



## William E. "Bill" Coleman

July 14, 1925 - October 9, 2017

Mr. William E. "Bill" Coleman, 92, passed away surrounded by his loving family on Monday, October 9, 2017, at Winston Medical Center Nursing Home in Louisville, Mississippi. Funeral services will be at 11a.m. on Friday, October 13, 2017, in the Nowell Massey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Tim Hisaw and Dr. Rob Paul officiating. Visitation will be the day of the service from 10 a.m. until service time at Nowell Massey Funeral Home. Interment will follow in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Bill was born July 14 1925, to Emmett and Minnie Reynolds Coleman. He was a lifelong member of First Baptist Church of Louisville and a member of the local Veterans of Foreign War (VFW) Post 4540. He answered the call of his country by serving in the United States Army from 1943 to 1945 in campaigns that took him to England, France, Germany, and Austria. Bill received his honorable discharge from the Army in Wasserburg, Germany, on October 18, 1945, and immediately enlisted in the United States Air Force on October 19, 1945, serving until 1950. After honorable discharges from both the Army and the Air Force, Bill came home to Louisville and married Bonnie Hisaw. A few years later he began his tenure at Taylor Machine Works as an electrical technician. To say that Bill loved his "Big Red" family would be an understatement. On July 19, 2016, he was awarded his 60 year tenure pin by Lex Taylor of the Taylor Group. Bill has been described as "a man of few words; a man of peace; never speaking a cross word to anyone; never mad at

anyone; never holding a grudge against anyone.”

Mr. Coleman is survived by his wife of 65 years, Bonnie Hisaw Coleman of Louisville; and two sons, Billy Coleman and wife, Cathy, of Columbus, Mississippi; and David Coleman also of Louisville; and his brother, James Coleman and wife, Jaunie, of Clinton, Mississippi. One of his greatest joys was being “Papaw” to his four grandchildren: Tyler, Anna Claire, Tifton, and Michael Coleman. He was preceded in death by his parents; and his brother, Wayne Coleman.

Serving as pallbearers are Michael Coleman, Tifton Coleman, Tyler Coleman, Steve Ming, Robert Taylor, and Jim Ray. Honorary pallbearers are current and former employees of Taylor Machine Works. Memorial contributions in honor of Mr. Coleman may be given to First Baptist Church, P. O. Box 547, Louisville, MS 39339.

Services are under the direction of Nowell-Massey Funeral Home, 724 North Columbus Avenue, Louisville, MS. Memories and condolences may be shared with the family by signing the guest register at [www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com](http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Louisville Memorial Cemetery

18075 East John C. Stennis Drive  
Louisville, MS 39339

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Massey Funeral Home  
724 N. Columbus Avenue  
Louisville, MS 39339  
(662) 773-3501  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<https://www.masseyfuneralhome.net/>

## Service

OCT 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

Nowell-Massey Funeral Home Chapel  
724 N Columbus Ave  
Louisville, MS 39339  
nowellfuneral@bellsouth.net  
<http://www.nowellmasseyfuneralhome.com>

# Tribute Wall



“ *William E. "Bill" Coleman*

January 29, 2023 at 06:32 AM



“ *I'm sorry for your loss. I enjoyed the years that Mr. Bill worked for me. He was always helpful and happy.*  
*Chuck Donald*

**Chuck Donald** - October 13, 2017 at 09:17 AM



“ *Sorry about your loss and i remember so well growing up and always going to mrs Bonnie cookie jar and thinking of you david love always jeana merle Sullivan landrum Neely*

**jeana neely** - October 12, 2017 at 07:02 PM



“ *Sorry to hear about your daddy. We remember seeing him and his wife when they lived on Magnolia Circle. Sincerely Ann and John Prince*

**Ann Prince** - October 12, 2017 at 02:08 PM



“ *Many sweet memories of Mr. Bill and Mrs. Bonnie thru the years - prayers for peace and comfort for his family in the days to come. May the Lord bless and keep you all.*

**Judy Jackson** - October 11, 2017 at 12:24 PM