



Dr. Cathy R. Coleman

February 16, 1966 - December 19, 2024

Dr. Cathy R. Coleman was born Wednesday, February 16, 1966, in Philadelphia, PA, daughter of the late William Kellam and the late Catherine Wiley.

A graduate of Freedom High School in Bethlehem, PA, Dr. Cathy received her Bachelor's Degree and Master's in Human Services from Lincoln University, Philadelphia, PA. She also received a Master's in Biblical Studies at Lancaster Bible College and a Doctorate of Marriage and Family Therapy at Eastern University, St. Davids, PA.

Dr. Cathy, together with her husband Pastor Duane Coleman, provided pastoral, spiritual leadership, guidance and teaching at Agape International Family Worship Center in Harrisburg, PA.

Dr. Cathy was a warm, loving "Lady of God" with a smile embracing everyone she met. Among her many interests were traveling and adventure, singing karaoke and her family. A passionate professional, Dr. Cathy helped others navigate through the challenges and transitions of life. She received a Proclamation from the Harrisburg Mayor's Office recognizing August 26th, "A Day in Dr. Cathy's Honor." Foremost, and most importantly, Dr. Cathy loved God and His Word.

God in His Infinite Wisdom and Divine Love called Dr. Cathy from labor to reward on Thursday, December 19, 2024, joining in eternal life her parents; and her siblings, Cynthia Stover, Charles Stover and Ronald Stover.

Dr. Cathy, a beacon of love, light and faith, leaves to honor and cherish her legacy: her husband, Pastor Duane Coleman; her children, DeShawn Holmes, Courtney Coleman, BreeAna Coleman, Dominique Coleman; spiritual daughter, Juanita Palmer; her siblings, Tashia Kellam, Carl Kellam, John Kellam, Willie Stover, Cassondra Kellam, Amber Kellam, Mack Stover, Maryanne Smith and Marilyn Stover; stepmother, Dawn Kellam; grandchildren, Chase, London, Arianna and Maya; her spiritual parents, Madelyn and Christopher Robertson; her church family, other relatives and friends.

FAMILY AND FRIENDS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CLICK ON THE SHARE A MEMORY TAB TO POST VIDEOS, SHARE MEMORIES, CONDOLENCES, REFLECTIONS OR SIMPLY LEAVE YOUR NAME.

Cemetery Details

Paxtang Cemetery.

490 North Paxtang Avenue
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Previous Events

Flower Delivery

DEC 28. 8:30 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton
1850 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Viewing

DEC 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton
1850 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Service

DEC 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

First Baptist Church of Steelton
1850 S. 19th Street
Harrisburg, PA 17104

Tribute Wall

DF

“ I will forever miss you.

Delores Fisher - June 20, 2025 at 09:31 PM

SH

“ If it wasn't for Pastor Duane and Dr Cathy I would have never gotten my senior hours ! So precious of them to share their children's church with me so I could graduate ! I miss her so dearly and to my cousins I love you all . I'm so glad I got to experience you , Pastor Duane , Dr Cathy and her beautiful daughters . I'm here if you ever want to talk thank you .

Shandale Holman - January 20, 2025 at 12:46 PM

CK

“ I am so deeply sorry to learn this news. Heaven's gain is surely our loss here on earth. I pray that the many warm and loving memories you share will help ease the burden of grief. Cindi Kerns - Messiah University

Cindi Kerns - January 02, 2025 at 07:05 AM

MB

“ My heartfelt condolences to the family. May she rest well in the arms of her Lord and Savior.



michele branch - December 31, 2024 at 08:12 AM

DW

“ To Dr. Coleman's family: Cathy was such a sweet soul. The memories I have of Cathy was her sweet spirit and also she was a poet, and I have one of her books of lovely poems, "Treasures of the Heart." She always was a vision of grace that she always gave. I will miss her very much. With this poem that I wrote called, "Memories" I share with you. I hope this poem will bless and comfort you today and always. My deepest condolences and prayers to you. Doris Washington & Family.



