



Mr. Robert Andrew Cole, Jr.

December 28, 1959 - December 18, 2021

My Story

"I heard the voice of Jesus say, come unto me and rest,
Lay down, O weary one lay down, your head upon my breast... "

Robert Andrew Cole Jr., slipped quietly into eternal rest on Saturday December 18, 2021, at his home in Clinton, MD. Robert was born on December 28, 1959 in Washington, DC to the late Robert A. Cole, Sr., and Viola M. Cole.

Robert accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Holy Comforter St. Cyprian Catholic Church, located at 1357 E Capitol St. SE, Washington, DC. Robert often visited the family church amongst other churches, he enjoyed the early services.

Robert began his education in the District of Columbia School system; he continued his education in the Prince Georges County School System having graduated from Oxon Hill High School. From there he enlisted into the U.S Navy where he proudly served his country from (1979-1984).

Robert's civilian professional career was in accounting. He worked for the American Bankers Association, the International City/County Management Association Retirement Corporation (ICMA-RC) and prior to his passing the International Brotherhood of Teamsters since June 2014. Robert was an avid sports enthusiast; a die-hard Dallas Cowboys fan! Along with the Washington

basketball teams (male and female), and the Washington Capitals. His passion for sports was realized by many years of work at the Verizon Center now Capital One Arena where he enjoyed being in the arena to see every home game or event.

Robert was passionate about politics, current events, black history and black authors. He was an ardent reader, the day's Washington Post was with him always, which he read from cover to cover. He loved visiting museums, historical landmarks and the zoo - often with his nieces, or a little one or two in tow.

Robert was preceded in death by his parents Robert A. Cole, Sr., and Viola M. Cole; and a great-niece Amarjae Cole.

Robert leaves to cherish his memory, his siblings, brothers Donald Chesley, Anthony Cole and Patrick (Tracie) Cole; sisters Cynthia Cole, Sharon Cole and Bonnie Cole; eight nieces and nephews (Tonya Chesley, Keami Estep, Tykia Cole, Tania Cole, Cheyenne Bailey, Steven Cole, Kevin Cole, Symone Cole); five great-nieces and nephews; three extended children that were close to his heart; a host of uncles, aunts, cousins, family, friends and colleagues.

Cemetery Details

MARYLAND VETERANS CHELTENHAM

11301 CRAIN HIGHWAY
Cheltenham, MD 20623

Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Robert Andrew Cole, Jr.*



Pope Funeral Homes - January 08, 2022 at 01:53 PM

DB

Beautiful Home Going Services in Honor of Robert Cole Jr. "Bobby" I pray for Peace Love and comfort for the family, friends and loved ones.

Darlene Bell

Darlene A Bell - January 08, 2022 at 03:04 PM

MQ

My prayers and condolences and to the Cole Family. Rest in Peace my friend and former co-worker. 🕊️

Ms. Pam Quiller - January 08, 2022 at 03:06 PM

CA

My condolences for his whole family. He was just a wonderful person and a true gentleman. I will miss him. Rest in peace in heaven my dear friend. 🙏🙏🙏😭😭😭

Carmen - January 08, 2022 at 11:54 PM



“ *Mr. Robert Andrew Cole, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 02:13 PM



“ *Mr. Robert Andrew Cole, Jr.*

January 28, 2023 at 10:26 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the Cole Family. Robert was the sharpest dressed gentleman at COA (formerly Verizon Center/MCI Ctr). We worked many years together before he left. I will always remember his cool walk and his sharp dress style, even his uniform was pressed and starched and immaculate dress.*

Wanda Ellison - January 09, 2022 at 08:01 AM



“ *I send my condolences to the Cole Family. Robert was a coworker who would spent countless hours during the lunch hour talking about work, worldly events, life, and person conversations. We lost touch, but Robert you were never forgotten my friend. May you rest in peace my friend!*

Cynthia Baker - January 08, 2022 at 01:55 PM



“ *Darlene A Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Robert Andrew Cole, Jr.*



Darlene A Bell - January 08, 2022 at 01:18 PM

DB

“ *My sincere Condolences to my Cole family and friends, Bobby was a good Son, Brother, Uncle, friend and Man. He'll be truly missed by all. Gone to soon!! Rest in Heavenly Peace my brother!*

*Daelen Bell & Family
2022*

Darlene A Bell - January 08, 2022 at 12:57 PM

BP

“ *My heartfelt condolences and prayers to Cynthia and the Cole family. May God wrap his arm around each and everyone of you during this hard time. Bobby you will be missed and rest peacefully, Love Brenda*



Brenda Page-Blair - January 08, 2022 at 09:19 AM

SH

“ *We send our heartfelt sympathy to the Cole family on the loss of your dear brother, uncle, cousin, Bobby. May God comfort and console you in this time of bereavement. May fond memories give you joy and may you find peace in knowing that your loved one is no longer suffering, but has found new life with the Lord.*



With Sincere Condolences,

*The Holloway and Ward Families
(William, Betty, Sandra, Debbie, Tim, Michael, Rachelle, Davon,
Tim II, & Rhythm)*

Sandra Holloway - January 07, 2022 at 04:04 PM



“ Rob as we called him in the locker room at The Verizon Center. He was a smooth soft spoken guy with a strong presence. He would come to work suited down talk sports and hit the 2nd floor. Cool brother. May he Rest In Paradise. Praying for the family.



Jonathan Mitchell - January 06, 2022 at 10:48 AM

JB

“ Robert was such a sweet spirit and a wonderful person. May He Rest in Peace.
Sending prayers of comfort and strength to the Cole Family.

Jackie Brown, IBT

Jackie Brown - January 04, 2022 at 08:46 PM

TF

“ My condolences and prayers to the Cole family. RIP my friend and former co-worker.

The Charlton Family - December 30, 2021 at 12:48 PM

TF

“ We are truly sorry and heartbroken by Rob's passing. We wish you peace and comfort as you grieve during this dark time; you are all in our prayers.



~The Kavuma Family

The Kavuma Family - December 26, 2021 at 05:27 AM

GS

“ *My condolences to the Cole family. RIP my brother.*



Glenn Taylor. Sr. - December 23, 2021 at 02:30 AM

GS

“ *My condolences to the Cole family. RIP my brother.*



Glenn Taylor. Sr. - December 23, 2021 at 02:29 AM

TE

My condolences to the Cole Family.

Teisha - January 08, 2022 at 02:23 PM