



Leon Coley

December 8, 1944 - January 12, 2012

LEON COLEY, SR., affectionately known as “Lee,” was born on December 8, 1944 to the late Lewis and Betty Coley in Littleton, North Carolina. The gates of Heaven opened without notice on Thursday, January 12, 2012 at Union Memorial Hospital.

At an early age he accepted Christ at Zion Hill Baptist Church in Littleton, North Carolina.

Leon received his education at Mack Ivory in North Carolina. He moved to Baltimore, Maryland at a young age with his parents, the late Lewis and Betty Coley and his siblings. He received his education from the Baltimore City Public School System and Vocational School.

He later went to work for BG&E for several years and then found his passion in fixing cars. In 1985 he met Carrie Hurt which later she became his wife and soul mate. With this union they were blessed with one son, Deon L. Coley. He was preceded in death by his stepson, Terrell Smallwood.

Leon was a people person. Everyone loved him. He would help you if he could with a smile on his face. Lee, as we knew him, if called upon could fix anything that was given to him, but his passion was being an auto mechanic. Lee, jack of all trades, was there for all that knew him. Even on days that he

wasn't feeling well he would still be there for you. He was always the life of a party, he could get you going like he could start a car. His laughter, great sense of humor and the good deeds he's done in his life will truly be missed by all that knew him.

He leaves to cherish his memory: his wife, Carrie Coley; six children, Leon Coley, Jr., Demestrous Coley, Eric Coley, Danté Coley, Parobé Coley and Deon Coley; seven grandchildren, Tameka, Chéquan, Briell, Eyan, Terrell, Charrell and Christian; four sisters, Catherine Myers, Betty Glover, Jean Alford of Baltimore, Maryland and Panther Burns of New York; seven brothers-in-law, Robert Myers, Rico Alford and Wert Watson of Baltimore, Maryland, Arthur Lee Glover of North Carolina, Verdae Burns of New York, James Mark of Pennsylvania and Jessie Barrett of North Carolina; two sisters-in-law, Joyce Watson and Dinah Barrett of Baltimore, Maryland; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 20. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
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Wake

JAN 21. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Leon Coley*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Robin Arcora Coley lit a candle in memory of Leon Coley*



Robin Arcora coley - January 19, 2012 at 09:35 AM



“ *May the God of all comfort be unto you always. Trust Him as He directs your path.*

Floyd Brice - January 19, 2012 at 01:07 AM



“ *Mr And Mrs Timothy Snipes And Family lit a candle in memory of Leon Coley*



Mr and Mrs Timothy Snipes and Family - January 18, 2012 at 06:08 PM

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“ *Felicia A. Coley (neice) lit a candle in memory of Leon Coley*



Felicia A. Coley (neice) - January 18, 2012 at 08:13 AM

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To Aunt Cathy & family,

We were sorry to hear about the loss of Uncle Leon. It is comforting to know that he is now in a better place. We will miss his smiling face. May God strengthen and continue to bless you.

*Lisa, Vonda, Tee, David, Butchie, Trish,
(neices & nephews - Gary, Indiana)*

Felicia A. Coley (neice) - January 18, 2012 at 08:20 AM

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“ *I'm so sorry for your loss and would like to offer my condolences to your family. Death is such a terrible thing for a family to go through, I actually lost my mom 3yrs ago. I'm truly grateful that I have the truth about death and look forward to the future when there will be a resurrection of both the righteous and the unrighteous.”—ACTS 24:15. I'm sure you would love to see your loved one again in the coming Paradise here on earth! Again so sorry for your loss!!*

Ms Springer - January 18, 2012 at 04:45 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 - January 17, 2012 at 05:19 PM