Memories

Excerpt from I Wish to Live Life

Inspiring Poems Doris Washington

*I'll think of you, as the winter snow falls
At night, and all is calm.
I'll think of you, as the flowers blossom,
Preparing for the spring.
I'll think of you, as autumn makes it's way,
After long beautiful summer days.
I'll think of you, as seasons pass each year,
Reminding me of wonderful times we shared.
And now that you're with Him, there'll always
Be the memories to cherish.
I'll think of you.*

Doris Washington © 2020.

Doris Washington - December 28, 2024 at 05:20 PM

DD

“ Me and YOU in BLUE #THEFIGHTCONTINUESFORUSALL 💙🦋
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Dawn Davenport - December 28, 2024 at 01:45 PM

DD

“ Dr Cathy also known to me as just (although you were more than and far beyond to JUST) Cathy, a shining and blinding light of Love, Peace, Energy, Exuberance, FAITH BEYOND MEASURE and so much more...the morning I opened up Clubhouse to the news of your crossing over to Glory and obtaining your wings was one that shall resonate with me in times to come for more reasons than just one of sadness but for MANY OF JOY and Gladness as you have entered into your Forever home with the King of Kings as the Angels and those who have gone before you and the heavenly hosts welcomed you home. Well done good and faithful servant take your rest beautiful and I pray to see you on the other side on that great waking up day in the morning Beautiful...your legacy will FOREVER live on no doubts 💙
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Dawn Davenport - December 28, 2024 at 01:40 PM

PB

“ Precious, Rahlee & her Babies purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman.



Precious, Rahlee & her Babies - December 28, 2024 at 10:54 AM

RP

“ Rahlee Parson lit a candle in memory of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman



Rahlee Parson - December 28, 2024 at 10:16 AM

DB

“ This is how I will remember you. The last time I got to see you in person was at my house for a Fourth of July gathering. Your daughter BreeAnna sang on my worship team and has become one of my favorite sisters ever since. You asked my wife and I to look after her on this day and we made a promise that we would and we always will. Thank you so much for the joy and laughter you brought into this world.



Darnel Butler - December 28, 2024 at 07:34 AM

KD

You, Dr. Cathy Coleman represented the modern day "Woman King." You were fierce, yet gentle, magnanimous, yet humble, forceful, yet patient, leading, yet following. You were always a friend to everyone you ever met, a warrior for God and a peacemaker for men. You would say, you led a fortuitous, yet purposeful life. I would say, you were the epitome of a life led simply by the spirit of love. Your presence in the earth gave meaning to many lives, take your rest, your job is complete, you are now flying the real friendly skies on the wings of angels, in the plane of God!! Love you girl, Karla.

Karla DeJesus - December 28, 2024 at 08:21 AM

TW

Cathy, It was so good talking to you last month! I'll always cherish our connection and will definitely help watch over your beautiful Bree! Rest in His peaceful arms, sweet friend. ❤️ - Trina White

Trina White - December 28, 2024 at 12:12 PM

RP

“ Dr. Cathy although the day you transitioned my heart hurts so bad. Your wise word's brought comfort to me fast. "You'll never leave this Earth a Moment too soon or a moment too late" 💕. I thank God for sending us an Angel. The lord knew exactly what my children and I needed and it was you! You're such a beautiful soul and your soft spoken words from God blessed my life. I'm so Grateful to have k own you and I love you sooo much. I pray over your family and that God comforts Pastor Duane and your children during this journey. Love Rahlee and her babies💕💕💕



Rahlee Parson - December 28, 2024 at 01:40 AM

DP

“ Pastor Duane Coleman, we are so sorry to hear of Dr Cathy's transition. She is no longer in pain and now Heaven will get to enjoy that Beautiful smile she had. May God Comfort you and the family. (Cousins Dorothy and Michelle Palmer-Grimes)



Dorothy Palmer-Grimes - December 27, 2024 at 11:57 PM

S'

“ My heartfelt condolences & prayers to the Kellen/Coleman Family. In meeting this beautiful & blessed family, they were my first duo couple Sunday School Class Leaders at Shiloh C.O.G.I.C. Family in 2005. Moving to Central PA to our final military duty station, I knew God was planting a seed to find a church home. Thank you Pastor Cathy R. Coleman for always praying & encouraging me to stay in “His Presence” & continue to serve the Lord! Pastor Duane Coleman & Family, we will always remember that shining smile as pure as her faith, her pure heart, her kindness, her love, giving spirit that you both genuinely shared with others, each day will bring “sunshine”, she is the angel looking down upon us & her legacy lives on. We love you all. We shared the same wedding anniversary. She will be missed. Louisiana Love, Sister S'Letha Howard. 🙏❤️

S'Letha - December 27, 2024 at 11:20 PM

RA

“ My deepest condolences and heartfelt prayers to the Coleman family. Dr. Cathy was a brilliant, bright, beautiful light with a heart for God. She will be missed!

