



Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

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Acknowledgment

The family of the late Mr. Collie "Coley" Bryant III acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers, and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless each one of you.

IN MEMORIAM

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

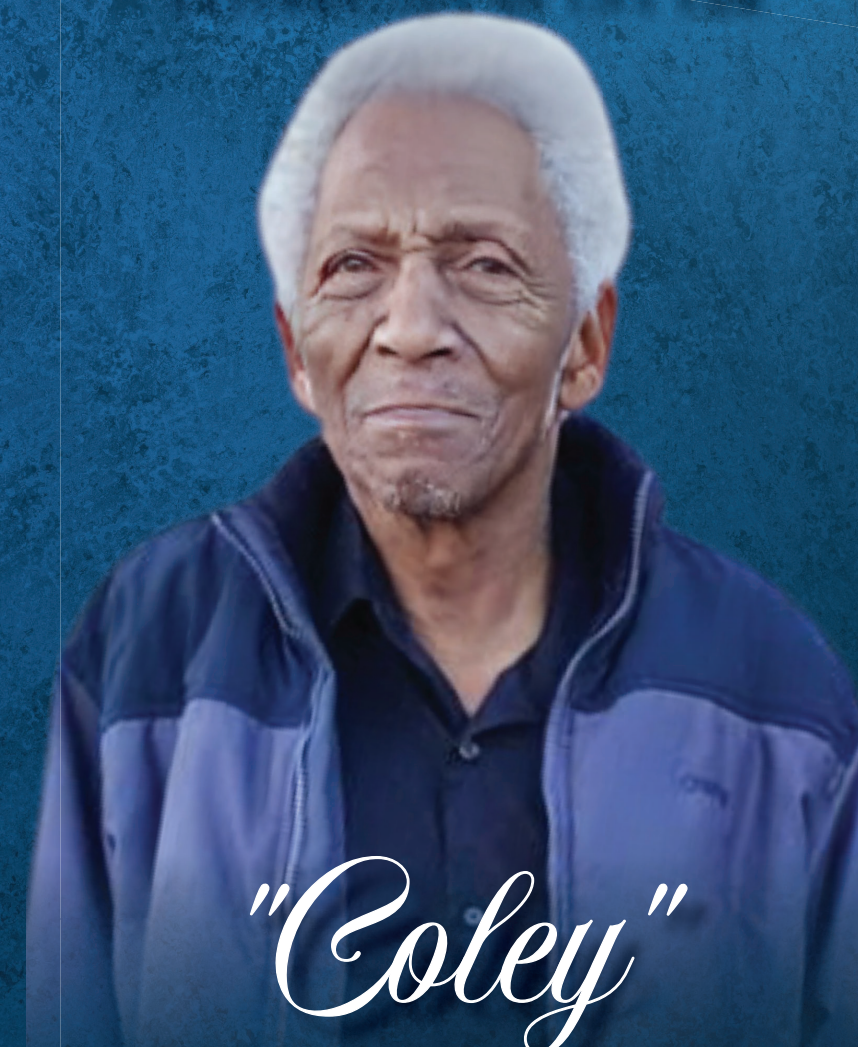


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CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR



"Coley"

COLLIE LEE BRYANT, III

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2025
11:00 A.M.

NAZARETH MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH CEMETERY
4454 Lee Road 166
Opelika, Alabama 36804

BISHOP KENNETH CARTER, OFFICIANT

Obituary

Collie Lee Bryant, III, a cherished family man and a beacon of joy to all who knew him, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at Russell Medical Center in Alexander City, Alabama. Born on July 8, 1934, in Lee County, Alabama, Coley was the beloved only child of the late Mr. Collie Lee, Jr. and Mrs. Odessa Bryant.

“Coley” as he was affectionately known, had a life marked by his unwavering dedication to his family and his love for simple pleasures. He found happiness behind the wheel, taking long drives that often led to unexpected adventures and cherished memories. A master of cards, he spent countless hours at the table, sharing laughter and friendly competition with friends and loved ones. His passion for television was evident to all who knew him, with "Matlock" being his show of choice, providing him with endless entertainment and comfort.

Above all, Coley was a family man. His world revolved around his children and grandchildren, and he took every opportunity to spend time with them, instilling values and sharing the wisdom of his years. His presence at family gatherings was a source of stability and love, and his absence will be deeply felt by all who were fortunate enough to be part of his life.

He was preceded in death by: two children, Gary Bryant and Victor Bryant.

He leaves to cherish his memory: eleven children, LaSonya Moore, Corey Floyd both of Opelika, AL, Francheska Thomas of Phenix City, AL, Dennis Johnson of Selma, AL, Shirley O’Neal of Orlando, FL, Gregory Thomas of Portland, OR, Marie Bryant, Gwen Bryant, David Bryant, Dianne Bryant and Anita Bryant all of Rochester, NY; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.



We Love You, Dad!

Though we didn't know the day
That God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
It broke our heart to lose you,
But you didn't go alone.
For part of us, went with you
The day God called you home.
You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you today,
You are always at our side.
Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems the same,
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again.

Order of Service

Processional..... Clergy and Family

Scripture Readings:

Prayer of Comfort

Expressions of Love.....Two Minutes Each (Please)

Musical SelectionAngela Billingsley

EulogyBishop Kenneth Carter

Committal

Benediction

Recessional