



Mary Ellen Cole

July 8, 1929 - March 21, 2019

Mary Ellen Cole of Massey, MD, died Thursday, March 21, 2019, at her home surrounded by her family. She was 89.

Mary E. Cole was born July 8, 1929, in Chattanooga, TN, the daughter of the late John Maycann and Bernice Wiggins Maycann. Mrs. Cole graduated from Notre Dame High School in Chattanooga, TN, in 1947. She then went on to further her education at Barry College in FL, then to the Univ. of Chattanooga and finally to St. Mary's College to complete her nursing degree. Mary also received degrees from Chesapeake College and St. Joseph College.

She married the late Hynson Cole on December 9, 1953, and the two started their life together. Mrs. Cole worked at St. Mary's Hospital and Mercy Hospital and retired in 1994 after 41 years in nursing. Mary was a member of St. Dennis Roman Catholic Church and enjoyed traveling, debating politics, reading, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Hynson Edwin Cole; two brothers, Billy and Johnny Maycann; and three grandchildren, Brandon Cole, Grace and Keegan Cole.

She is survived by four daughters, Jeanine Klein of MD, Christine Brice (Rob) of MD, Teresa "Teedo" Oakley (Mark) of MD, Joyce Voshell (Sam) of MO; ten

sons, William "Bill" Cole (Rachel) of FL, John Cole (Joan) of MD, Buddy Cole of OH, Wayne Cole of MD, Brian Cole (Cathy) of MD, Pete Cole (Glady) of MD, Paul Cole (Keiko) of IL, Glen Cole (Donna) MD, Joseph Cole (Kate) of MD, Kelly Cole (Jen) of MD; one sister, Berenice Lane of Chattanooga, TN; thirty-four grandchildren; thirty-seven great-grandchildren; and honorary children, Marcie Neavling, Mark Mumford, and Conrad Shows; and many more including her Tennessee family.

A Mass of Christian burial will be held Saturday, March 30 at 11am at St. Dennis Roman Catholic Church in Galena, MD. A visitation will be held at church from 10am to 11am. Interment will follow the Mass at St. Dennis Cemetery in Galena, MD.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to St. Dennis Roman Catholic Church, P.O. Box 249, Galena, MD 21635.

Cemetery Details

St. Dennis Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 30. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Dennis Catholic Church
154 N. Main St.
Galena, MD

Mass of Christian Burial

MAR 30. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Dennis Catholic Church
154 N. Main St.
Galena, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 27, 2019 at 10:31 AM

DE

So sorry for your loss sending prayers to you and your families

Denise Ewing - March 28, 2019 at 12:32 PM



“ *Mary Ellen Cole*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Mary Ellen Cole*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Mary Ellen Cole*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue* was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Cole.



March 29, 2019 at 12:04 PM



“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to Ron (Pete), Gladys and the entire family. Our hearts go out to you all. May your memories bring you comfort throughout your days.*



The Office Staff of Floor Coatings Etc., Inc.

PATTY WEICKER - March 28, 2019 at 12:23 PM



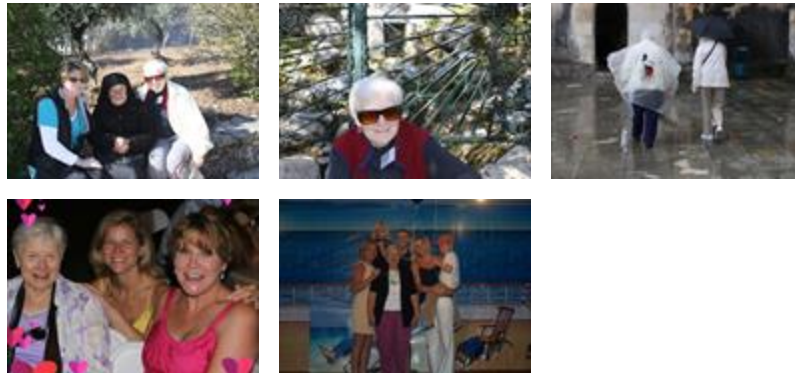
“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Cole.



