

Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.

October 10, 1962 - October 9, 2020

COLE, Mr. Samuel Jr., - Age 57 passed away Friday, October 9, 2020 at Hurley Medical Center. Family hour 10:00 AM Tuesday, October 20, 2020 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Sunset Hills Cemetery, G-4413 Flushing Rd. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 AM Tuesday. Mr. Cole will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Monday.

Mr. Samuel Leves Cole Jr. was born October 10, 1962 in Little Rock, Arkansas, the son of Pearlie L. Cole and Samuel Cole Sr. Sam was educated in the Flint School System. He retired from Discount Tires after many years of service. A car enthusiast and devoted family man, Sam adored his mother. He enjoyed spending time with his family and friends and would give the shirt off his back. Sam was a Pit-Master and creator of his own Barbecue Sauce. Actually, Sam knew his way around a kitchen. He wanted the best for everyone even when they knowingly didn't deserve it. Sam was selfless and a wonderful kind hearted man.

Mr. Samuel Leves Cole Jr. leaves to cherish his memory: 2 daughters, Samara Cole of Flint and Samari Cole of Mt. Morris, MI; son, Samuel L. Cole III (Echo Brown) of Burton, MI; grandchildren, Samuel L. Cole IV of Savannah, TX, Samaya Cole, Deandre Cole, Samea Cole, Samora Cole, Anija Banks,

Lyriq Brown, Tiara Langley, all of Flint; 6 sisters, Kathy (Bruce) Crawford of Warner Robbins, GA, Debra (Solomon) Love-Yearby, Terrie (Adam) Ahmed, all of Flint, Tajuh Daniels, LaFreda Cole and Jackie Cole; 6 brothers, Rickey Thomas, Leavis Cole, Timothy Cole, Ivery Cole, Anthony "Boo" Cole and Baron Cole, all of Arkansas; 5 nieces, LaShandra (Michael) Ferman of Louisville, KY, Danielle (James) Love-Phillips, Lamesha Adams, Latasha (Dreko) Callaway, all of Flint and Shalanda (William) Hodge-Booker of Byron, GA; 3 nephews, David (Erica) Hodge Jr. of Warner Robbins, GA, Lorenzo Adams of Flint and Jaivan (Marianna) Hodge of Grand Blanc, MI; 7 aunts, Arthur Bea Kennedy, Carolyn (Willie) Birdon, all of Illinois, Bonnie (Benjamin) Austin of Arkansas, Johnnie Young of Flint, Annette Bell, Peggy Barnes and Kesha (Michael) Dean, all of Tennessee; uncle, Garry (Marsha) Kennedy of Illinois; a host of cousins, other relatives and friends including special friends, David Hodge Sr. of Alabama, Teddy Jackson of Flint, Johnnie Player of Clio, MI, Gabrielle Portillo, Lorenzo Avery, Mike Jackson and Eric Mems, all of Flint.

Mr. Cole was preceded in death by his son, Deandre Cole; mother, Pearlie Cole; father, Samuel Cole; grandmothers, Geneva Rowan and Mary Kennedy; nephew, Cass Cole "Tre Boogie", aunts, Sandra K. Brown and Mary Jo Doles; uncle, Ivory Kennedy Sr.

Cemetery Details

Sunset Hills Cemetery

G-4413 Flushing Rd.
Flint, MI 48504

Previous Events

Public Viewing

OCT **19**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrencemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

OCT **20**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - October 20, 2020 at 07:30 AM



My heart is with the Family ❤️

Sandra Morris - October 20, 2020 at 11:19 AM



My Friend is resting now , it was my pleasure to have known all these years 1 of a kind Man and Father to his children I God Bless all he did for the family

Larry Hill - October 21, 2020 at 03:43 PM



“ *I miss you and wish we can talk I love you*

Samaya - November 20, 2025 at 08:40 PM



“ *Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM

DP

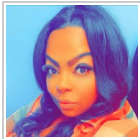
“ *Missing you so much uncle Ducky love you*

Danielle Phillips - March 22, 2022 at 01:44 AM

SA

“ *I miss you so much I love you I wish they had took ANYBODY! But not you I was supposed to come over the 8th & you left without saying bye the next day 💔 I hate it I do I'm not happy you they took my happiness & gave it to you 💔 😞 I'm not happy with myself or life I love you*

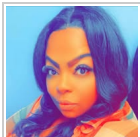
samaya - October 11, 2021 at 06:55 AM



“ *Danielle Love sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



Danielle Love - November 21, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *Best uncle ever I miss you so much*



