



## Jean A Colbert

January 10, 1932 - December 14, 2018

Jean Alicia Colbert was born in Washington, DC on January 10, 1932. She was the youngest daughter of the late Raymond J Colbert and Gladys L. Colbert. Jean departed this life on December 14, 2018.

Jean was born and raised in the District of Columbia. She grew up in Southwest Washington, DC and was educated in the D.C. Public Schools. She was baptized at Zion Baptist Church. She lived in Washington, DC until April, 2005 when she moved to Greenbelt, MD.

Jean began her career working the night shift at Pepco, promoted to an elevator operator and finally as a member of the mail and messenger staff with Pepco. Jean devoted 39 years of service with Pepco. She was a member of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and member of Pepco's 25 Year Club.

After retirement Jean spent her years enjoying the company of family and friends. She loved to dance, attend social events, and watch her favorite Washington Redskins as well as the sport of boxing. Jean suffered a massive stroke three years ago and was confined to her home but accepted that she was alive and able to still have visits and calls from family and friends. In her final days she battled pneumonia which ended her life, but the memory of her will remain in the hearts of all who loved her.

Jean was preceded in death by her oldest son Raymond (Butch) Colbert; her

parents Raymond and Gladys Colbert; brother Raymond Colbert Jr. and sister's Lois Colbert, Edith Smith and Gwendolyn Mebane.

Jean Alicia Colbert leaves behind to cherish her memory a devoted daughter Denise Banks and son Kenneth Colbert. One Son-in law Jeffrey Banks, one daughter in-law Barbara Durphy (formerly Colbert); Three of the best grandchildren , Jeffrey Banks (April), Dana Banks and Natasha Colbert; Five wonderful Great grandchildren Marquay Colbert, Issac Clark Jr., Kareem Clark, Logan Banks and Tanner Bartee. Devoted nieces and nephews who were the joys of her heart; Gloria Lee (Gene), Edward R Smith, Jr.; Robin Delaney, Tina Thompson (Malick), Deborah Cole (Kevin), Edward R Smith, Jr., Robin Delaney, Orlandus Hawkins (Trina), Darnard Hawkins (Renata), Terri Vincent and Derrick Lollar (Casey). Of mention are the members of the Tillman, Smith and Briscoe families as well as other family and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## National Harmony Memorial Park

7101 Sheriff Road  
Landover, MD 20785  
(301) 772-0900  
[http://www.nationalharmony.com/home/contact\\_us.html](http://www.nationalharmony.com/home/contact_us.html)

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Baptist Church  
4850 Blagden Ave NW  
Washington, DC 20011

## Funeral service

DEC 21. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Washington, DC 20011

# Tribute Wall

TE

“ *Her smile, her enthusiasm showed us all how to grab life and take it all*

Teri - January 06, 2019 at 11:23 PM

MM

“ *Mrs. Paulyette Evans, Farmington Hills, MI purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jean A Colbert.*



Mrs. Paulyette Evans, Farmington Hills, MI - December 20, 2018 at 09:48 AM

LB

“ *I will forever always remember that infectious smile. So sadden to hear today of her passing. I worked with Jean for many years.*

*Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Our deepest sympathy.  
The Bettis Family.*

Lawrence Bettis - December 20, 2018 at 01:09 AM

DA

“ *Missing your infectious smile and laugh. Continue you to watch over us. -Dana*

Dana - December 19, 2018 at 12:39 PM



*continue to watch\**

Dana B - December 19, 2018 at 12:41 PM