



## Mr. Alvin Charles Coleman

March 18, 1956 - July 16, 2021

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 31, 2021 at 11:00 A.M. at Greater Shiloh Baptist Church, 217 LA Highway 10, Opelousas (Nuba), Louisiana for Alvin Charles Coleman, at the age of 65.

Interment will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Washington, LA. Rev. Robert Warren Dupre, Pastor of Greater Shiloh Baptist Church will officiate the Celebration of Life.

On Friday, July 16, 2021, the sun set in its final hour for Alvin “Charles” Coleman, aka “Lapp was born on March 18, 1956 in Houston, Texas to Ruby Lee Coleman-Offord.

He was baptized at an early age at Shiloh Baptist Church. He attended Washington High School in Washington, Louisiana and graduated in the class of 1974. There, he was active in sports. He played basketball and ran track. After graduating he worked off shore and learned various trades from carpentry to mechanics. He was also an entrepreneur and made a debut in the movie Free State of Jones filmed in Washington, Louisiana. Aside from working and spending time with family and friends, Charles loved to cook. His specialty was boiling crawfish, bar-b-que and black pot cooking.

Mourning his departure while cherishing his memories is his step-father John Offord, Washington, LA; his step children Trista Manuel (David) of Opelousas, LA and Max Fontenot also of Opelousas, LA; his siblings; Linda Williams (Charles) of Lafayette, LA, Annie Ruth Coleman of Seattle, WA, Dinah Mason (Tyrone) of Jacksonville, FL, Anthony Coleman (Harnetta) of Opelousas, LA,

and James Coleman of Washington, LA; his maternal aunt Margie L. White of Houston, TX, step-grandchildren, nieces and nephews and a host of other relatives and loving friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother Ruby Lee Coleman-Offord and maternal grandmother Mary Simmons Nimer and grandfather Sam Nimer. The family requests visiting hours be observed on Saturday, July 31, 2021, from 8:00 A.M. to 10:45 A.M. at Greater Shiloh Baptist Church.

Share words of comfort with the family of Alvin Charles Coleman on his Permanent Life Tribute Page at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net). Be the first to post your most treasured memory of Charles. Show your support by sharing a personal message or story, meaningful photo or video, or record a video message using your webcam. On behalf of the family, we encourage you share your personal experiences and preserve the memory of Alvin Charles Coleman, known to many as "Lapp" for future generations to come.

# Cemetery Details

## Cedar Hill Cemetery

Washington, LA 70589

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 31. 8:00 AM - 10:45 AM (CT)

Greater Shiloh Baptist Church  
217 Highway 10  
Opelousas, LA 70570

## Celebration of Life

JUL 31. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Greater Shiloh Baptist Church  
217 Highway 10  
Opelousas, LA 70570

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Alvin Charles Coleman*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *BARBARA THOMAS lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Charles Coleman*



**BARBARA THOMAS** - July 30, 2021 at 06:37 PM



“ *Sending our Heartfelt Condolences and Prayers to the Family! So sorry for your loss! R.I.P Lapp 🙏🙏*



**Rita, Filbert, BJ & Iasha Pickens** - July 30, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ *Rest in Peace Alvin Charles*

*O. H.*

**O. H.** - July 30, 2021 at 08:26 AM

FS

“ Fred Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alvin Charles Coleman



Fred Singleton - July 29, 2021 at 07:40 AM

SS

“ Heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to the family and friends. Although it has been a while since I saw Lapp I still remember the laughter and jokes we shared. RIHP my friend.

Sandra Smith - July 28, 2021 at 08:40 AM

JM

“ Condolences to the family. Keeping you/family in prayers. May the Lord watch over you/family. Curley/Joyce Milburn.

Joyce/Curley Milburn - July 26, 2021 at 02:21 PM

CA

“ To a respectful man with a huge heart..So sorry you had to go, but God needed and wanted you more..My prayers go out to the family, stay strong and know that he's in GOOD HANDS. I will miss you dearly my friend. Love Always The Bakers & The Anderson's



Carol Anderson - July 26, 2021 at 11:38 AM

DA

“ My prayers and condolences are extended to the many family and friends of Lapp. Lapp was a good man with a giving and helpful heart. I will definitely miss you and all the laughter we shared. Take your rest cousin. Love you and RIH.

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**Demetra Armstrong** - July 25, 2021 at 08:14 PM

RF

“ Ronald Zachery & Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alvin Charles Coleman



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**Ronald Zachery & Family** - July 24, 2021 at 02:05 PM

RF

“ Lapp you was a brother & friend to whoever you came in contact with always willing to help. Get your rest my brother tell we meet again

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**Ronald Zachery & Family** - July 24, 2021 at 02:04 PM