Danielle Love - November 21, 2020 at 09:44 AM

LC

“ *Cole Family*
We are thinking of you in your time of grief and we will keep you in our prayers. Sam was a very friendly, caring and incredibly warm man.
Candy and Goober also send their heart felt sympathies.
The Carson Family

Lester and Barbra Carson - October 20, 2020 at 07:28 PM

KR

“ *Karen Russell-Woods lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



Karen Russell-Woods - October 20, 2020 at 10:04 AM

LP

“ *The memory of running into you 3weeks ago is something I'll treasure, your friend from the old neighborhood. Landa P.*



Landa V. Patterson - October 20, 2020 at 04:31 AM

LP

“ *I'll miss you Sam. Your friend from elementary days and your old neighborhood days. Sorry for your lost Gail and Debra and the rest of the family*



Landa V. Patterson - October 20, 2020 at 04:08 AM

LP

“ *I am going to miss you Sam. Your elementary friend, and your old neighborhood friend.*



Landa V. Patterson - October 20, 2020 at 03:49 AM

MM

“ *Michelle McGuire lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



Michelle McGuire - October 20, 2020 at 12:07 AM

GC

“ *He was a good guy going to miss him. Condolences to the family*

Gary cade - October 19, 2020 at 11:12 PM

CM

“ *Duckie I Remember you when you were a little boy. You and my son Nate were and still were friends. My condolences to the family. From Carolyn Moore-Hampton*



Carolyn Moore-Hampton - October 19, 2020 at 09:02 PM

FR

“ We send our love and continuous prayers to our beloved family. Words can never replace your presence here with us. You are truly missed and will never be forgotten. Love your Aunt Carolyn, and Cousins Twila and Frankie!



Frankie Reynolds - October 19, 2020 at 06:56 PM

WB

“ Love you my brother always from your spiritual and physical family
The Birdens Carolyn/Willie from Illinois.

Willie Birden - October 19, 2020 at 05:04 PM

NB

We are truly sorry for the lost , may have peace, look to the future .
Because death is not the end . The Brown family

narvella B - October 20, 2020 at 08:53 AM

PH

“ Sam you have my Deepest Sympathy for the lost of your Father.
Our Heavenly Father will act very soon.

Pattie Hogg - October 19, 2020 at 04:36 PM

SD

“ Deepest condolences. Rest in peace Mr. Cole
ABC Auto Repair

SANDY DADOVICH - October 19, 2020 at 03:55 PM

RF

“ Ricelor & Sonya Humphrey Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr..



Ricelor & Sonya Humphrey Family - October 19, 2020 at 03:34 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr..



October 19, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr..



October 19, 2020 at 10:09 AM

TG

“ Tresia Givens lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.



Tresia Givens - October 19, 2020 at 02:40 AM

MK

“ You were a great man. Never met a person who said anything bad about you. Good advice, made me laugh. You cared so much about others. I pray God gives your family peace that only he can through this time. So many fond memories of just talking to you on your front porch. Telling me stories about work, friends, family. Life lessons. Your giggle that I can't imitate you will be missed. I know you're glad to see The Lord and your Mom. Gone to early and senselessly love you big Sam! Rih big boy!

matt k - October 19, 2020 at 12:36 AM



“ Debra sorry for the loss of your brother Sam. My prayers are with you and your family terrible tragedy. Peace and comfort to you all.



Shirley Blassingame - October 18, 2020 at 07:58 PM

JC

“ Rest In Heaven My Brother! You will Be Missed! Praying For Your Family 🙏



Jessie Cloman - October 18, 2020 at 06:52 PM

RT

“ *May the lord comfort your family.He said i will never leave you nor forsake. Rev.spencer tyler*



Rev. Spencer tyler - October 17, 2020 at 08:48 AM



“ *Danielle Love lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



Danielle Love - October 17, 2020 at 02:18 AM

TC

“ *This man will never be replaced. U taught me what it really means when a man buys u flowers... What did he do wrong? Lol. U taught me how to make sweet potato pies. U kinda didn't mind me knowing how u made your collard greens. Lol. I'm gone miss your bbq. U were a boss in your own right! U never gave two thoughts about what anybody's opinion of u was because it's just a butt hole, everybody got one! Lol. U excepted my daughter as your grandchildren before I married in your family. Despite the divorce u still didn't mind me calling u dad. I'm going to miss your swag, your smile, your cooking... just everything about U. Tell my brother grandma pearla cass deandre to keep watch over all us. Just know that we miss yall and life is and will not be the same. I will never forget U.*
Tiffany Cole

