



Lillie Mae Cole

February 23, 1950 - May 28, 2020

MRS. LILLIE MAE COLE (February 23, 1950 – May 28, 2020)

Mrs. Lillie Mae Cole, 70, of Hayward, California, formerly of Tunis, Texas, passed away Thursday, May 28, 2020, in Oakland, California. A special Home Going Service will be held on Wednesday, June 3, 2020, at 1 p.m., followed by a graveside service at Old Bethlehem Cemetery, in Tunis, Texas.

Mrs. Cole was born on February 23, 1950, in Darlington, South Carolina, to Benjamin Joseph Bruce and Ella Mae Bruce. She was a graduate of Central High School and a former employee of Texas A&M University. It was there that she received the Employee of the Year Award, presented to her by former Defense Secretary, Robert Gates.

Mrs. Cole loved spending time with her family and friends. She especially loved spending time with her 4 daughters, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a wonderful Mother and a great example for her children.

A superb cook, Mrs. Cole also loved shopping, watching movies and listening to gospel music. She read her Bible every day. Her favorite gospel song was, "He Saw the Best in Me." For years, she attended, Old Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church, in Tunis, Texas, under the leadership of Reverend Anthony Ross.

Mrs. Cole leaves to cherish her precious memories, four daughters: Shevette Walker, of Dublin, California, Michelle Cole, of Dallas, Texas, Sylvia Cole, of

Lake Norman, North Carolina and Monica Cole, of San Francisco, California. Five grandchildren: Zachari (Rhea) Walker, Andriayna Walker, Shemara Walker, Cameron Travis and Malik Jones. Two great-grandchildren: Jayden Walker and Jazmeen Walker. Siblings: Ida Mae Walker, Tiny Wells, Delphine Kennon, William Douglas, Tommy Bruce, Robert Dean Bruce and Melvin Bruce. Mrs. Cole had a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lamar Cole, her parents and two brothers: Calvin Bruce and Benjamin Bruce, Jr. Mrs. Cole was a beautiful lady, outside and inside, she will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved her.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 2. 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM (PT)

Thompson Funeral Home
9900 International Blvd.
Oakland, CA 94603
(510) 568-8628

Service

JUN 3. 1:00 PM (PT)

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Tribute Wall

MC

“ *My Beautiful Mommie: I love you, and miss you — every day. You are in my heart always, beautiful lady. ALWAYS! I will always love you!*



Michelle Cole - October 08, 2023 at 02:18 AM



“ *Lillie Mae Cole*

January 29, 2023 at 07:05 AM

MC

“ *Michelle Cole lit a candle in memory of Lillie Mae Cole*



Michelle Cole - January 12, 2022 at 10:29 AM

MC

“ *Hi, My Beautiful Mommie! I love you and miss you! Thank you, for EVERYTHING. Your unconditional love, your discipline, guidance and your unwavering support. You will always be - the BEST MOTHER on the planet. You will live on in my heart - ALWAYS.*

Michelle Cole - January 12, 2022 at 10:28 AM

MC

“ *Beautiful Mommie:*

I love you and miss you more than words can say! There is not a day that goes by; that I don't think about my beautiful Mommie!



Michelle Cole - May 25, 2021 at 01:40 AM

MC

“ *P. loves and misses you, too! And we always will!!*



Michelle Cole - August 12, 2020 at 10:57 PM

MC

“ *My Beautiful Mommie:*

Not a day goes by, that I don't think about YOU. My life is not the same without you; nor will it ever be. I love you and miss you so much. You will forever live in my heart!



Michelle Cole - August 12, 2020 at 10:56 PM

MC

“ *Beautiful Mommie: I love you and miss you SO much! You will live in my heart - ALWAYS!*



Michelle Cole - July 29, 2020 at 12:45 AM

P.

“ Grandmother: We love you and miss you!!! You were the best grandmother that anyone could ever have. A very beautiful and special lady. You will NEVER be forgotten!

P. - July 22, 2020 at 09:09 PM

P.

“ P. lit a candle in memory of Lillie Mae Cole



P. - July 22, 2020 at 09:07 PM

MC

“ My Beautiful Mommie: I love you and miss you so very much. You were the best Mother on the planet! It is still SO hard to believe that you are gone. I will always love! And you will forever live in my heart - ALWAYS.



Michelle Cole - July 22, 2020 at 09:00 PM