

# Gary Coleman

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Coleman in [2005](#)

<b>Born</b>	<div>Gary Wayne Coleman</div> <div>February 8, 1968</div> <div><a href="#">Santa Barbara, California</a></div>
<b>Died</b>	<div>May 28, 2010 (aged 42)</div> <div><a href="#">Provo, Utah</a>, United States</div>
<b>Years active</b>	1978-2010
<b>Known for</b>	Playing <b>Arnold Jackson</b> in <i><a href="#">Diff'rent Strokes</a></i>
<b>Height</b>	4 <span> </span> ft 8 <span> </span> in (142 <span> </span> cm)

**Gary Wayne Coleman** (February 8, 1968 - May 28, 2010) was an [American actor](#). Coleman was an [African American](#) who was born in [Santa Barbara, California](#), with a [kidney disease](#) causing [nephritis](#). Nephritis is an [autoimmune destruction](#) of the kidney. The disease stopped his growth at an early age. Because of this, he was only 4 ft 8 in (1.42 m) tall. His [height](#) was his most notable feature. He received two [kidney transplants](#), one in 1973 and one in 1984. He then needed [dialysis](#) every day. He was [adopted](#). He was famous for his role as [Arnold Jackson](#) in the American [sitcom](#) *[Diff'rent Strokes](#)*. He died of a [hemorrhage](#) cause by an accidental fall in [Provo, Utah](#).

## Movies

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Year	Fil	Other notes
	<i>The Adventures of Gary Coleman and Barney the Purple Dinosaur and Jimmy the Giraffe 3D</i>	
1981	<i>Barney the Purple Dinosaur and Jimmy the Giraffe 3D</i>	
1982	<i><a href="#">Jimmy the Kid</a></i>	
1994	<i><a href="#">Party S.F.W.</a></i>	<a href="#">Short subject</a> ; Coleman was also <a href="#">associate producer</a> <a href="#">Cameo</a>
1996	<i>Fox Hunt</i>	
1997	<i>Off the Menu: The Last Days of Chasen's</i>	<a href="#">Documentary</a>
1998	<i><a href="#">Dirty Work</a></i>	<a href="#">Cameo</a>
2000	<i>The Flunky Shafted!</i>	
2002	<i>Frank McKlusky, C.I.</i>	<a href="#">Cameo</a>
2003	<i><a href="#">Dickie Roberts: Former Child Star</a></i>	<a href="#">Cameo</a>

2004	<i>Chasing the Edge</i> <i>Save Virgil</i>	Cameo; short subject Short subject
2005	<i>A Christmas Too Many</i>	
2006	<a href="#"><i>Church Ball</i></a>	
2007	<a href="#"><i>Postal</i></a>	

## Television work

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- [\*The Fresh Prince of Bel-Air\*](#) ([guest](#)) (as Arnold Jackson, with [Conrad Bain](#) as Phillip Drummond)
- [\*Good Times\*](#) (1977 guest)
- [\*Diff'rent Strokes\*](#) (1978–1986)
- *The Kid from Left Field* (1979)
- *Scout's Honor* (1980)
- [\*Buck Rogers in the 25th Century\*](#) (episode "The Cosmic Wizz-Kid", also has a cameo in a later episode)
- *The Kid with the Broken Halo* (1982)
- [\*The Gary Coleman Show\*](#) (1982) (canceled after a few months) (voice)
- *The Kid with the 200 I.Q.* (1983)
- *The Fantastic World of D.C. Collins* (1984)
- *Playing with Fire* (1985)
- *Like Father, Like Santa* (1998)
- "[\*The Simpsons\*](#)", "[\*Gift of the Magi\*](#)" (1999)
- "[\*The Drew Carey Show\*](#)", "*What's Wrong with this Midget? IV*" (March 28, 2001)
- [\*Drake and Josh\*](#) (guest)
- *A Carol Christmas* (2003)
- *My Wife and Kids* (guest)
- *The Jamie Foxx Show* (guest) Cupid

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- [CNN's take on Coleman's 2003 candidacy for the governorship of California](#)
- [Gary Coleman](#) on [IMDb](#)
- [Gary Coleman](#) at [TV.com](#)
- [Rotten.com bio Archived 2007-01-04 at the Wayback Machine](#)

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