



A Fallen Limb

A LIMB HAS FALLEN FROM OUR FAMILY TREE. We keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me. Remember the best times, the laughter, the song, the good life I lived, while I was strong. Continue my heritage. I'm counting on you. Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through. My mind is at ease. My soul is at rest. **REMEMBERING ALL, HOW I TRULY WAS BLESSED.** Continue traditions, no matter how small. Go on with your life; don't worry about falls. I miss you all dearly; so, keep up your chin. Until the day comes, **WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER AGAIN.**"

Interment

MEADOW HAVEN MEMORIAL PARK

Monday, December 7, 2020 • 12:00 Noon
Ingram Branch, Fayette County, West Virginia

A Word of Thanks

REALIZING THAT EACH TOMORROW IS NOT OURS TO UNDERSTAND, and knowing that God never hurts needlessly and never wastes our pain, for every loss He sends to us is followed by rich gains.

Today in our loss, our hurt, and our pain, we recognize our gains in you – our family, friends, and loved ones. **THANK YOU** for your flowers, your cards, your prayers. Every deed of kindness has been a source of strength and comfort. **WE ARE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL. MAY GOD CONTINUE TO BLESS AND KEEP YOU.**

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HONORING THE LIFE • REMEMBERING THE LEGACY

Celebrating The Victory



Nora Elizabeth Price Coles

Sunrise: JANUARY 20, 1925

Sunset: NOVEMBER 29, 2020



A Life Celebrated

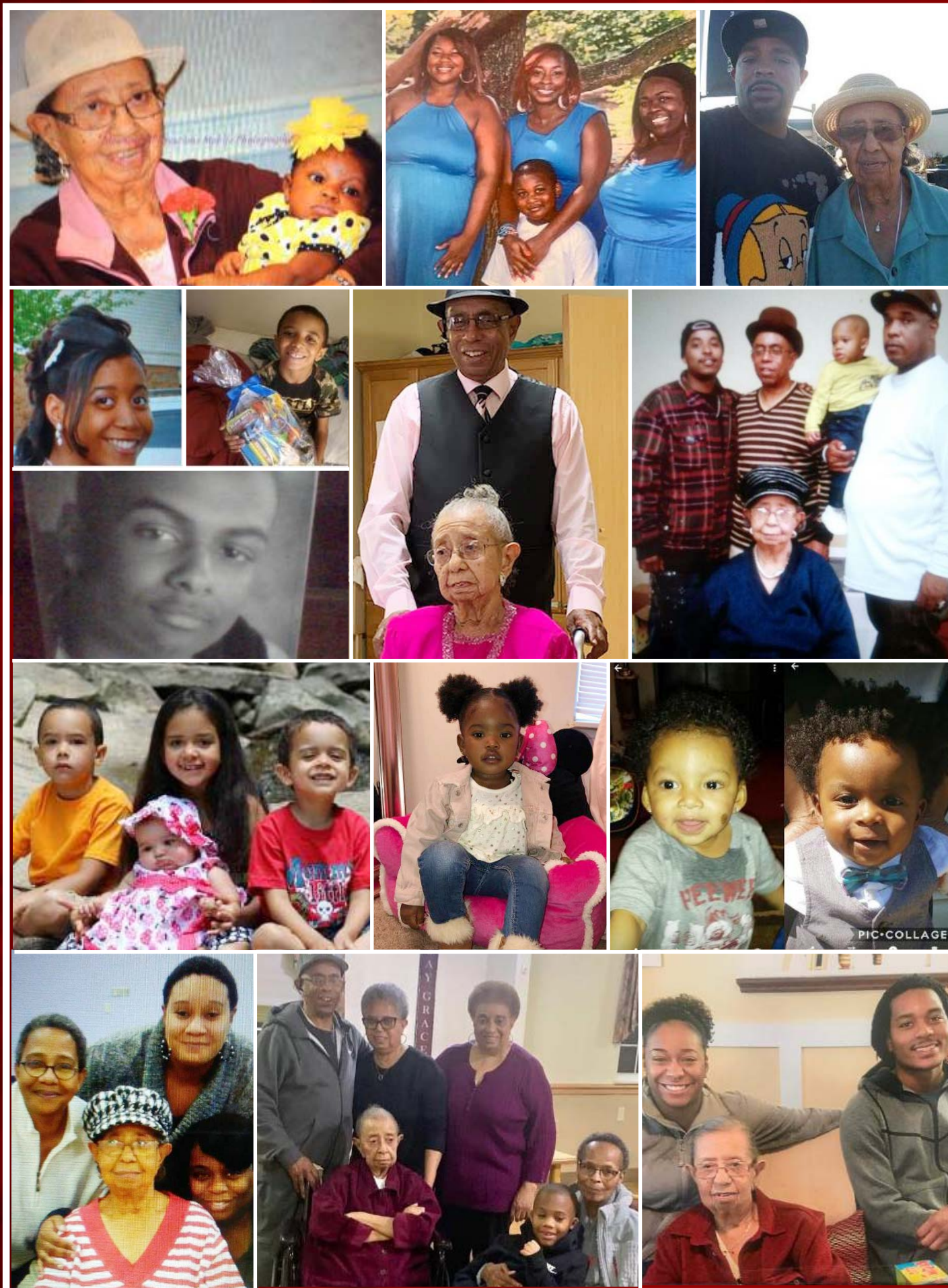
NORA ELIZABETH PRICE COLES was born to Howard and Eva Smoot Price on Friday, January 16, 1925, in Madison, West Virginia. She was the baby girl of seven children. Little was it known that this baby girl, after enduring many illnesses, trials, and tribulations would develop into a precious and priceless jewel. **NORA** was a rare commodity. She weathered the storms of life for 95 years and sat proudly as the “backbone” of a family who was honored and proud to have her as a **“MOTHER.”**

