



## Franklin Thompson Coleman, Jr. Obituary

May 28, 1921 - November 10, 2007

Mr. Franklin Thompson Coleman, Jr. 86 of Albany died Saturday at Lee County Health Care following an extended illness. Mr. Coleman was born in Early County, GA on May 28, 1921 and moved to Albany at the age of 1 and a half. He was a graduate of Albany High School class 1938 and a 1940 graduate of North Georgia College in Dahlonega. Mr. Coleman served in the medical group of the United States Air Force during World War II. At the completion of his duties in the military he returned to Albany where he established Coleman Opticians in downtown Albany which he owned and operated for 57 years. He was a master optician serving as President of the Georgia Society of Dispensing Opticians for two terms and also served on the examining board for the State of Georgia. He was a longtime member of the Albany Exchange Club, the Golden K Kiwanis Club and the American Legion Post #30. Mr. Coleman was a member of Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, Men's Bible class and the XYZ. Through the years Mr. Coleman was known for his love of God and his family. He was always a loyal friend. He loved assisting and serving people through his business. Mr. Coleman enjoyed golf and was able to play until recently. He is survived by his wife of 60 years, Frederica Cody (Freddie) Coleman, son, Franklin Thompson (Tommy) Coleman III and his wife Charlotte, grandson, Franklin Thompson (Flin) Coleman IV and his wife Genny, granddaughters, Claire Cody Hunter and her husband Scott and Whitney Glen Coleman, two great grandchildren, Davis Franklin Coleman and Harper Ross Coleman all of Albany. He is also

survived by a special friend Fran Crenshaw of Columbus, GA. Mr. Coleman was preceded in death by his parents, Franklin Thompson Coleman, Sr. & Ella Mae Coleman and a son, Frederick Cody Coleman. Those desiring, please make memorials to SOWEGA Council on Aging/ Meals on Wheels program, 311 Pine Ave, Albany, GA 31701 or Music Ministry at Porterfield Memorial United Methodist Church, 2200 Dawson Rd., Albany, GA 31707.

# Tribute Wall



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“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT FRANKLIN. HE WAS A WONDERFUL MAN. I HAVE A LOT OF FOND MEMORIES OF HIM. HE LOVED LIFE AND PEOPLE, AND HAD A WONDERFUL SENSE OF HUMOR. I WILL BE KEEPING YOUR FAMILY IN MY PRAYERS.*

**DEBBIE SUTTON** - November 16, 2007 at 12:00 AM



“ *Flin, Genny and family...y'all are in our thoughts and prayers at this time. Let us know if there is anything we can do. Kelly, Buster and Carter Haddock*

**Kelly and Buster Haddock** - November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GY

“ Freddie, Kim and I are so sorry to hear about Franklin. You both were there for me when we lost Mama and Daddy. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family at this very sad time.

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**Ginny Youngblood** - November 14, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ My heart is with you all. I am praying for you.

Love, Joy

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**Joy Markham** - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BW

“ To all of Mr. Frank's family. I am so sorry to hear of his passing. I golfed with Mr. Frank on Thursdays at Grand Island. He was such a pleasure to be with. I know Frances will miss her golfing buddy. Please except my deepest sympathy.

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**Barb Wettengel** - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ I am so sorry for your loss. He was such a sweet man. Much love to the family--

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**Verna Hambley** - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DH

“ Deepest sympathy and love to your family--

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**Debbie Hambley** - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CH

“ So sorry to lost Mr. Franklin. My thoughts and prayers are with Freddie, Tommie and family. Carolyn

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**Carolyn Hatcher** - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

WW

“ You are in our prayers. Doris and Winnie

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**Winnie Gilreath Westbury** - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

EP

“ We are just learning of your loss and our hearts go out to you. Phillip and Emily

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**Emily and Phillip Plummer** - November 13, 2007 at 12:00 AM

ES

“ Tommy, Charlotte, and Family,

*Linda Fain and I are saddend to hear about Mr. Coleman. We recently lost Linda Fain's father to cancer, so we sympathize with your lost. Both of us are out of town Saturday and Sunday or we would have personally come by to express our sympathy. Charlotte, I got your message and I appreciate you letting us know. Please take any time you need to deal with your loss. Also, please let us know, if there is anything we can do. We plan to make a contribution to the music ministry in memory of Mr. Coleman.*

*Earle and Linda Fain*

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**Earle and Linda Fain Spurlock** - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

BH

“ *Fredricka ~ my thoughts of love and prayer are with you and your family.*

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**Beverly Smith Herrington** - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ *Mr Coleman was a very special person in my life. I wouldn't be anything today without his kindness and tutoring. I've missed him over the years, but always knew he was there. Now life will be different, very different. My love and respect to the entire family.*

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**Jackie Haire Church** - November 12, 2007 at 12:00 AM

GD

“ *Tommy,our thoughts and prayers are with you and yours. It is our prayer that you find courage to face tomorrow in the love that surrounds you today. Rest assured another Angel watches over you.*

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**Gary Dorough** - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

DD

“ *Our love, thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Donna and Nathan Davis** - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ *Tommy:  
You are in my thoughts and prayers in the loss of your Father.  
Charles B.Perry  
Ashburn, Ga.*

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**Charles B. Perry** - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

CP

“ Freddie, I am saddened by the news of your loss of Franklin. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family.

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**Carolyn Patten** - November 11, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TB

“ an angel when home today my thoughts and prayers are with you all

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**Trudy Birchfield** - November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

TS

“ To the Coleman Family - my heart breaks for all of you at the loss of Franklin. What a wonderful man he was and now is in no more pain. Your family has always been so special to our family and if there is anything that I can do, please let me know.  
Much love to all of you!  
Tori and Thomas Sullivan

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**Tori Sullivan** - November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM

SH

“ Tommy, Charlotte & Family,

Just read about your dad and wanted you to know that my thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this time.

Sue

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**Sue Hammond** - November 10, 2007 at 12:00 AM