Tiffany Cole - October 16, 2020 at 10:56 PM

MK

You can't replace a man like Sam Cole. Irreplaceable. Praying for you & family.

matt k - October 19, 2020 at 12:47 AM

VC

“ *Boobie(Sam) I am so sorry for the tremendous loss of your father. I love you so much and my Heart is crushed and broken, for this tragedy you have to suffer, we will keep each other strong and hold each other up with God's help. I will always be here for you.. Love you Always and Forever and we will look forward to seeing your Dad and Brother again. Continue to keep setting a Beautiful example for your little ones. Continue to let God comfort you, Love you Baby.*

Your Mom

Velesa Cole

Velesa Cole - October 16, 2020 at 09:47 PM

LP

“ *Praying for The entire family during this difficult time.*



Leola Page - October 16, 2020 at 07:55 PM

WO

We are sorry for your loss—our condolences. Sam mentored to young people. He was a blessing to many people. Sam is now in God's hands. Heaven bound. Amen 🙏🙏❤️❤️ Thinking of you. William (Rockk) and Joanne Odom.

William (Rockk) and Joane Ofom - October 19, 2020 at 10:42 AM

BM

“ *Barbara McFarland-Brown sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



Barbara McFarland-Brown - October 15, 2020 at 07:49 PM

BB

“ *Barbara McFarland Brown lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



Barbara McFarland Brown - October 15, 2020 at 07:48 PM

KI

“ *My condolences to the family of Sam.*



Kimberly Itson - October 15, 2020 at 01:57 PM

MG

“ *Marshall Green lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



marshall green - October 15, 2020 at 01:47 PM

LM

“ *Lanita Murray Marion lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



Lanita Murray Marion - October 15, 2020 at 09:15 AM

AS

“ *Anthony Pittman Sr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



Anthony Pittman Sr - October 15, 2020 at 12:08 AM

ML

“ *AWESOME MAN, RIH*



MYRA LEEPER - October 14, 2020 at 09:40 PM

MV

“ *MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES TO THE COLE FAMILY, SAM WAS A GREAT DAD. GRANDPA, UNCLE, BROTHER AND FRIEND. LOVED BY MANY RIH*



MYRA LEEPER AND REGINOLD VANHOOK - October 14, 2020 at 09:38 PM

EM

“ *Eric Mems lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



Eric Mems - October 14, 2020 at 08:37 PM

TJ

“ *Tegory M. Jarrett lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*

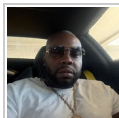


Tegory M. Jarrett - October 14, 2020 at 08:13 PM

NR

“ *To the Cole Family:
Our deepest Condolences. Sam. You're like my son-n-law, and a nephew to my sisters and brothers. We are "only" a call away. Pop's was the "Man".
Darryl G. Roberts, and Roberts, Jupree families.
God Speed on DuB's...*

Nadine Roberts - October 14, 2020 at 06:01 PM



Blessed to be in the family and I appreciate all the support

Sam Cole - October 16, 2020 at 03:03 AM



“ *Chloria Boone lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



Chloria Boone - October 14, 2020 at 04:50 PM

DP

“ *Dorothy Parrish sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



Dorothy Parrish - October 14, 2020 at 03:10 PM

OJ

“ *Otis Cheatom Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



Otis Cheatom jr - October 14, 2020 at 11:35 AM

VB

“ *My sincere condolences to the family and friends of Sam. May prayers strengthen you and memories comfort you. May Lord Jesus Christ and Almighty God, our Father, who loves us, heal your grieving hearts and make you firm. May the promise that there is a hope of seeing Sam again bring you comfort.*

Vivian Bennett - October 14, 2020 at 10:58 AM

DQ

“ Deacon Bill R. Quarles lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.



Deacon Bill R. Quarles - October 14, 2020 at 07:56 AM

BB

“ I worked with Sam at Discount Tire we had alot of good times together and it was always about family and helping people...I respect and love this man as a brother.
Bill Burnett

Bill burnett - October 14, 2020 at 07:39 AM

AY

“ Debra I'm so sorry for the lost of your brother my prayers are with you and your family

Anthony Young - October 13, 2020 at 10:29 PM

RB

“ Reba Burns lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.



Reba Burns - October 13, 2020 at 10:14 PM

MH

“ Maurice & Iris Hart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.



