



Mr. Christopher "Fatz" Lamont Coleman Sr.

December 3, 1973 - April 16, 2021

Mr. Christopher "Fatz" Lamont Coleman, Sr. 47, of Peoria, Illinois passed away at 8 am on Friday, April 16, 2021.

Chris was born on December 3, 1973 in Peoria, IL to Donald and Armanda Coleman. He was engaged to wed, his love, Talisha Evans.

Chris was an entrepreneur, owning and operating Coleman Lawn Care Service. He was a natural born leader and extended love to everyone. Chris always positively impacted others. He wanted the best out of everyone. Chris loved basketball, dabbling in the stock market and debating about politics.

While in prison, though wrongfully convicted, Chris completed the GED program. He mastered trades in plumbing, construction, and electrical from Spoon River College. Chris also received his Associates in Business Administration. He briefly attended National Louis University to obtain a BS in Business Administration.

Chris leaves to cherish his most precious memories his mother, Armanda Coleman of Peoria, IL; his fiancée, Talisha Evans; two sets of twins, Chris and Christopher Coleman, Jr. of Peoria, IL and Crishawn and Carissa McGruder of St. Louis MO; thirteen grandchildren and four beloved stepchildren: SP, Lauryn, BJ, and Ella of Peoria, IL and his partner; two sisters, Kimberly Horton-Coleman of Peoria, IL and Lisa Coleman of California; three brothers, Donald Childs of Peoria, IL, Donald (Tonya) Coleman, Jr. of North Carolina, and Deandre Coleman of Peoria, IL; beloved brother, Dana Holland of Chicago, IL. Chris had a host of nieces, nephews, life-long six deep brothers,

other family and friends who adored him. He is preceded in death by his father, Donald Coleman, Sr. his maternal grandparents Frank and Signora Shorty, his grandmother Dorothy Coleman, a sister, Sonya Wilson, a granddaughter, Ca'Myaa Coleman; and two nieces, Keishana Currie and Cherish Coleman.

A funeral service will be held at 10 am on Saturday, April 24, 2021 at Victory Christian Church with a visitation beginning prior at 9 am. Pastor Brenda Russell of Mt. Carmel Ministry will officiate. Chris will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited to no more than 50% of the capacity of the sanctuary or less.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services. Funerals are limited to no more than 50% of the decedent's immediate family members.

*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. The sanctuary can socially distance and seat 50% of the capacity of the church. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 24. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Victory Christian Church
1003 E. Moneta St.
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Celebration of Life

APR 24. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Victory Christian Church
1003 E. Moneta St.
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Christopher "Fatz" Lamont Coleman Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - June 15, 2021 at 05:02 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Christopher "Fatz" Lamont Coleman Sr.*



Simons Mortuary - April 23, 2021 at 03:17 PM



“ *Mr. Christopher "Fatz" Lamont Coleman Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Christopher "Fatz" Lamont Coleman Sr.*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

VS

“ I remember you when I was a little girl you was always so nice and was crazy about my cousins Redd and Reba your Twins and I see the pain your friend and family are going threwh and how much they miss you and how it feels like no one got enough time with you but we know you are watching over your friends and family always we all miss and love you

Victoria Smith - July 08, 2022 at 08:45 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Burial at Lutheran Cemetery



Simons Mortuary - June 15, 2021 at 05:03 PM

MS

“ Michelle Sledge lit a candle in memory of Mr. Christopher "Fatz" Lamont Coleman Sr.



Michelle Sledge - April 27, 2021 at 05:41 PM

LM

“ Sending deep condolences to all of Chris's loved ones.



Liz Mazur - April 24, 2021 at 07:44 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher "Fatz" Lamont Coleman Sr..



April 24, 2021 at 07:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet* was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher "Fatz" Lamont Coleman Sr..



April 23, 2021 at 08:00 PM



“ *To the Shorty and Coleman family, our prayers are with you from the Moore and Gordon family*

LAANGELIA MOORE - April 23, 2021 at 02:41 PM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray* was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher "Fatz" Lamont Coleman Sr..



April 23, 2021 at 01:40 PM

RP

“ To the Shorty and Coleman Families sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Chris!!



Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. - April 23, 2021 at 09:14 AM



“ Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher "Fatz" Lamont Coleman Sr..



April 22, 2021 at 06:29 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher "Fatz" Lamont Coleman Sr..



April 22, 2021 at 05:52 PM

MC

“ This one is a hard pill to swallow just in 2018 we had a wonderful time with the warner homes reunion my true brother continue to RIH love and miss you dearly



Marcy Cook - April 21, 2021 at 11:38 PM

KC

*Such a sweet and respectful young man. Used to be at my house with my son all the times
Just like another son to me. Rih Fatz because I know that's where you are*

*My condolences and heartfelt sympathy to you all. Nene
Kathea Clark*

Kathea Clark - April 22, 2021 at 09:04 PM

MB

“ *Words cannot express the sadness we are feeling. My heart goes out to all of you. Mandy, his love for you was so strong. I don't think I ever really saw Chris without a smile on his face. He had a big heart. A strong light, gone too soon. May he Rest In Peace.*

Mary Brophy - April 21, 2021 at 07:04 PM

RS

“ *My deepest sympathies to his fiancée Talisha Evans and his twins with Ms McGruder! I pray our heavenly father grant his entire family strength to endure this time of sadness. Praying for & with you in the name of Jesus.*



Rhonda Booda Sargent - April 21, 2021 at 10:28 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Christopher "Fatz" Lamont Coleman Sr..*



April 21, 2021 at 07:20 AM

TE

“ *My condolences to Talisha and the Coleman/Shorty family. Chris will be missed but never forgotten.* ”

Tasha E - April 20, 2021 at 08:54 PM