

Obituary

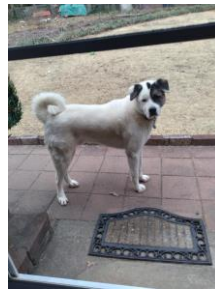
Mr. Joseph Milton Cole was born on March 9, 1932 in Wake County, North Carolina. He departed this life on November 29, 2022, at his home.

Mr. Cole was educated in the public schools of North Carolina. He was a graduate of Washington High School. After high school, he attended college for two years and later joined the United States Army, where he served from 1950-1956. While in the Army, he was a parachute jumper, cook, medic, and worked along side two high ranking officers. Joseph moved to New York City, and worked for the New York City Transit Authority until he retired.

He was a member of the D. A. V., American Legion, and he was also a Mason. Mr. Cole was a faithful member of New Life Baptist Church.

Mr. Joseph Milton Cole leaves to cherish his precious memory: his loving wife, Pearl Cole; sons, Craig L. Cole, of Columbia, South Carolina, David (Kimberly) Wilkerson, Jr., of Englewood, New Jersey, and Andre Wilkerson, of Brooklyn, New York; sister-in-law, Michelle Bostick, of Newark, New Jersey; brother-in-law, Michael Bostick, of Newark, New Jersey; two grandchildren, David Wilkerson III, of Georgia and Jabori Wilkerson, of Englewood, New Jersey; nephews, Jonathan Copeland and Henry Cole; cousins, Barbara T. Brown, of Raleigh, North Carolina, Mary T. Barbee, of Florida, Janet Martin, of Greensboro, North Carolina; his beloved fur baby, Ninja; a host of other loving relatives, and caring friends, all of whom will miss him dearly.

Memories



Order of Service

Prelude.....Mrs. Pam Hamilton
 Processional
 Viewing.....Funeral Directors
 Welcome and Prayer.....Pastor John Hamilton
 Opening Hymn.....Ms. Manda Barefoot
 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
 Scripture.....Pastor John Hamilton
 Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor John Hamilton
 Hymn.....#85 "Just Over In The Glory Land"
 Remarks.....Dr. Anne Whitt
 Ms. Renee A. Wilson
 Words of Comfort.....Pastor John Hamilton
 Prayer.....Pastor John Hamilton
 Recessional
 Postlude.....Mrs. Pam Hamilton



Committal, Benediction and Interment

1:00 p.m.
 Fort Jackson National Cemetery
 4170 Percival Road
 Columbia, South Carolina

God Saw You Getting Tired

God saw you getting tired
When a cure was not to be
He wrapped His arms around you,
And whispered, "Come to Me."
With tearful eyes, we watched you suffer
And saw you fade away.
Although we loved you dearly,
We could not make you stay.
A golden heart stopped beating,
Hard working hands to rest.
God broke our hearts to prove to us,
He only takes the best.

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

We, the family of the late Joseph Milton Cole, gratefully acknowledge all expressions of kindness and sympathy expressed, during the illness and passing of our loved one. We thank everyone for your calls, text messages, cards, and all gifts of love and support. Words cannot express how much they mean to us. We kindly thank Pastor Hamilton and the New Life Baptist Church Family, Dr. Bruce Easterling, Zachary Montooth, NP, and Diane Pitcher, RN. A special thank you to Barbara Brown and Maple Davis.

Services Entrusted To:

Taylor Street Chapel
1831 Taylor Street
Columbia, SC 29201
(803)771-7799

I. S. Leevy Johnson
-Owner & Director-

Leevy's

FUNERAL HOME

Chris Leevy Johnson
-President & Managing Director-

Lower Richland Chapel
9120 Garners Ferry Road
Hopkins, SC 29061
(803) 776-6922

Leverette A. Williams, II
-General Manager-

In
Honor
of your
Memory

Mr. Joseph Milton Cole



Wednesday, December 7, 2022

11:00 a.m.

New Life Baptist Church

2825 Ashland Drive

Columbia, South Carolina

Pastor John Hamilton

-Pastor-