



## John Cole, III

April 12, 1957 - October 21, 2022

John Cole, III, 65, passed away Friday, October 21, 2022.

He was the owner and operator of Cole's Place.

He is survived by "O'Lady," Rosalind Bridges; children, DeShawn Cole Ellis (Sanethia), Jonathan Cole, Joshua Bridges, Stephonie Cole; grandchildren, DeShawn Ellis, Jr., Ashlynn Ellis, Jaiah Cole, Jahri Cole, Jayce Cole; siblings, Nancy Shelton (Warren), Joan Cole, Fannie Cole, George Thomas Cole, Robert Arnold (Linda), and a host of nephews, great-nieces, great-nephews, family and friends.

Visitation: 4pm-8pm Friday, October 28, 2022 at Burnett Ave. Baptist Church, 6800 So. Hurstbourne Pkwy. Funeral: 11am Saturday, October 29, 2022 at the church. Burial: Cave Hill Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## Cave Hill Cemetery

Louisville, KY 40206

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **28**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Burnett Avenue Baptist Church  
6800 South Hurstbourne Parkway  
Louisville, KY 40291

## Service

OCT **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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6800 South Hurstbourne Parkway  
Louisville, KY 40291

# Tribute Wall

TC

“ *Tom Cruise lit a candle in memory of John Cole,*



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**Tom Cruise** - January 03, 2023 at 01:42 PM

BP

“ *Brenda Patterson lit a candle in memory of John Cole,*



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**Brenda Patterson** - October 30, 2022 at 08:53 PM

FW

“ *Frank withrow lit a candle in memory of John Cole,*



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**Frank vickie withrow** - October 29, 2022 at 08:33 PM

PC

“ *Cole’s enormous heart and good deeds speak at this time. He lived his life helping others, and those of us whom he touched, recognize a great man. Rest, Mr. John Cole, rest.*

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**Peggy Curry** - October 29, 2022 at 12:42 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Cole, III.*



October 29, 2022 at 11:15 AM



“ *Robert n Leslie Brand. Thanks to Cole for all the greats times we had Line Dancing, all the meals he served, definitely the limo rides.. He spread love throughout the Ville 🍷👏*

**Leslie Brand** - October 29, 2022 at 09:57 AM



“ *Lisa Cook lit a candle in memory of John Cole,*



**Lisa Cook** - October 28, 2022 at 05:42 PM



“ *To the family of John Cole111. The Payne family from Southwick sends our deepest sympathy. You all were always such a wonderful family. R.I.P. Chuckie.*



**Patricia K. Bykes** - October 28, 2022 at 03:59 PM

LR

“ John Cole was a great person good to all everytime we came thru Louisville, we would stop at Coles. He always made sure we were good food drinks whatever. God surely called a angel home, he will really be missed. Gone but never forgotten. Lola & Danny

Lola Rhodes - October 28, 2022 at 03:25 PM

MM

“ I remember going to Cole's every Tuesday night for line dancing, he provided us with a place to fellowship and dance. We would come in the door carrying our own water bottles, very seldom buying drinks from the bar and he didn't require or expect us to, but he welcomed us in every time. He was such a generous and loving man, he loved his community. God has added a strong soldier to His Flock.

Margaret Marshall - October 28, 2022 at 05:20 AM

PM

“ To my Cole family, remembering all the memories we shared together. May God be everything needed in this difficult season...but also Thanking God for John and a life well lived.

Pamela Malone  
Dallas, Texas

Pamela Malone - October 27, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of John Cole, III.



October 27, 2022 at 04:35 PM

BR

“ *Bryant lit a candle in memory of John Cole,*



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**Bryant** - October 27, 2022 at 02:47 PM

KR

“ *My ccndolences and sympathy to Mr. John Cole family.. He was my classmate at Central High School graduating 1976, always had a smile on his face, full of laughter.*

*Karen Webster Robinson.*

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**Karen Webster Robinson** - October 27, 2022 at 11:01 AM

MM

“ John Cole, better known to me as Chucky Will truly be missed. Chucky and I as well as his siblings grew up together in church at the old Southern Star Baptist Church, on 15th Magazine the Dr. Rev Charles Kirby was our pastor and he loved the Cole family like they was his own along with all the youth of the church and we had such wonderful times together. Chucky was a giving kind hearted man, he would help anyone in need and anytime I would call on him regarding church needs or members he would always be willing to support what ever the cause maybe. The Metro Louisville has lost another great legend because he loved his city and supported Louisville know matter what. My heart is heavy and I can only say Rest on my Brother until we see you again.  
To his family you have Cornell and I Deepest Condolences and we stand beside you doing this sad occasion, and if there is anything you need Don't hesitate to contact us.  
God Bless You All  
Marvina & Cornell Marshall

