



## Cora Oletta Coleman

October 2, 1942 - March 16, 2018

Cora Oletta TaLley was born on October 2, 1942, in Chickasawba Township, Blytheville, Arkansas.

She graduated with honors from the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee with a Master's Degree in Education.

Throughout her many decades of distinguished service for the Milwaukee Public School System, Cora continued to expand her personal acumen and excelled in many important positions. Her jobs and responsibilities included: speech pathologist, special education case manager, school administrator, and assistant principal.

In addition to constantly expanding her education, Cora Coleman deeply appreciated the arts. Truly, she was interested in all the humanities including literature, fine art and especially films!

Starting with dance in college, Cora continued studying several artistic pursuits throughout her life. From early on she always had a piano in the house. And, in addition to music, she studied watercolor painting and even dabbled in cartoon drawing.

Cora had a passion for travel! So, in addition to taking trips all across the United States, she also visited Mexico, Japan, Spain, Italy, China and Portuguese Macau. Actually, just before she passed, she already had tickets to Ireland and hoped to visit Paris in the fall with her oldest son. But sadly that was not part of God's plan.

From her marriage, Cora Coleman produced a daughter and two sons:

Regina Eileen Coleman. Michael Eugene Coleman and Anthony Lamont Coleman.

Regina has already departed this life, but Michael and Anthony are still here to cherish her memory. Her beloved mother, Alice Crawford, is also still with us and just celebrated her 99th birthday.

Anyone who ever met Cora Coleman will understand when we say that a great light has truly been taken from this world. Her smile was contagious and so was her love of life.

There are no words to describe how much she was loved or how much she will be missed.

# Cemetery Details

## Glen Oaks Cemetery

4533 N. Greenbay Ave.  
Milwaukee, WI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 24. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Northwest Funeral Chapel  
6630 W. Hampton Ave  
Milwaukee, WI

## Service

MAR 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ I used to walk to school with Cora when I was a senior in high school. I had the pleasure of visiting with her mother that lived in the senior community where my Aunt lived a few years ago. I was surprised to hear that she had passed.

May it be comfort to her family to know that others care and have fond memories of her.

Rest in peace my friend Cora,

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**Ervene Izard-Hollimon** - March 24, 2018 at 02:07 PM

DO

“ I met Cora doing what we both loved - traveling. We met on a trip to Italy and became fast friends. We found we had many people we both knew, both retired from MPS in special education, we are both short but of course , no one could flirt like Cora! Flash that big smile.

I will miss her.

*Doris Kennedy*

*Selma, Texas*

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**DORIS** - March 22, 2018 at 10:02 PM

GB

“ When Cora came to Atlanta to visit me this past December, neither of us considered that it may be our last time together. We had planned to get together again this spring. From high school to college and following our individual life paths we maintained our friendship. I will miss her and will remember her always. I'm sorry that I won't be at your service. Rest in the Lord my friend.  
Glendol Browder

Glendol Browder - March 21, 2018 at 01:27 PM

CA

*I went to North Division with Cora and Judson*

cara - October 06, 2025 at 04:27 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Cora Oletta Coleman.



March 20, 2018 at 03:44 PM

LA

“ Louis Arroyo lit a candle in memory of Cora Oletta Coleman



Louis Arroyo - March 20, 2018 at 02:10 PM