



Pall Bearers

Friends of the Family

Flower Bearers

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Acknowledgments

Our family would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere appreciation for the many kind expressions of sympathy, words of comfort, and prayers extended during our time of bereavement. We are forever grateful.

Until We Meet Again:

We think about you always
We talk about you still
You have never been forgotten
And you never will
We hold you close within our hearts
And there you will remain
To walk and guide us through our
lives Until we meet again

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Celebrating the Life of

Sunrise: July 8, 1963 Sunset November 4, 2023



Barry
Orlando
COLE

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

Starts at 12:00pm

Macedonia New Life Church

2004 Rock Quarry Rd, Raleigh, NC 27610

Rev. Dr. Joe L. Stevenson

Senior Pastor, Macedonia NLC

Officiant & Eulogist

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Rev. Dr. Tiffany Bennett-Cornelius
Pastor of Worship, Arts & Media, Macedonia NLC

Processional (Clergy & family)

Moments of Visitation: Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Call to Worship: Rev. Dr. Joe L. Stevenson
Senior Pastor, Macedonia NLC

Hymn of Comfort: Macedonia NLC Music Ministry
Prayer of Comfort: Rev. Dr. George M. Greene,
Pastor, Christian Home Christian Church

Scripture of Readings:

Old Testament - Psalms 23: Pastor Beverly Watson
Interstate Ministries Church

New Testament- 1 Thessalonians 4:14-18:
Macedonia NLC Minister

Musical Tribute: Johnston County Travelers

Personal Remarks (Please limit 2 mins.)

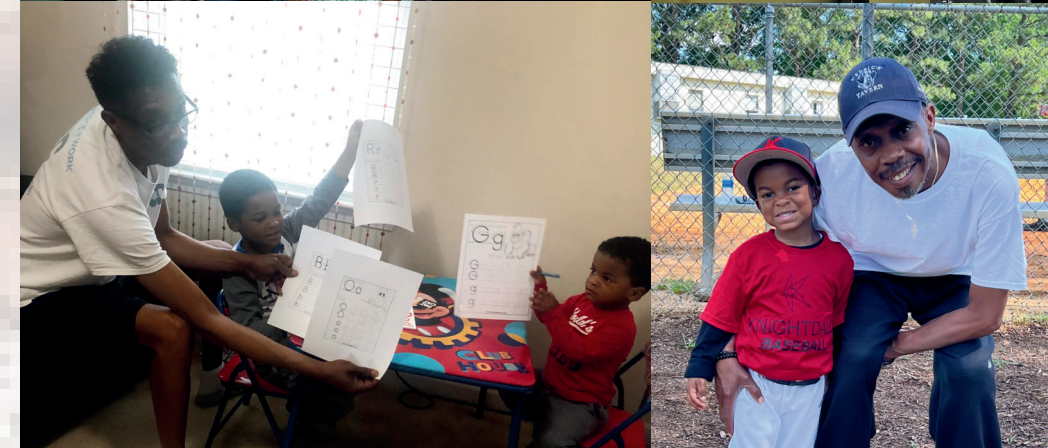
Will Borden- Close Friend
Robert Caldwell- Fraternity brother/friend
Patricia Applewhite- Family
Angela Cole- Family
Rev. Dr. Lacey Simpson Jr.

Acknowledgments:

Reading of Obituary: Judith Covington Reading
of Sympathy Cards: Audra Richards
Church Resolution: Ms. Mary A. Rogers
Executive Pastor of Administration, Macedonia NLC

Musical Selection Macedonia NLC Music Ministry

Eulogy/Message of Comfort Recessional
Benediction



The Appointed Life & Time of Barry Cole

A Time to be Born

Barry Orlando Cole was born in Smithfield, N.C. to Weldon and Doris Cole. He was the eldest of four children through the union of Weldon and Doris. Even at a young age, Barry demonstrated a great love and compassion for all people. Throughout his life, he always sought to encourage and uplift others.

A Time to Live and Laugh

After graduating from high school, Barry attended Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte N.C. where he majored in accounting. While attending Johnson C. Smith University he became a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity in the fall of 1982; he continued to be a faithful member of the organization throughout his lifetime.

A Time to Love

Barry met the love of his life, Bernadette, in the summer of 2002 and was joined to her in holy matrimony on September 15, 2007. Barry and Bernadette raised two beautiful children Robert and Renee; and two grandchildren Robert III and Giovanni.

A Time to Die

Barry is preceded in death by his father-in-law Michael Bertrand. He leaves to mourn his wife Bernadette Cole, their two children Robert and Renee, his loving grandsons Robert III and Giovanni, his parents Weldon and Doris Cole, his mother-in-law Glenda Bertrand, his sisters Carmen Cole, Angela Cole, and Valerie Morrison (Corey) Renee Flake(Stanley), and his brother Carlos Dublin (Nancy), his great Aunt Della Baker, Uncle John Turner (Ann), Uncle Nelson Cole (Mary), Uncle Harvey Cole (Celeste), Uncle Carvester Cole (Jeanette) Aunt Laverne McDougald (Kenneth), Aunt Marilyn Samuel, Patricia Applewhite, his nieces : Sierra Cole-Linster, Deja Cole, Monia Cole, Makala' Bertrand, and Merkenzee Wells, his nephews : Christian Cole (Zhana), Rajean Cole, Trevor Cole, Cameron Cole, Elijah Carter, Ezekiel Carter, Mervyn Wells III, Marcus Wells, Michael Wells, Michael Bertrand III, Sister-in-law Beverly Wells (Mervyn Jr) Deborah Bertrand, Brother-in-law Michael Bertrand Jr. (Rodnika). He also leaves behind a host of cousins, and many friends whom he came to love and cherish.