



Bernard Albert Coles, Jr.

October 17, 1941 - June 19, 2015

Bernard Albert Coles, Jr., known as Pete to family and friends, after a long and courageous battle with cancer, finally went home to be with the Lord on Friday, June 19, 2015 at his home in Richmond, Virginia.

Pete was born on October 27, 1941 to the late Susie Armistead Coles and Bernard Albert Coles. He grew up in Richmond, where he attended Armstrong High School and Virginia Union University. Pete was a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church of Richmond, Virginia, where he participated in the Sanctuary Choir and the Male Chorus.

Pete is known for his love of classical music, his rich baritone voice, his delicious cooking, which could always “feed an army,” his easy laughter, and his down-to-earth manner, but he was probably best known for his love of golf, his infectious enthusiasm for which helped introduce the sport to many of his family members and friends.

Pete was preceded in death by his brother, Armistead Coles. He leaves to cherish his memory and celebrate his life his college sweetheart and wife of fifty-one years, Andrea Page Coles; daughter Kimberly Coles Bonner (Fernando); two sons, Bernard III (Winona), and Bryan (Etheline) Coles; grandchildren Ana-Maria, Noah, Bernard IV, Marcus, Olivia, Skye, and Liam; sister, Kay Coles James (Charles); three brothers, Henry (Willeeta), Arthur, and

Anthony (Antoinette) Coles; and a host of nieces, nephews, other very dear relatives and close friends.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

1401 S. Randolph Street
Richmond, VA 23220

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 24. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - Laburnum Chapel
2110 E. Laburnum Avenue
Richmond, VA 23222
(804) 321-4200
info@marchfh.com
<https://www.marchfuneralhomevirginia.com/>

Family Hour

JUN 24. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Service

JUN **25**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Bernard Albert Coles, Jr.*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *HARRY AND VAL HALL purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Bernard Albert Coles, Jr..*



HARRY AND VAL HALL - June 24, 2015 at 11:40 AM



“ *TO MY DEAREST FAMILY,
UNCLE PETE WILL BE GREATLY MISSED,ALTHOUGH I DIDN'T
GET TO SEE HIM OFTEN i HAVE A WHOLE LOT OF FOND
MEMORIES OF HIM AND THE GOOD TIMES OUR FAMILY HAS
SHARED IN THE PAST. MY PRAYERS AND LOVE ARE
EXTENDED TO YOU ALL FOREVER AND EVER.
LOVE YOU,
SHERRI E.PAGE-THOMAS & FAMILY*

SHERII PAGE-THOMAS - June 24, 2015 at 08:33 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Bernard Albert Coles, Jr..*



June 23, 2015 at 01:31 PM



“ No one could light up a room with a smile like that but you. You knew how to lighten up a spirit no matter how dark it seemed. I know this from experience and I am glad you did it for me. I will miss the hugs and kisses you would give as if seeing me for the first time and I will cherish them forever. Uncle Pete I love you and I will miss you until we see each other again within the Heavenly Gates.

Your niece,
Donna Page Burns

Donna Page - June 23, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ 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 - June 22, 2015 at 09:00 PM