



## Dr. James Coleman

August 10, 1928 - July 29, 2018

Dr. James M. Coleman, 89, passed away Sunday, July 29, 2018.

Dr. James M. Coleman received a BA from The University of Louisville, a MA from Columbia University in New York, an Education Specialist Degree from The University of Louisville, and a Ph.D. from Michigan State University in East Lansing, Michigan. He also did Post-Doctoral studies at Columbia University where he earned a Fellowship in Human Relations.

He has worked in both the Louisville and Cleveland School systems. James was a strong advocate for education and roles included Teacher, College Professor, Principal, Director and Assistant Superintendent.

James enjoyed traveling the world and spending time with his grandchildren. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. and an Emeritus, Psi Boule member of Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity.

Dr. Coleman was preceded in death by his wife, Dr. Gertrude W. Coleman and daughter Alexis Coleman.

He is survived by his son, Paul Coleman (Tina), daughters, Kathy Coleman and Natalie Coleman; brother, Theodore Coleman; 5 grandchildren, Trey, Chase, Brianna, Landon and Preston Coleman.

Visitation: 6-8 pm Friday, August 3, 2018 at Watson Memorial Baptist Church, 7217 Nachand Lane. Funeral: 11 am Saturday, August 4, 2018 at the church.

# Cemetery Details

## Resthaven Cemetery

4400 Bardstown Rd  
Louisville, KY 40218

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 3. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Watson Memorial Baptist Church  
7217 Nachand Ln.  
Louisville, KY 40218

## Service

AUG 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *A great man in the neighborhood* ”



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**James Taylor** - August 04, 2018 at 08:08 PM



“ *Sending Prayers & condolences to the family of Dr. James Coleman. Very special person, always welcomed me with a smile, and words of the wisdom and friendship.* ”  
*Etta Murphy Coleman,*



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**Etta MurphyColeman** - August 04, 2018 at 09:21 AM



“ *Sorry for your loss coleman family love you felicia dickerson* ”

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**Felicia** - August 03, 2018 at 08:38 PM