



Armistead Woodson Coles

October 17, 1939 - September 25, 2010

Armistead Woodson Coles, known as Ted by family and friends, went home to be with the Lord, on Saturday 25, 2010 at Hanover Rehabilitation Center.

Ted was born on October 17, 1939 to Susie Coles (Armistead) and Bernard Coles. Ted has lived all his life in Richmond, Virginia and over the years has been involved in community activities bringing him many friends. Ted is a member of Greater Shiloh Baptist Church of Emporia, Virginia.

Ted led a full life until his illness in the past few years prohibited him from participating in the activities he loved. Ted was an avid golfer, tennis player and participated in softball for many years with the Richmond Strikers. Ted even tried the sport of boxing but realized it was not for him after being knocked out.

Ted loved to sing and was blessed with a wonderful bass voice. As a young man Ted sang with a local group (The Jarmels), famous for the song "A Little Bit of Soap".

In his later years, Ted enjoyed spending time with family and friends, and making sure that his secret ingredients; T.C. Sauce was available to make the family Bar B Que extra special. Perhaps most of all, we will all remember Ted for his tremendous sense of humor.

He leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his life a loving wife, Jonell W. Coles; four daughters, Allison Coles-Johnson (Charles), Adrience Ellis (Kevin), Andrea Arthur (Kendrick), and Arethea Coles; four sons, Anthony L. Coles, Bryan (Aleatha) Bruce and Craig Chappelle; 15 grandchildren, three great-grandchildren; one sister; Kay Coles James (Charles); four brothers, Bernard, Jr. (Andrea), Henry (Willeta), Arthur (Lelia) and Anthony (Antoinette) Coles; four sister-in-laws, Georgia Parker (Frank), Gladys Murphy (Morris), Virginia Hines and Catherine Davis; one brother-in-law, Joe Wilks (Lilian) and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

420 Rosser Ave.
Waynesboro, VA 22980

Previous Events

Public Viewing

SEP **29.** 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Family Hour

SEP **29.** 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
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Service

SEP **30.** 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Armistead Woodson Coles*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Although I've never had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Coles, I've enjoyed the warm and loving stories that my dear friend (Rita) shared with me about him over many years. Through her memories, this wonderful father lives on.*

Monique Smith

Monique Smith - October 04, 2010 at 04:01 PM



“ *One of my favorite memories of my daddy is our seafood brunches. Daddy would get in the kitchen on Saturday mornings and cook up fried shrimp, oysters, fish, anything else he felt like frying up, all with a mess of fresh hand cut french fries he diced, sliced, and fried - WHOO WEE. I loved the seafood and french fries, but my favorite part was I got to have soda for breakfast!*

Rita Coles - October 04, 2010 at 01:34 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - September 28, 2010 at 12:48 PM