



ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

The Cole family would like to thank you for the warm embraces, prayers, encouraging words, and many acts of kindness during our time of grief.

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IN LOVING MEMORY



Adrian Lamar Graystone

JANUARY 27, 1973 – JULY 4, 2024

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2024
12PM

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REFLECTIONS

Otis Lamar Cole, age 51, was born in Greensboro, North Carolina, at Moses Cone Hospital, to Otis Fred and Jessie Hamilton Cole (Doll) on January 27, 1973. He departed this life on July 4, 2024, in Atlanta, Georgia.

Affectionately known as “Marky” growing up, he attended Parkdale High School in Riverdale, Maryland, where he played basketball and ran track for the New Carrollton Cougars with Coach Patterson. Upon graduation, he studied drafting design at the Maryland Drafting Institute. He remained at the school until departing to attend Prince George’s Community College, earning an associate degree in General Studies.

Mark was an adventurer at heart. In recent years, he obtained a Commercial Driver’s License and crisscrossed the United States and Canada. He frequently traveled to Alaska, California, Washington, Oregon, and several other states. His love of seeing new places also quenched his thirst for knowledge. He was an avid reader and was often found studying for a new skill or enhancing skills already obtained.

Mark is survived by his mother, Jessie Hamilton Cole (Doll); sisters, Sharon Sanders and Lisa Everette Graddy (Wiley); and brother, Freddy Scott. His sister, Jennifer Everette, and father, Otis Fred Cole, preceded Mark in death. Mark also leaves behind a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, and many relatives and loved ones. Mark will be missed tremendously, but his memory will live in our hearts.

We thank God for his life.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prayer of Comfort
Dr. Lilian Lee

Reading of Scriptures
Old Testament- Dr. Lilian Lee
New Testament- Alisa Bizzell

Obituary Reading
Mary Cole

Acknowledgement and Remarks
Family And Friends

Eulogy
Dr. Lilian Lee

Benediction
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