

## Footprints

*One night a man had a dream. He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from his life. For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to him, and the other to the LORD.*

*When the last scene of his life flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints in the sand. He noticed that many times along the path of his life there was only one set of footprints. He noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in his life.*

*This really bothered him and he questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me."*

*The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*



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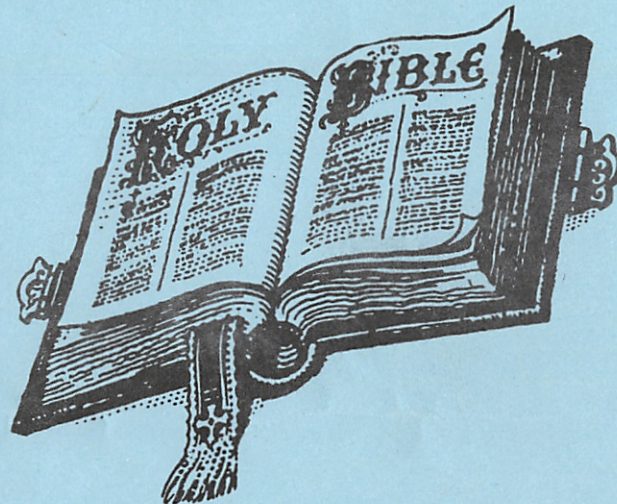
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*"Service Above Self"*

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HOME GOING SERVICE  
IN LOVING MEMORY  
OF  
MR. JOHN MELTON COLEMAN



1926 -- 1995

1:00 P. M.  
FRIDAY, APRIL 14, 1995

RED HILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
LEEDS COMMUNITY  
CHESTER COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Rev. Roosevelt Adams - Pastor/Officiating

SUNRISE  
1926

O B I T U A R Y

SUNSET  
1995

"THE DIVINE MASTER CLAIMS HIS OWN"

Mr. John Melton Coleman, the son of the late Mike Chisholm and Mary Coleman, was born in Chester County, South Carolina, May 30, 1926 and departed this earthly existence on Sunday, April 9, 1995, at Piedmont Medical Center, Rock Hill, SC.

He confessed Christ at an early age and joined Red Hill Baptist Church, and served his country in World War II U. S. Army where he received Asiatic Pacific Theater Service Medal, Good Conduct Medal, World War II Victory Medal, and occupation Ribbon Japan.

John was united in marriage to the late Essie Lee Bowser Coleman.

John leaves to cherish fond memories: 7 sons, Melton Kenneth Coleman, Washington, DC, Dexter C. Coleman, Catawba, SC, Christopher L. Coleman, Carlisle, SC, Halsted Derrick Coleman, Chester, SC, Andre D. Coleman, Carlisle, SC, Reginald S. Downey (Grandson) of Carlisle, SC, and Leonard Foote, Washington, DC; 5 daughters, Zelma Coleman of Washington, DC, Beverly C. Downey, Camp Spring, Maryland, Geraldine C. Williamson, Hyattsville, MD, Debra F. Cloud, Silver Springs, MD, Cathy B. Hughes of Chester, SC; four brothers, Willie Chisholm, Chester, SC, Robert Lee Chisholm, Pittsburgh, PA, George Chisholm, Converse, TX, and Isiah Chisholm of Chester, SC; 1 Sister, Ida Bell Moses of Baltimore, MD; 23 grandchildren; 5 Great Grands; 3 daughters-in-law; 2 sons-in-law; sisters-in-law and brothers-in-law, a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends.

We do not lose the ones we love  
They only go before us;  
Where there is everlasting life;  
Where sorrow is no more.  
There the soul will live forever,  
And Peace is everywhere,  
We do not lose the ones we love,  
God take them in His Divine Care.

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL & FINAL VIEWING-----Family & Friends

HYMN-----"Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"

SCRIPTURE-----Old & New Testament

PRAYER OF COMFORT

HYMN-----"Amazing Grace"

REMARKS-----Church - Deacon Elmo Worthy  
Community - Mrs. Fannie Garvin

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT-----Funeral Director

SOLO-----Margaret Feaster

EULOGY-----Rev. Roosevelt Adams

RECESSIONAL

COMMITTAL & INTERMENT-----Church Cemetery

BENEDICTION

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FLOWERBEARERS

CASKET BEARERS

Nieces

Nephews

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or sat quietly in a chair;  
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so, we saw them there;  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say;  
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day;  
Perhaps you prepared some tasty food or maybe furnished a car;  
Perhaps you rendered a service unseen, near at hand or from afar;  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we thank you so much,  
Whatever the part.*