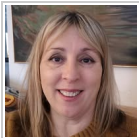
March 28, 2019 at 11:58 AM

CB

“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Christine Brice - March 28, 2019 at 11:57 AM



“ *Mary was a lovely lady with a wonderful heart and a great sense of humor - she was such a good friend to my father, always checking on him when he wasn't at Mass... he thought the world of her... I know her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren will miss her very, very much.*



Dorcas Coleman - March 27, 2019 at 02:12 PM



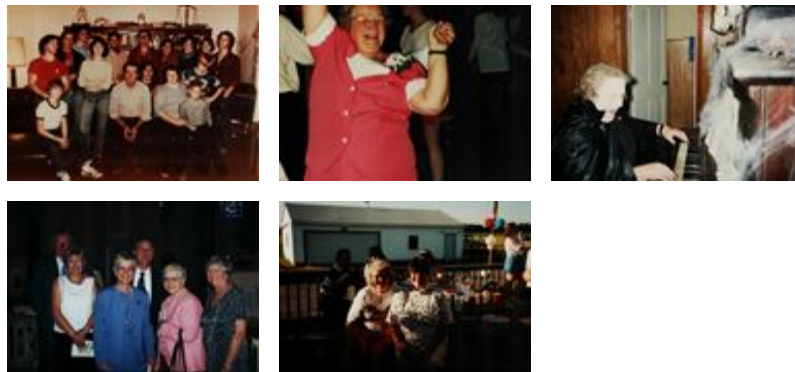
“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Cole.*



March 27, 2019 at 01:27 PM



“ 121 files added to the album *LifeTributes*

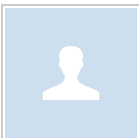


Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - March 27, 2019 at 08:48 AM



“ *Condolences to the Coles. Didnt know your mom, however i think i was in Mr. Michaels Art Class with Christina. I can see Christina through your moms photo. My Goodness, what a beautiful Lady. Thank you for sharing her accomplishments. God Bless you all as you go through what i am sure, is a trying time. Hold and cherish the memories close of your mom. Arthur Godfrey, Ormond Florida (KCHS / Rock Hall)*

Arthur Godfrey - March 27, 2019 at 07:46 AM



“ *Large Basket Garden was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Cole.*



March 27, 2019 at 06:50 AM

BA

“ Ms Cole was one very special lady, I’m so glad I had the pleasure of knowing her. Many great memories. May you RIP and may God bless the Cole family. Thoughts and prayers 🙏 Love Barb & Jim Wyman ❤️🥺

Barb - March 26, 2019 at 05:36 PM

LC

“ Love Marcie,Russell,Lisa Claire,Sarah,Chas&Nathan purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Mary Ellen Cole.



Love Marcie,Russell,Lisa Claire,Sarah,Chas&Nathan - March 26, 2019 at 01:00 PM

RO

“ RJ & Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole



RJ & Kristi Osborn - March 26, 2019 at 12:59 PM



“ Condolences to the entire Cole family. Prayers.



Faye Sutton - March 26, 2019 at 08:14 AM

JF

“ Our heartfelt sympathy to all of the Cole family! What a wonderful life Mrs. Cole had! May your memories sustain you during this time of grieving. Warren and Judy Field

Judy Field - March 25, 2019 at 07:15 PM

SD

“ Sheila Dwyer lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole



Sheila Dwyer - March 25, 2019 at 04:07 PM

MJ

“ Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole



Mark & Sandy Joiner - March 25, 2019 at 12:44 PM

MJ

You all certainly had an amazing Mom. And you were all so very blessed with her long life. Our love to all

Mark & Sandy Joiner - March 25, 2019 at 12:46 PM

DA

“ My condolences to all of you for the loss of your mom. She raised a lot of special people!
Debbie Alexander

Debbie Alexander - March 25, 2019 at 09:51 AM

RG

“ *Rosemary Gagalski lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Rosemary Gagalski - March 25, 2019 at 09:47 AM



“ *So sorry to hear of your mothers passing, may she rest in peace.*

Amy (Redding) Walton



Amy Walton - March 25, 2019 at 09:32 AM

MR

“ *Max & Maryann Ruehrmund lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - March 25, 2019 at 09:09 AM

MR

Our sincerest condolences to your family.