After suffering the loss of her mother at an early age, Nora moved to Burlington, Ohio, to live with her Aunt Agnes. There she obtained her education through the public school system. She later moved to Beards Fork, West Virginia to live with her oldest sister, Cordelia. While in Beards Fork, Nora met the love of her life, James “Topsy” Coles; and on June 25, 1945, she and Topsy were married. They became the proud parents of five beautiful children, Russell, Quetta, Tee, Motto, and Deb.

Nora joined the Emmanuel Tabernacle Holiness Church in Beards Fork. She was a faithful and active member. Nora was President of the Busy Bee Club where she organized numerous community vacation trips for the youth. To help defray expenses for participating families, Nora, along with others, sold hot dogs, fish sandwiches, pizza rolls, and candy almost every Saturday to ensure that every child in the community was able to go. As President of the Busy Bees, she and her team of volunteers were also instrumental in obtaining funding for a community playground.

Following the passing of her husband, Topsy, Nora relocated to Columbus, Ohio, in August 1995. However, she continued to serve, with honor, as “Mother” to a host of family and friends in Beards Fork and surrounding communities.





In 1995, Nora united with the Higher Ground Always Abounding Assemblies, Inc. under the leadership of Dr. Sherman S. Watkins, where she served on the Mother's Board.

Nora endured many life-threatening illnesses, but the Lord always spared her life and brought her out victoriously so that she could continue to help and inspire others. No matter how tough times were, Nora taught her children to love one another and to not argue or fight among themselves. She would often say, "How can you get along with others, when you are not able to get along with each other?"

Our beloved Nora entered eternal rest on Sunday, November 29, 2020. She was preceded in death by her parents, Howard and Eva Smoot Price; husband of 50 years, James "Topsy" Coles; son, Russell Price; grandparents, Joseph and Nora Smoot; grandson, Gregory Austin; sisters, Cordelia Oden, Naomi Smoot, and Ada Price; and brothers, Carl Price and Marvin Price.

NORA IS A PRECIOUS JEWEL, LOVED BY MANY. She leaves to carry on her legacy and cherish her memory her children, Marquette (Joe) DeVaux of Conway, South Carolina, Wilma "Tee" Watkins, James (Brenda) Coles, and Deborah Coles, all of Columbus, Ohio; brother, Ronald Smoot of Cross Lanes, West Virginia; sisters-in-law, Naomi Carpenter of Scottsdale, Arizona and Rinda Price of Madison, West Virginia; brothers-in-law, Theopolus Coles of Scottsdale, Arizona and Carol Taylor of Columbus, Ohio; nine grandchildren; eighteen great-grandchildren, sixteen great-great grandchildren; special children, Roosevelt (Lonnie) Pitt, Joe Moorehead, Lillie Kimbro, Ruby Price, Stephanie Burrow, Charlene Newkirk, Stan and Delois Whitmore, Danielle Washington, Donathan Washington, and Barbara Stepney; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other family members, and friends.

WELL DONE, THOU GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy Lord.

- Matthew 25:21 -





To Our Grandmother



As we close our eyes and lay down to sleep, we pray to the Lord our soul to keep. And when we rise, we'll cherish nothing other, then the smile, and the touch from **OUR LOVING GRANDMOTHER**

Through your life, you gave us unconditional love, to carry on a blessing sent from high above. So, we gather here today to give praise unto you, because we all feel and share **A VERY SPECIAL LOVE** that is true.