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**Marvina Marshall** - October 27, 2022 at 10:56 AM

KR

“ Karen Robinson lit a candle in memory of John Cole,



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**Karen Webster Robinson** - October 27, 2022 at 10:51 AM

KS

“ *Kim and Karen Southerling purchased the Love's Journey for the family of John Cole, III.*

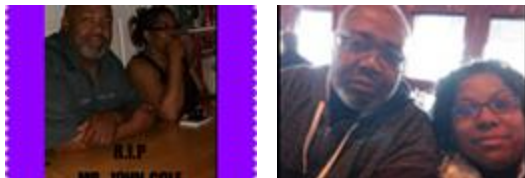


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**Kim and Karen Southerling** - October 26, 2022 at 07:48 PM

TS

“ *A MAN OF HIS WORD, A LEGEND, THE BEST BOSS A PERSON COULD EVER HAD, A TRUE FRIEND, A COMEDIAN IN HIS OWN WAY, A HUMBLE PERSON, A LEADER, A SERVANT, A ALL AROUND GREAT, WONDERFUL, HARD WORKING INDIVIDUAL. MY (ROSCOE) I'M GONNA MISS YOU AND I THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART FOR GIVING ME THAT CHANCE AND BELIEVING IN ME (EVEN THO YOU ALWAYS SAID YOU STILL HAD ALOT OF WORK TO DO TO ME, LOL). PRAYERS AND STRENGTH FOR YOUR FAMILY AS THEY GO THROUGH THIS DEVASTATING LOSE. MR. JOHN COLE MAY YOU CONTINUE TO REST IN PARADISE, POWER AND PEACE. LOVE TOU BIG GUY*



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**Tamika A Sloss** - October 26, 2022 at 09:47 AM

BP

“ *A true gentleman and an awesome friend! You will be definitely missed. Rest in Heavenly Peace my friend. Until we meet again...*



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**Brenda Porter** - October 25, 2022 at 11:52 PM

AB

“ *Aimee Boards lit a candle in memory of John Cole,*



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**Aimee Boards** - October 25, 2022 at 09:11 PM

ST

“ *John is going to be missed .he grew up with my dad and since then he watch over me when I came to the club. He was a very nice respectful young gentlemen. May God continue to bless and give his family peace*

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**Shauna tidwell** - October 25, 2022 at 08:28 PM

TG

“ *The Friday Night Round Table Gang purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of John Cole, III.*



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**The Friday Night Round Table Gang** - October 25, 2022 at 05:51 PM

CD

“ *Hercules was what he called me whenever we saw each other. He was a good guy and was always more than kind to me. Rest in peace my brotha.*

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**Charles Davis** - October 25, 2022 at 02:17 PM

AJ

*A special friend of mine. I will never forget our talks we use to have. You will be missed. No more sickness. ❤️*

**Angela Johnson** - October 26, 2022 at 04:35 PM

LG

“ *Condolences and Prayers to the Cole family. John Cole was a wonderful, caring person, he will be missed, he is not Gone, he is just AWAY,  
R.I.H. Mr.John Cole !!!*

**Lynn Hall, Reginald Gaston** - October 25, 2022 at 01:04 PM

SB

*May he rest for the kingdom of God is watching over him with all the love ❤️ that he gave be bless my friend you with the father of all father the kingdom of God.*

**Serrita black** - October 26, 2022 at 09:36 PM

SB

*R.I.P*

**Serrita black** - October 26, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of John Cole, III.*



October 25, 2022 at 10:27 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of John Cole, III.*



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October 25, 2022 at 08:27 AM



“ *my first introduction to the business came from a Legend ! L.L. Mr Cole*

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**Louie Velli** - October 25, 2022 at 08:05 AM



“ *To the Family: Although words cannot begin to ease the sorrow of your loss. Please know that there are so many who care. May GOD'S promise of eternal life and the memories of your loved one bring you comfort and peace...PCIC Wm.I.Taylor Jr.,33\*, Louisville Consistory No.41*

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**William I. Taylor Jr.** - October 25, 2022 at 12:47 AM



“ *One of the good guys you meet in life...  
We bowled together and against each other at Cane Run 72 back in the 80's  
To my knowledge never disrespect anyone!  
R.I.P. my friend*

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**Kermit Pleasant** - October 24, 2022 at 11:27 PM

JW

“ *Jack Lisa Whitney lit a candle in memory of John Cole,*



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**Jack & Lisa Whitney** - October 24, 2022 at 09:36 PM

YT

“ *Yvonne Tidwell sent a virtual gift in memory of John Cole,*



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**Yvonne Tidwell** - October 24, 2022 at 04:31 PM