



## Mr. Willie B. "Big June" Coleman, Jr.

August 1, 1948 - August 16, 2019

Mr. Willie "Big June" Coleman, Jr., 71, of Peoria, IL passed this life into another at 8:10 AM on Friday, August 16, 2019 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center surrounded by his family.

Willie was born on August 1, 1948 in Robinsonville, MS to Willie, Sr. and Lillie (Baggett) Coleman. He married Beatrice Williams on February 19, 1971 in Peoria, IL.

Willie was a construction worker for Laborer Local 231 in Pekin, IL for 25 years retiring in 2000. He was the owner of Coleman Café Soul Food restaurant. Willie was a former member of New Bethel C.O.G.I.C where he enjoyed attending with his wife Bea. Willie loved sports. He owned and was a baseball player for the team "Peoria Southside" Sunday Morning League. He lived for traveling to his sons' high school, college games and family events. Willie leaves to cherish his most precious memory four sons, Arthur Bishop of Cincinnati, OH, Willie (Annette) Coleman, III of Peoria, IL, Creston Coleman of Charlotte, NC and Reginald Coleman of Peoria, IL; two daughters, Sonya Michelle Coleman of Charlotte, NC and Tia (Lester) Poole of Brownsville, TX; one brother, David Coleman of Memphis, TN; one sister, Bobbie Coleman of Memphis, TN; 20 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other family, friends. He is preceded in death by his parents; his wife, four brothers, LC Coleman, Eugene Coleman, Henry Coleman and Joe Coleman.

Funeral services will be held at 1 PM on Saturday, August 24, 2019 at Sovereign Grace Missionary Baptist Church with a visitation one-hour prior

beginning at 12 Noon where Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. is the Host Pastor. Elder Felton Beck, Jr. of Faith Tabernacle C.O.G.I.C. will officiate. Willie will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

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

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

2001 N University St  
Peoria, IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **24**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

AUG **24**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Willie B. "Big June" Coleman, Jr.*



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**Simons Mortuary** - August 23, 2019 at 06:50 PM

AH

*Condolences to the Coleman Family prayers from Hutcherson Family*

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**Annie Hutcherson** - August 24, 2019 at 11:45 AM



“ *Mr. Willie B. "Big June" Coleman, Jr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Willie B. "Big June" Coleman, Jr.*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Tafhi Harris lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. "Big June" Coleman, Jr.*



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**Tafhi Harris** - March 15, 2020 at 12:40 AM

AN

“ AnnetteLucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Willie B. "Big June" Coleman, Jr.



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AnnetteLucy - August 24, 2019 at 06:06 PM

DB

“ Big June always had that smile Never seemed like he had a bad day . Last time I seen him was at mike funeral and I spoke to him,he didn't remember my name but remembered my face,and said Taft Homes That made me smile jus as big as his smile. My condolences goes out to his children he loved his family so much. Sorry for your loss.

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Dorothea Banks-Burse - August 24, 2019 at 06:34 AM

AK

“ Arcurtis King lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. "Big June" Coleman, Jr.



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Arcurtis King - August 23, 2019 at 10:27 AM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Willie B. "Big June" Coleman, Jr..



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August 22, 2019 at 09:06 PM

JB

“ *Jurline Branner lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. "Big June" Coleman, Jr.*



**Jurline Branner** - August 22, 2019 at 08:34 PM

AM

“ *Angie Moore lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. "Big June" Coleman, Jr.*



**Angie Moore** - August 21, 2019 at 06:53 PM

CW

“ *Cheryl Wade lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. "Big June" Coleman, Jr.*



**Cheryl Wade** - August 21, 2019 at 05:02 AM

CW

“ *Cheryl Wade lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. "Big June" Coleman, Jr.*



**Cheryl Wade** - August 21, 2019 at 04:58 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the family. Praying that God will help you during yhis difficult time*



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - August 20, 2019 at 10:56 PM

CS

“ *Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. "Big June" Coleman, Jr.*



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**Curtis shumate** - August 20, 2019 at 09:29 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. "Big June" Coleman, Jr.*



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**Kathy collins** - August 20, 2019 at 08:48 PM

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“ *Annette Housley lit a candle in memory of Mr. Willie B. "Big June" Coleman, Jr.*



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**Annette Housley** - August 20, 2019 at 06:07 PM