Maurice & Iris Hart - October 13, 2020 at 08:09 PM

DH

“ Dale Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.



Dale Howard - October 13, 2020 at 07:28 PM

GC

“ My deepest condolences to the Cole family. Sorry for your loss.

Gloria Childress

Gloria Childress - October 13, 2020 at 06:03 PM

ZM

“ So sorry for your loss. Peace be still. May God bless.



Zamaria Metcalf - October 13, 2020 at 05:15 PM

MK

“ I'm so Thankful for God giving me the chance to know such a great person. I have many Nephews but You have always been one of my favorites. Your Uncle Garry and I will always be forever grateful to you for opening up your home to us ,and you would call and check up on us. We will never forget how much fun we would have when we got together your jokes and the big smile you gave the world. Your kindness and Gratitude is what you had the gift that God had given you. We will miss you Ducky when God made you he knew you would bring joy into so many lives.And would leave a legacy of love for us to cherish in your Memory. And to our Nieces and Nephews and the Cole family we love you all and we pray that God will send his Angels to help easy the hurt and pain that you all are going through. We love you all and here for you in any way that we can help. 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Marsha Kennedy - October 13, 2020 at 03:00 PM



“ Frances Palmer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.



Frances Palmer - October 13, 2020 at 02:11 PM

RF

I had the pleasure to have worked with Sam for over 10 Years at discount tire he had a heart of gold to take care of people customers Tracked him down from store to store. His knowledge and compassion for people was heart felt. I am heart broken to hear this news My prayers go out to his entire family And friends.RIP my friend .

richard forrest - October 13, 2020 at 11:55 PM

SF

“ My special memory of Duckie my cousin is at my mom’s funeral I didn’t have the strength to walk up to the casket and Duckie noticed that and grabbed my hand and said come on I got you and walked me up there. I love you and you will be missed 😭

shirley Franklin - October 13, 2020 at 01:34 PM

CM

“ My deepest condolences to the Cole family. I pray that the peace of God comfort you at this time. May the love of family and friends and the many precious memories carry you through this difficult time. Love and hugs to all of you.



Camilla McGee - October 13, 2020 at 11:42 AM

SF

“ I can’t even imagine the pain Kathy, Debra, and Gale are going through right now to lose their one and only brother. Who they could all call on and he would be there for them. While it was so heartbreaking with the loss of Pearl my dearest cousin. I’m glad she doesn’t have to go through this pain. May they both Rest In Peace until we meet again.

Shirley Rodgers Franklin - October 13, 2020 at 10:21 AM

SF

“ Shirley Rodgers Franklin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.



Shirley Rodgers Franklin - October 13, 2020 at 10:14 AM

SF

“ Shirley Rodgers Franklin sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.



Shirley Rodgers Franklin - October 13, 2020 at 10:13 AM

KC

“ My only brother I think of you constantly. The way you left us was wrong on so many levels, you had a heart of gold and a soul to match. I will miss that voice asking what's going on and checking on me regularly. My heart hurts, life without you and mom will be twice as trying I Love you and miss you and look forward to your justice be served.

Kathy Crawford - October 13, 2020 at 10:10 AM

CM

My condolences to the family. May God be with you and sooth your hearts.

Carolyn Moore-Hampton - October 14, 2020 at 09:03 PM

GV

“ Sam was one of the greatest men I ever met. He would do anything to help anyone in need, he was just a kind hearted soul who put others above himself. He took me under his wing and passed on all of his knowledge to me and I am forever grateful for the times I was able to spend with him. Sam, you will greatly be missed.

Gary Vredeveld - October 13, 2020 at 09:03 AM

TK

“ *Cousin it has been years, but the love was & is always there.*



Terri L Kennedy - October 13, 2020 at 05:25 AM

MK

I thank God for letting me get the chance to meet a man of your stature. You welcomed us into your home and for that we will be forever grateful. I have many of Nephews but you were always one of my favorites. You would always call and check up on us. Whenever we got together it was always a joyful time. You will be truly missed our hearts are very sadden to see you leave. Until we meet again Nephew . And to All My Nieces and Nephews of the Cole family May God strengthen you and send his Angels down to guide and direct you all & continue to bless this family, I love you all

Marsha kennedy - October 13, 2020 at 12:06 PM

CP

“ *BIG SAM was a kind hearted man. I never heard him speak a bad word about anyone. He always spoke well of others and looked out for many. REST IN PEACE BIG SAM. Family keep your head up.*



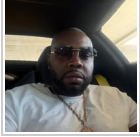
Chris Porter - October 12, 2020 at 11:55 PM

DJ

“ *Delois Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



Delois Jackson - October 12, 2020 at 11:21 PM



“ I love you dad I hate I have to talk to you this way I will value each and every thing you have taught me I’m so upset I can’t call you or just here your voice I love you daddy



Sam Cole - October 12, 2020 at 11:14 PM



“ My one and only brother. You weren't supposed to go this way. Pure evil is what you were dealt. I'll play your hand little brother. Any and everyone involved will be brought to justice. My hero.

