



Claude Lee Coles, I

February 6, 1943 - March 31, 2015

The beautiful and gentle spirit known as Claude Lee Coles I, more affectionately known as “Hicky” and “Gravy,” was born on February 6, 1943 in Charles City, Virginia to the late Andrew Lee and Susan Edna Coles. He was called home March 31, 2015 to be escorted into God’s heavenly home.

Claude grew up and attended school in Charles City County. At an early age, he accepted Christ as his personal Saviour and joined Parrish Hill Baptist Church.

Claude was employed by and retired from the Virginia Department of Transportation (VDOT).

“Hicky” was best known for his smooth moves on the dance floor and his infectious sense of humor. He will always be remembered for his willingness to help anyone in need. “Hicky” loved his music, fishing with buddy Lee, but most of all he loved his family.

He was a great husband, father and grandfather who was the backbone of his family. “Hicky” made friends wherever he went. He was a loving, caring person that was a man with few words, but when he spoke they were astounding. “Hicky” shared a unique and joyful relationship with each of his grandchildren.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Tammy Smith, but leaves to cherish his memories loving and devoted wife of 43 years, Cassandra Allen Coles; two daughters, Tarsha Coles and Claunette Coleman; one son, Claude Lee Coles, II (Rashall); ten grandchildren, one devoted Tarnesha Coles (Special); seven great-grandchildren; four sisters, Inez William, Hannah Banks, Caldonia Williams, and Edna Mae Brooks; two brothers, Willie Coles and Fattah Muhammad (Barbara); three brothers-in-law, Leon Allen (Barbara), Larry Allen (Bessie), and Lonnie Allen (Fee Fee); one sister-in-law, Daisy Brown; and a host of other relatives and caring friends.

A special man in God's eyes.

Cemetery Details

Parrish Hill Baptist Church Cemetery

Charles City, VA

Previous Events

viewing

APR 6. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Chapel
Richmond, VA 23222

Service

APR 7. 2:00 PM (ET)

Parrish Hill Baptist Church
12401 John Tyler Memorial Highway
Charles City, VA 23030

Tribute Wall



“ *Claude Lee Coles, I*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



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“ *RIP Gravy, loved you my friend...rode together many days at VDOT. You were one of my favorit+ people in the world and in my life. Never stopped thinking of you even after all these years. See you in the hereafter, Lizabeth*

Elizabeth Kloske - July 31, 2016 at 02:55 PM



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“ *May the family find comfort in the words of Heavenly Father - Rev 21: 3, 4 - He promises to remove sin and death...*

V. Coleman - April 07, 2015 at 05:59 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 - April 02, 2015 at 01:43 PM