

HC

“ *Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
to sweet eternity.  
We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
but never meant to stay...  
Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.  
For some the journey's quicker,  
For some the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward,  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the Lord.*

*With Love: Howard, Annell, Myron, Leesa, Dante', Ciara & Harmony.*



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**Howard & Annell Coleman** - March 07, 2019 at 03:26 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family  
of Rev. G.B. Coleman Sr..*



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March 05, 2019 at 10:23 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Rev. G.B. Coleman Sr..*



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March 05, 2019 at 06:31 PM



“ *Your JWY Law Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Rev. G.B. Coleman Sr..*



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**Your JWY Law Family** - March 05, 2019 at 10:38 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rev. G.B. Coleman Sr..*



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March 05, 2019 at 08:19 AM



“ *Earselen Sams Harris lit a candle in memory of Rev. G.B. Coleman Sr.*



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**Earselen Sams Harris** - March 04, 2019 at 09:49 PM