Rochelle A - December 27, 2024 at 10:28 PM

CJ

“ Cousin Ada & Roy, and Cousin Joan purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman.



Cousin Ada & Roy, and Cousin Joan - December 27, 2024 at 01:45 PM

CJ

“ Cousin Ada & Roy, and Cousin Joan planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman.

Cousin Ada & Roy, and Cousin Joan - December 27, 2024 at 01:45 PM

LF

“ Love Your Agape Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman.



Love Your Agape Family - December 27, 2024 at 01:00 PM



“ Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman.



December 27, 2024 at 10:48 AM

RW

“ Roslyn, Judith, Rochelle, & Wendell purchased the Savory Snack Gift Box for the family of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman.



Roslyn, Judith, Rochelle, & Wendell - December 26, 2024 at 05:34 PM

RW

“ Roslyn, Judith, Rochelle, & Wendell planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman.

Roslyn, Judith, Rochelle, & Wendell - December 26, 2024 at 05:34 PM

SM

“ My sincere condolences to the Coleman family. Prayers of comfort and peace sent up at this time. Isaiah 26 vs 3

Sister Brenda McKinney - December 25, 2024 at 10:20 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman.



December 25, 2024 at 10:01 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman.

December 25, 2024 at 10:01 PM

SI

“ Sisters-in-Law purchased the Rose Garden Heart for the family of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman.



Sisters-in-Law - December 25, 2024 at 09:41 PM

SI

“ Sisters-in-Law planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman.

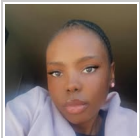
Sisters-in-Law - December 25, 2024 at 09:41 PM

SW

“ Duane you are in my prayers, we'll always be family, I only met her once but she was a very sweet person. Rest in peace. Shirley from Hbg.



Stacey Scott White - December 25, 2024 at 09:24 PM



“ Joined POP on clubhouse (been about over a year + now)... everytime she was on, she was so enthusiastic, and joyful in the way she spoke. My heart goes out to the family for their loss ❤️ May the special memories the family made and shared together with her help you guys through this difficult time.

Liz Pv - December 25, 2024 at 03:15 PM

BT

“ Condolences to Rev. Duane and family. I can still see that wonderful smile that was always on Cathy's face when she greeted you. We met while serving in Girl Scouts and she remained the same through the years. Thankful for her spirited presence. 🙏

Barbara Thompson - December 25, 2024 at 02:54 PM

PW

Myself as well as my husband will miss you dearly, my husband Chris only got to speak with you once. But prayed for you every night and spoke of you often. Rest in peace Dr. Cathy until we meet again. Love the Welcomes Chris and Pattiwel❤️

Patricia Welcome - December 25, 2024 at 03:24 PM

NM

“ Naomi M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman.

Naomi M. - December 25, 2024 at 02:16 PM

TN

“ Tina, James, Miles & Miranda Nixon purchased the Ocean Breeze Spray for the family of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman.



Tina, James, Miles & Miranda Nixon - December 25, 2024 at 03:15 AM

TN

“ Tina, James, Miles & Miranda Nixon planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman.

Tina, James, Miles & Miranda Nixon - December 25, 2024 at 03:15 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman.*



December 24, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Cathy R. Coleman.

December 24, 2024 at 08:05 PM



“ *Please accept our family's sincere prayers and condolences! Thank you for sharing Pastor Kathy with us! Praying for comfort and peace in your time of bereavement.*

Pastor Phillip U Daniels III - December 24, 2024 at 07:25 PM



Praying that God will take your family thru this time of grief. Sorry to hear of Cathy passing. Very nice Lady. Take care. Viola Dickey and Antonio Dickey.