Debra Love-Yearby - October 12, 2020 at 11:14 PM



My god be with you and your family

Anthony Young - October 13, 2020 at 10:29 PM



We ride together aunt debra

Sam Cole - October 14, 2020 at 12:35 AM



I'm riding too

Danielle - October 15, 2020 at 06:41 PM

JA

“ Jerome Adams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.



Jerome Adams - October 12, 2020 at 09:51 PM

JA

Sam was a great friend from Bryant Jr High through Northwestern . Sam would help anyone and you knew he was a true friend. May you Rest In Peace my brother. May God comfort the family and friends during this difficult time of loss.

Jerome Adams - October 12, 2020 at 09:57 PM

PP

“ Sending condolences to the entire family. So very sorry for your loss. Such a cool guy!

Paula (Cookie) Peterson-McGlown

Paula Peterson-McGlown - October 12, 2020 at 07:20 PM

GM

“ Gwen, McKayBarton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.



Gwen, McKayBarton - October 12, 2020 at 05:21 PM

GB

“ *Gwen, McKay Barton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



Gwen, McKay Barton - October 12, 2020 at 05:20 PM



“ *I love you unc*

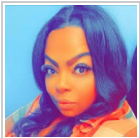


Danielle Love - October 12, 2020 at 01:28 PM

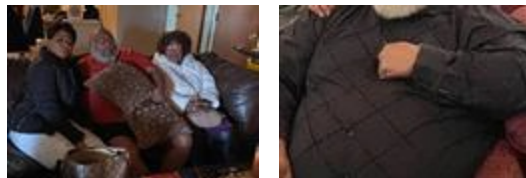
NR

*To
The Cole Family:
We are sorry for your loss.
We are only a call away.
The Roberts and Jupree Families*

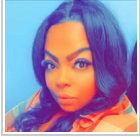
Nadine Roberts - October 12, 2020 at 02:49 PM



“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



Danielle Love - October 12, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *I love you Ducky*



Danielle Love - October 12, 2020 at 01:25 PM

MG

“ *Sam was my neighbor and he was a very nice man. Prayers are with him and his family. May he Rest In Peace*

Marce Gibson - October 12, 2020 at 12:33 PM

RM

“ *To the Family and friends of Mr. Samuel Cole, you have our condolences. He was such a great person. He will be missed.*

Robert and Mary Minor



Robert and Mary Minor - October 12, 2020 at 12:11 PM

JS

“ *To the family of Sam i met Sam in grade school i remember him as being a jokester he would keep you laughing. He was a beautiful person and may he rest in peace. My deepest condolences to his family.*



Jeanetta starr - October 12, 2020 at 10:01 AM



“ MY DEEPEST CONDOLENCES TO THE ENTIRE FAMILY.



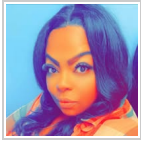
Johanna Houston - October 12, 2020 at 09:52 AM



“ *Pandoretta Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Samuel Cole Jr.*



Pandoretta Jackson - October 12, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *I love you unc I can't believe this happened to you*



Danielle Love - October 12, 2020 at 04:50 AM

MK

You all have so many prayers coming in from all over. Your unc was one of a kind. Not very many people left on this earth with the kindness he had in his heart. The willingness to see that we all had problems, he was always there to help people. Probably too a fault. The world would be a lot better off with more people like your unc my friend/man who cared enough to treat me a 22 year younger white man advice on life anytime I asked. Like you said. We're all family now. Anything I can do the next two days please don't hesitate to ask. Love you all! Praying God gives you all the comfort and peace through these couple days and after that only he can provide. We lost a great human being. Heaven gained a angel, too young. But he'll be watching over Sam and all his family I know that. I don't know what else to say. Man I'm going to miss this guy. Irreplaceable plain and simple. Rih big Sam

matt k - October 19, 2020 at 12:44 AM