



Charles Joseph Cole, Jr.

December 12, 1942 - April 10, 2023

Charles Joseph Cole Jr, affectionately known as 'Chuck' and 'Poppy' to his family and friends, was called from labor to reward to his heavenly home in the early hours of April 10th, 2023, peacefully at home in Lithonia , GA. He was born on December 12, 1942 in Baltimore, MD to the late Mr Charles J Cole Sr and Edith Young Cole.

He accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior at an early age at Emmanuel Christian Community Church, where he also served in the Sanctuary Choir and many other leadership roles. He followed in the footsteps of his father and mother who faithfully served the ECCC family until their call home to glory.

Chuck met the Love of His Life, Alma Macina Mack, while in High School. Alma attended and graduated from all female Eastern High School in Baltimore , Md, and Chuck graduated from Baltimore City College, the all-male brother school of Eastern. They married on October 28th, 1961.

After high school, Chuck joined the Army. He was a decorated hero of the Vietnam Conflict and a member of both the 82nd Airborne Division, and the 173rd Infantry (Third Herd). He received The Bronze Star, The AIR Medal, Combat Infantry Badge and the Army Commendation Medal for his bravery. He received his Honorable Discharge in October 1976 after spending 15 years in service to our country. He was a proud Vet, and wore his Army hats

and decked out his cars, vans and home with Army regalia.

After returning home from Vietnam, Chuck worked along side his father at Bethlehem Steel. He then worked at the Baltimore City Jail as a guard. He felt the continual tug to protect and serve and enrolled in the Baltimore City Police Academy and rose to the ranks of Sargent on the force. Chuck was forced into disability retirement from an injury suffered while on duty.

Charles was a devoted father and leaves to mourn his beloved wife Alma and his 3 sons, Charles Delvon Cole Sr (Andria), Dwayne Andre Cole (Natalie), and Kevin Maurice Cole (Terry). He is affectionately known as 'Poppy' to his 10 Grand Children and 10 Great Grand Children: Meagan Craig (Terrence) , Brittany Bush (Dominic), Chris Cole (Triven), Lauren Cole, Devin Cole, Blair Cole, Briahna Wicker (Carlton), Charles Delvon Cole Jr, Bryan Cole, and Tyrese Barrett. There are 10 Great Grandchildren (Kennedy, Ada, Emery, Emory, Harper, Royale, Kamille, Malachi, Blessyn, Legend, Khalil, and one on the way).

He is also survived by his sister Patricia Cole, sisters in-law, Wilhelmina Wright and Elaine Jewell (Rogers) his best friend Wesley 'Bunky' Johnson, and a host of nieces, a nephew, relatives, and friends.

Previous Events

Burial

APR **24**. 2:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Georgia National Cemetery
1080 Scott Hudgens Drive
Canton, Ga 30114

Memorial Celebration of Life

MAY **20**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Genesis Bible Fellowship Church
6010 Reisterstown Road
Baltimore, MD 21215

Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Cole, Jr..*



May 19, 2023 at 08:22 AM



“ *Our prayers to the entire Cole family. Mr. Chuck was just a sweetheart and his presence will be missed 🙏🙏🙏*



Elizabeth Morrow Brown - April 21, 2023 at 09:51 PM



“ *Marchman Family purchased the Crystal Cross Bouquet for the family of Charles Joseph Cole, Jr..*



Marchman Family - April 21, 2023 at 10:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Cole, Jr..*



April 21, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Charles Joseph Cole, Jr..*



April 19, 2023 at 10:06 PM



“ *Tyres Jones, Sr. lit a candle in memory of Charles Joseph Cole, Jr.*



Tyres Jones, Sr. - April 13, 2023 at 12:42 PM



“ *A shared memory with Pops. I first met Pops when He was in Siani Hospital after his surgery. I presented him with flowers on behalf of "The Intellectuals" (Robert Scott/Thomas Gordon/Jay Tildon/Wayne Overstreet/Dwayne Cole). A few days later when he got home, I was made aware of His love for the Ravens. I surprised Him with a visit to His home and He took me down to His Man/Ravens-Cave. I then presented Him with to (2) tickets to the ravens game (Seats in the end-zone). From the first time I met Him, we created a bond like no other. I affectionately called/considered Him "Pops". I will always remember His smile and love He always gave me. Typing these words are difficult, because I really can't see through my tears. Dwayne/Nat I love you and your family. Rest in Paradise "Pops"*

Affectionately written,

Tyres "Tony" Jones, Sr.

Tyres Jones, Sr. - April 13, 2023 at 12:40 PM



*Thank you my Brother.
Dwayne*

Dwayne Cole - April 16, 2023 at 05:40 PM



*He loved you very much and often spoke of those events. That meant
the world to me.*

Dwayne Cole - April 16, 2023 at 05:41 PM