A LOVE so pure and strong, it shows in every way that each and every one of us, LOVES YOU, even more on this special day. To us, you will always be, **OUR GRANDMOTHER, MOTHER, AND FRIEND . . . WE LOVE YOU!**

GRANDCHILDREN

Tyra (Willie) Bethea, Brian (Patty) Watkins, Braylyn Watkins, Torey DeVaux, Bakita (Lamont) Amos, James (Vita) Coles, Jalyne (Darleta) Coles, Michelle Coles, and Omar Mohammed,

GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

William Austin Jr., Joe Austin, Monique Taylor, Tameka Taylor, Shaniqua Taylor, Kyerra Carter, Braylyn (BJ) Watkins, Javon Coles, Dexter Morgan, Gerald "Gee" Watkins, Taesha (Dayrel Billingsley) Coles, Phantay'Zha (Kenny Miller) DeVaux, Tyler Jones, Dashar El-Amin, Michea Drennen, Miesha Alexander, Dy'Nasia Milton, Jayla Milton, and Kymani Mohammed

GREAT-GREAT GRANDCHILDREN

Madyson Austin, Brighton Austin, Raelynn Austin, Craven Austin, Jailynn Watkins, BrayLynn Watkins, Brayden Watkins, Jaiyon Watkins, Montez Taylor, Malaysia Tranfton, Javon (Junior) Coles, Keion Miller, Kensley Miller, Alliyah-Dior Jones, and Jachai Dillard

Mom . . .



YOU MADE US FEEL SPECIAL IN SO MANY WAYS. You always managed to see the good in us and never the bad. Words can never express how you touched our lives. You were there for us. No matter what, we could always turn to you and see your love in the warmth of our smile, hear the love in the richness of your words, feel nothing but love in the power of your hugs. We were nourished, we were strengthened, we were blessed to have a mother with such a generous heart. You possessed an ageless beauty that only came with time and experience.

We have shared you with many, and we knew that they too recognized that you were a great mother and friend; **AN OLE SO PRECIOUS JEWEL.**

Yes, you had heartaches, but still you smiled. You went through storms, but still you stood. You had trials, yet you remained strong. You had setbacks, but you always succeeded; disappointments but yet, you remained faithful.

Through life's many ups and downs, you were an inspiration and encouragement to us AND NOBODY will ever be able to fill the void left in our hearts today. **THANK YOU FOR BEING THE BEST !!!!**

Good Night, Our Beautiful Mother; We'll see you on the other side . . .

**CHILDREN: Russell Price (Deceased) • Marquette (Joe) Devaux
Wilma "Tee" Watkins • James (Brenda) Coles • Deborah Coles**

SPECIAL CHILDREN WHOM SHE LOVED DEARLY: Roosevelt (Lonnie) Pitt • Lillie Kimbro
Ruby Price • Stephanie Burrow • Charlene Newkirk • Joe Moorehead • Barbara Stepney
Stan and Delois Whitmore • Danielle Washington • Donathan Washington





**A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION
REMEMBERING A VICTORIOUS SOLDIER**

Nora Elizabeth Price Coles

MARLAN J. GARY FUNERAL HOME • CHAPEL OF PEACE EAST
5456 East Livingston Avenue • Columbus, Ohio 43232
Saturday, December 5, 2020 • 11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS • 9:00 A.M. • VIDEO TRIBUTE

PRELUDE Bishop Stanley V. Wood

PARTING VIEW Immediate Family
“Let The Church Say Amen” • Andre Crouch

PRAYER OF COMFORT Elder Toya Watts

THE WORD OF GOD Elder Raefield Watkins
The Old Testament † The New Testament

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Elder Joe Moorehead

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS AND CONDOLENCES Elder Deborrha Armstrong

REMARKS Elder Jeff Watts

REFLECTIONS Grandchildren
Michelle Coles • Jalyne Coles • Braylyn Watkins • Tyra Bethea

THE OBITUARY - “A LIFE CELEBRATED” *Read Silently / Soft Music*

THE MINISTRY OF MUSIC Elder Deborrha Armstrong

VIDEO TRIBUTE Dr. Sherman S. Watkins

The Eulogy - DR. BILLY NEWMAN
Higher Ground Always Abounding Assemblies, Inc. • Columbus, Ohio

COMMITAL AND DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Dr. Billy Newman

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