



REFLECTIONS OF HIS LIFE

Samuel Leon Cole

MR. SAMUEL LEON COLE SR., AGE 59 OF HOPKINS, SOUTH CAROLINA ENTERED INTERNAL REST ON JANUARY 13, 2026 AT MUSC. MR. COLE WAS THE SON OF THE LATE WILLIE COLE AND MATTIE COLE. HE ATTENDED SCHOOL IN RICHLAND COUNTY. MR. COLE WAS A DRY WALL MECHANIC FOR OVER 40 YEARS, UNTIL HIS HEALTH DECLINED. HE WAS KNOWN IN THE COMMUNITY FOR HIS ESSENTIAL

BASKETBALL SKILLS, AND AT THE TIME MANY PREDICTED THAT HE WAS GOOD ENOUGH TO PLAY PROFESSIONALLY. MR. COLE IS SURVIVED BY HIS MOTHER MATTIE COLE, SON SAMUEL LEON COLE JR., AND HIS BROTHERS JAMES MCLEMORE, WILLIE LEE COLE, ROBERT COLE, AND LYNDON COLE. IN ADDITION TO HIS UNCLES, JOHN (MARY) MCLEMORE, STEPHEN ANDERSON, DERRICK MCLEMORE, WILLIE EARL REESE SR. AND WALTER SIMS SR. ALSO, HIS AUNTS, INCLUDING ROSA SUMTER, LOTTIE (RONALD) WESLEY, LINDA (JEFF) WALKER, CELIA JACKSON, BRENDA JORDAN, BONITHA (DEVIN) SISTRUNK, (GREAT AUNT) MAYBELL TAYLOR, AND (GREAT AUNT) CHERYL SINGELTON. ALSO, A HOST OF HIS NEPHEWS, NIECES, COUSINS, AND OTHER LOVING RELATIVES. LASTLY, HIS BUDDY (EDNA HUSH PUPPY JACKSON) AND OTHER FRIENDS OF THE FAMILY WHOM HE LOVED VERY MUCH.

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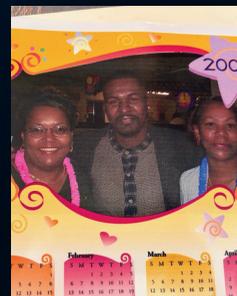
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Expression of Gratitude

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE SAMUEL COLE SR. GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGES AND WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR PRAYERS, LOVE AND SUPPORT. YOUR KINDNESS AND COMPASSION DURING THIS TIME OF BEREAVEMENT HAVE MEANT MORE THAN WORDS CAN EXPRESS. WE ARE FOREVER GRATEFUL AND MAY GOD BLESS EACH OF YOU.

Life is But A
STOPPING PLACE

LIFE IS BUT A STOPPING PLACE,
A PAUSE IN WHAT'S TO BE,
A RESTING PLACE ALONG THE ROAD,
TO SWEET ETERNITY.
WE ALL HAVE DIFFERENT JOURNEYS,
DIFFERENT PATHS ALONG THE WAY,
WE ALL WERE MEANT TO LEARN SOME
THINGS,
BUT NEVER MEANT TO STAY
OUR DESTINATION IS A PLACE,
FAR GREATER THAN WE KNOW.
FOR SOME THE JOURNEY'S QUICKER,
FOR SOME THE JOURNEY'S SLOW.
AND WHEN THE JOURNEY FINALLY ENDS,
WE'LL CLAIM A GREAT REWARD,
AND FIND AN EVERLASTING PEACE,
TOGETHER WITH THE LORD.



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Samuel Leon
"POPE" COLE SR.

FEBRUARY 23, 1966 - JANUARY 13, 2026

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21, 2026

11:00 AM

JP HOLLEY FUNERAL HOME SOUTHEAST CHAPEL

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