

The Celebration Of



*Life
Of*



Jermaine Montrel Cole

1985



2019

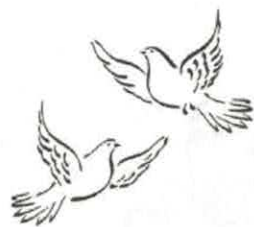
*A good name is better than precious ointment; and the day of death
than the day of one's birth. Eccl. 7:1*

*Thursday, August 22, 2019 @ 11:00
Woodlawn Missionary Baptist Church
363 Woodlawn Road
Brownsville, Tennessee 38012*

*Host Pastor/ Eulogist ~ Reverend James T. Farmer
Chief Officiant ~ Reverend Dr. Lenwood Reed*



To All Parents



"I'll lend you, for a little while, a child of mine." He said, "For you to love while he lives, and mourn when he is dead."

"It may be six or seven years or twenty-two or three."

*But will you, till I call him back, take care of him for me?
He'll bring his charms to gladden you, and shall his stay be brief,
you have his lovely memories as solace for your grief.*

*"I cannot promise he will stay, as all from earth return, but
there are lessons taught down there I want this child to learn.*

*"I've looked the wide world over in my search for teachers true,
and from the throngs that crowd life's lanes, I have selected you.
"Now will you give him all your love –not think the labor vain, nor*

hate me when I come to take him back again."

I fancied that I heard them say "Dear Lord, thy will be done."

*For all the joy this child shall bring, the risk of grief we'll run.
We'll shower him with tenderness and love him while we may,
and for the happiness we've known, forever grateful stay.*

*And shall the angels call for him much sooner than we planned
we'll brave the bitter grief that comes,
and try to understand. ~ Edgar Guest*





*All of Me
Loves
All of
You*



Mr. Jermaine Montrel Cole

His Journey's Just Begun



*Don't think of him as gone away
His journey's just begun;
Life holds so many secrets
This earth is only one.
Just think of him as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there's no days and years.*

*Think how he must be wishing
That we could know today,
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.
And think of him as living
In the hearts of those he touched.
For nothing loved is ever lost
And he was loved so very much.*

The year 1985, and the United States were heralding in the new. But in the midst of all the new inventions and ideas, in the small southern town of Jackson, Tennessee,

God sent a piece of heaven down into the arms of

Mary Jane Cole and Lenwood Reed,

the birth of their son (Jermaine Montrel) on February 19, 1985 with thanksgiving. As a child, he was eccentric, inquisitive, and introspective. He easily adapt to new situations, and never a stranger to a warm smile. His aesthetic sensibilities allowed him to develop great building skills at an early age. He had impeccable taste and recognized exceptional quality. He was an achiever and influencer and excelled at every endeavor.

Jermaine's Life

Jermaine, the son of a Pastor Preacher and whose mother is a strong Woman of God, realize the need for Christ teachings in his life, was baptized by his father, at The New First Baptist Church at Maury City, Tennessee. He served in the Usher's Ministry, and as a youth would preach his father's sermons back to him on the long ride home. Jermaine lived life without boundaries, using his strength to help support and defend those he consider the lost, least and left out.. He has never been threatened by the ills of society, which may inhibit the free spirit of a young black man.

Upon graduating from Overton High School in 2003, he worked as a Technician for the Germantown Car Wash and numerous other jobs while attending school.

Later, Jermaine relocated to Indianapolis to be near his mother and siblings and remained until his passing. Though Jermaine's 34 years of life, measured by the length of days were brief, he lived each day fully. He was blessed with unconditional love, encouragement, and unselfish support of his parents, and family, which allowed him to pursue and accomplish his goals. Jermaine served as an inspiration for his family, sisters, nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends. He was a positive spirit with a generous smile who lived to feed his old soul.

On Thursday evening, August 15, 2019, Jermaine peacefully left the chaotic streets of Indianapolis, Indiana to begin his final journey back to the loving, all knowing, infinite Creator who divinely formed him in his mother's womb. He begins eternity in the presence of his grandparents Wiley & Carrie Reed, aunts and uncles.

All who knew Jermaine will miss him, but he will be lovingly remembered by his children: Dejuan, Jermaine, Ja'Nijah and Juelz of Indianapolis, Indiana. His parents: Ms. Mary J. Cole of Indianapolis, Indiana and Dr. Lenwood Reed of Memphis, Tennessee. His sisters: Shantel D. Cole, LaSonya M. Cole, Shatoya M. Cole of Indianapolis, Indiana. Grandparents: Ms. (Alfonso) Mary Cole - Richardson of Brownsville, Tennessee and Mr. Floyd Anderson of California and a plethora of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Mr. Jermaine Montrel Cole- an individual, a leader.
Gregarious and thoughtful, polite and diplomatic, always reaching,
always achieving, always giving, always living out loud.





An *Angel Message*
for you today.

"Close your eyes and touch
your heart. That heartbeat
you feel is yours and mine.
Together we will always shine.
I am not gone, I have only
changed. When you wish for
me to be there, just close your
eyes and feel me near. "

-Your Angel



Home Going Celebration

And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth; they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them. Rev. 14:3

*Processional ----- Pastors ~ Ministers ~ The Family
*Final Viewing**

*The Call to Worship ----- Dr. Lenwood Reed,
Pastor New First Baptist Maury City, TN*

*The Opening Prayer ----- Pastor Percy M. Hunter,
Christ United Baptist Church Memphis, TN*

*The Testament Scripture --- Job 14:14 --- Reverend Travis Leggett
Greater New Liberty Baptist Church Memphis, TN*

The Testament Scripture --- John 11:25 ----- Reverend Kevin Barken

The Musical Selection ----- Mrs. Tammy Wade

*The Fatherly Tribute ----- Dr. Lenwood Reed,
Pastor New First Baptist Church Maury City, TN*

The Acknowledgements & Resolutions ----- Mrs. Shiela Turner

The Musical Selection ----- Mr. Kenneth Shaw

*The Words of Comfort ----- Dr. T. L. Taylor,
Pastor Mt. Joyner Baptist Church Memphis, TN*

*Reverend Patrick Lewis, Pastor St. Matthew Baptist Church
Memphis, TN*

*The Sermonic Selection – Instrumental – Amazing Grace –
Ashford & Jerrell Reed*

*The Eulogy ----- Pastor James T. Farmer,
Woodlawn Baptist Church Brownsville, TN*

Your
Wings
were ready
but
my
Heart
still
is not

Family
is forever

Acknowledgements

It is a masterpiece of God's Holy universe that our friends, relatives and fellow Christians can make us feel so strong and so loved at such a time as this. All of us who are a part of the family of Mr. Jermaine Montrel Cole have been deeply blessed by your many thoughtful expressions and the evidence of your love and respect. These represent a part of the celebration of his life. Though we may not know the names of every single one who walked this road with our family, we shall forever be grateful to each of you **THANK YOU!** May God return to you, in full measure, the comfort and care you have given us. The Family



Pallbearers

Ashford Reed
Breun Reed

Derek W. Reed
Aaron Reed Jr.

Maurio Reed
Erick Caldwell

Flowers Bearers

Cousins

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Repast

Woodlawn Baptist Church Life Center

Interment

Indianapolis, Indiana

