



Toni Mardelle Coleman

August 13, 1948 - April 8, 2025

Toni Mardelle Coleman, 76, of Hagerstown, left this world unexpectedly on Tuesday, April 8, 2025, to forever live in the presence of Jesus.

She was born on August 13, 1948, in Detroit, Michigan, the only child of the late Walter and Ardelle (McGuigan) Thomson.

Toni loved God, her family, her church, and all of her many students over her nearly 40 years of teaching.

Passionate, vibrant, enthusiastic, and encouraging are just a few words that describe a wonderful lady who impacted many lives as a teacher, pastor's wife, mother, grandma, and friend.

Toni graduated from Redford Union High School in Redford, Michigan, and married the love of her life, Ronald Coleman, on December 26, 1968, just before he left for Vietnam. She was a faithful companion and helpmeet to Ron as they pastored New Life Holiness Church in Hagerstown since 1979.

Toni began teaching at the Pilgrim Holiness Academy in Muncie in 1986 and Heartland Christian School in New Castle in 2013. She was her student's biggest cheerleader. In her downtime, Toni enjoyed reading.

Those left to cherish Toni's memory include her husband of 56 years, Pastor Ron Coleman; her son, Sean (Tia) Coleman of Frankton; her daughter, Dr. Erin (Joshua) Means of Lake Lotawana, MO; seven grandchildren, Amber Coleman, Cody (Brittany) Cox, Caleb Means, Callie Means, Carly Means, Iestyn Hickman, and Giovanni Means, and five great-grandchildren, Leland Flowers, Cadence Coleman, Corbin Coleman, Sebastian Crane, and Samuel Cox.

In addition to her parents, Toni was preceded in death by a grandson, Zach Coleman.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday, April 14, 2025 at Heartland Christian School, 3340 W. County Road 100 S., New Castle, Indiana, with Pastor Rick Welch and Dr. Adam Buckler officiating. Burial will follow at West Lawn Cemetery in Hagerstown.

Friends may call from 2:00 – 6:00 pm Sunday at Sproles Family Funeral Home.

Toni's funeral service will not be live-streamed. However, it will be video recorded and uploaded to her obituary page later Monday evening.

Memorial contributions may be offered to Heartland Christian School by [Clicking Here \(https://www.heartlandchristianeducation.com/development\)](https://www.heartlandchristianeducation.com/development).

You may send the family a personal condolence at www.sprolesfamilycares.com.

The Sproles family and staff are honored to serve the family of Toni Mardelle Coleman.

Cemetery Details

West Lawn Cemetery

300-398 N. Maple Street
Hagerstown, IN

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **13**. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Sproles Family Funeral Home
2400 S Memorial Dr
New Castle, IN 47362
(765) 521-2400
toms@sprolesfamilycares.com
<https://www.sprolesfamilycares.com/>

Funeral

APR **14**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Heartland Christian School
3340 W. County Road 100 S.
New Castle, IN 47362

Tribute Wall

SG

“ I learned recently of Toni’s passing and send my heartfelt condolences. Don and I so enjoyed your friendship and looked forward to seeing you at antique shows. I’ll keep you and your family in prayer. I lost Don in April 2023, so I understand the journey. He was my greatest gift in life, and as much as I miss him, it’s a blessing to know he’s home. I’m sure you feel the same way about your wonderful Toni.

sue Gipe - June 21, 2025 at 01:32 PM

SH

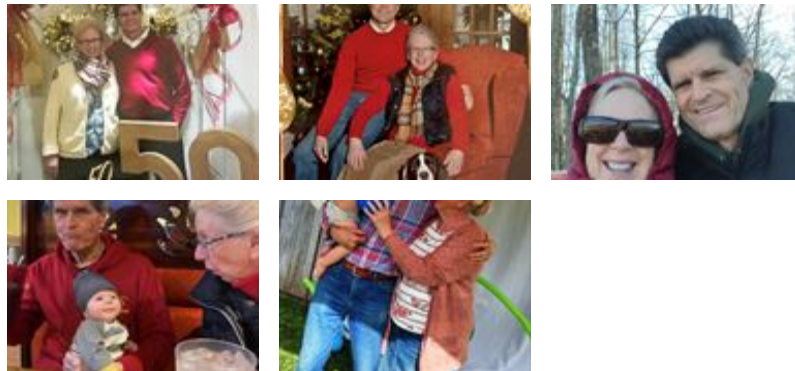
“ 1 file added to the album Toni Coleman Funeral Service Video



Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 14, 2025 at 05:50 PM



“ 93 files added to the album Life Tributes



Sproles Family Funeral Home - April 13, 2025 at 12:04 PM

JK

*Oh Ron! I'm so sorry to hear of your loss! We are praying for a peace and comfort only God can give at this time. May you forever cherish the memories and love that you two shared.
Blessings ~Garry and Jennifer Kimble*

Jennifer Kimble - April 14, 2025 at 09:58 AM

SB

love and prayers for the family .

Stacy Dale Bivens - May 19, 2025 at 04:22 PM

BF

“ *Bryan & Ashley (Sherwood) Shields Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Toni Mardelle Coleman.*



Bryan & Ashley (Sherwood) Shields Family - April 12, 2025 at 11:36 PM

LD

“ *Lisa M Detjen-Burton lit a candle in memory of Toni Coleman*



Lisa M Detjen-Burton - April 12, 2025 at 10:09 PM

DD

“ *Ronnie and Family, I am so sorry to hear about Toni. It's been many years since I've seen y'all, probably the last time was when your family was visiting Mama Neely in Huntsville! Nevertheless, I haven't forgotten about y'all and want you to know my Thoughts and Prayers are with you Ronnie and the entire Family! Much Love, Darla Ward Davis* ❤️🙏❤️

Darla Davis - April 12, 2025 at 01:04 PM

ES

“ *Evan & Katelyn Sproles purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Toni Mardelle Coleman.*



Evan & Katelyn Sproles - April 11, 2025 at 10:08 AM

BC

“ *Toni and Pastor Ron have been the greatest influence in my life spiritually. I have many memories of sitting on their porch and Toni helping me through a struggle and encouraging me not to give up.. we also had times of great laughter together. She always told me to never forget that God will never lead me astray. We pray for dear Pastor Ron and family that God will be to you everything you need him to be..*

Beverly Crull - April 10, 2025 at 10:50 PM

PV

“ *President & Mrs. Durkee and Penn View purchased the Days of Sunshine Bouquet for the family of Toni Mardelle Coleman.*



President & Mrs. Durkee and Penn View - April 10, 2025 at 06:03 PM

MK

“ *Mr. and Mrs. Solomon King purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Toni Mardelle Coleman.*



Mr. and Mrs. Solomon King - April 10, 2025 at 01:36 PM