Viola Dickey - December 25, 2024 at 01:29 AM

RH

“ As I write this post, my heart is heavy with sadness yet filled with gratitude for the life of Dr. Cathy Coleman. Her unwavering faith, resilience, and trust in God leave an indelible mark on my soul. I vividly recall God prompting me to call her—a moment that turned into a lengthy, rich conversation where her courage and spirit shone through despite her challenges. Even in her struggles, this amazing soul lifted us to the throne room of grace through prayer, and I have no doubt that heaven heard her voice. Her resolve was simple yet profound: “I’m gonna trust God!” Rest well, Dr. Cathy Coleman. Your legacy of faith and love lives on. 🙏❤️

Rev. Cheryl Hurley - December 24, 2024 at 06:18 PM

CA

When I heard of Cathy's passing. My Life began to flash before my eyes. I could vividly see all the conversations we had over the years. I could see her bright beautiful smile in every encounter. Whether it was a warm hug or a gentle nudging to be about our Father's Business. She Lead by example with Jesus Joy! Her legacy will continue. What a life well lived. We were in the presence of greatness. Until we meet again Dear Friend. Praying for your Husband, Children and family.

Cathi - December 24, 2024 at 06:37 PM

EM

When I heard of Cathy's passing, I immediately thought of her warm inviting smile and words of wisdom and encouragement that she would share as a prophetic gift to me. She was a great presence and her legacy will be remembered for years to come. My heartfelt condolences and prayers are with her loving husband, daughters, grandchildren, family, and friends! Rest well Dr. Cathy Coleman!

Elder Barbara Manning - December 24, 2024 at 11:51 PM

SD

“ *Cathy and I met when we started working at Alltel together! From day one we became friends! Although we didn't speak often as the years passed by, when we did speak with each other, we picked up right where we left off. Cathy was such a blessing to me when my son passed away. Cathy's friendship meant so much to me and I'll never forget her and her beautiful spirit.*



Shawn (Seigle) Dixon - December 24, 2024 at 05:00 PM

MR

Beautiful ladies! My dear Cathy!! ❤️ 🙏🙏🙏

Madelyn Robertson - December 24, 2024 at 05:09 PM

MR

My dear Cathy (my daughter), loved her so much! We shared some precious times together! We talk most days, several times a day, took trips together! She was my daughter and my friend!!! I can't begin to express the loss I feel. My heart is broken, but I know God never makes a mistake

Madelyn Robertson - December 24, 2024 at 05:15 PM

TB

“ *Dr. Cathy was a true beacon of light, always sharing God's Word whenever she had the chance, even in moments when she wasn't feeling her best. She will be deeply missed, but we find comfort in knowing that she is now in heaven, watching over us with the same love and grace she shared here on earth.*

Tanisha Bowman

Tanisha Bowman - December 24, 2024 at 04:02 PM

NB

Dr. Cathy was an amazing woman of God that loved everyone. She was a woman of integrity. She loved to pray for others, even when she was not feeling her best. On December 9th, I sent you a message because you were heavily on my heart, although I never received a response- I still lifted up a prayer for you. I am deeply saddened but because we know that God knows your name, we have no doubt that you are with our Father in Heaven. Rest well! Job well done!
Dr. Natasha Bibbins

Natasha Bibbins - December 24, 2024 at 05:04 PM

BV

My heart is so full of memories, especially one moment where I was able to have dinner with her! At this dinner, she could barely eat because she was sharing the love of God, praying for and speaking life into those who were in the restaurant!!! When I say Woman of God, Dr Cathy was the true example of that, and what it means to be a Faithful servant!!!

Bonita Veasey - December 24, 2024 at 07:28 PM

MO

I will always remember the night we met , getting bout books for the 1st day of class . We became fast friends I felt that I needed to make sure you were ok getting around philly in the snow around the parade searching for you the entire day.. Your smile will forever be with me. Your obedience to the spirit often led to you delivering words of encouragement and messages from God . Whenever I feel idol , I hear you voice saying reach for your word. I will treasure our time and continue to pray for your families strength at this time .

monika - December 28, 2024 at 01:09 PM