Max & Maryann Ruehrmund - March 25, 2019 at 09:09 AM

BF

“ *Bob, Jessie, Nick, Jordy, Curtis & family purchased the Guiding Light Bouquet for the family of Mary Ellen Cole.*



Bob, Jessie, Nick, Jordy, Curtis & family - March 25, 2019 at 08:13 AM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Mary Ellen Cole.*



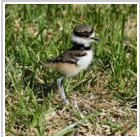
March 25, 2019 at 07:28 AM

JW

“ *Jo Ann Gagalski Watson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Jo Ann Gagalski Watson - March 25, 2019 at 05:56 AM



“ *Pam Teat lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Pam Teat - March 25, 2019 at 01:24 AM

DB

“ *Debbie Baynard lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



debbie Baynard - March 24, 2019 at 08:46 PM

JN

“ *Joyce Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Joyce Nicholson - March 24, 2019 at 03:53 PM

EM

“ *Elaine M McGroerty lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Elaine M McGroerty - March 24, 2019 at 02:44 PM

CH

“ *Cheryl Hurd lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Cheryl Hurd - March 24, 2019 at 12:28 PM

N8

“ *She was an amazing lady. She always led by example. She never accepted that it could not be completed to the best of your ability. If you failed she did not relax the way she thought. I know that there are amazing Moms of every shape and size and caliber, but she truly set the bar of excellence. She had a direct line to GOD. We truly are a coveted family. We will miss Mary Ellen. But we are extremely happy she is home. Peace!*

Number 8 - March 23, 2019 at 08:35 PM

WT

“ *Wanda Simpler Torres lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Wanda Simpler Torres - March 23, 2019 at 08:33 PM

WT

I always enjoyed when we would go to the house it was always filled with laughter she was a amazing person ❤️

Wanda Simpler Torres - March 23, 2019 at 08:36 PM

KT

I have some wonderful memories at Mom and Pop Cole,s house . They always made you feel welcome and we always had a nice time. She will be missed,,but she will be with Pop and Brandon.

kathy alberta townsend - March 24, 2019 at 01:11 AM

JT

“ *Jen Tunis lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Jen Tunis - March 23, 2019 at 07:27 PM

CS

“ *Connie Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



connie smith - March 23, 2019 at 07:05 PM

AM

“ *Amy McGinnes lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Amy McGinnes - March 23, 2019 at 06:46 PM

EM

“ *Elaine M McGroerty lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Elaine M McGroerty - March 23, 2019 at 06:46 PM

CR

“ *Christine & Rob. purchased the Heavenly Grace Spray for the family of Mary Ellen Cole.*



Christine & Rob. - March 23, 2019 at 06:12 PM

MM

“ *Mary Ellen Maycann lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Mary Ellen Maycann - March 23, 2019 at 04:48 PM

TP

“ *Tina Marie Powell lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Tina Marie Powell - March 23, 2019 at 03:38 PM

LF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Linda & Gary Fry*



Linda Fry - March 23, 2019 at 03:07 PM

CQ

“ *Carol Quinn lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Carol Quinn - March 23, 2019 at 03:06 PM

RJ

“ *Rita Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Rita Jackson - March 23, 2019 at 11:42 AM

NT

“ *Nancy Toy lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Nancy Toy - March 23, 2019 at 10:39 AM

GG

“ *Geri Garvin lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



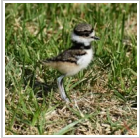
Geri Garvin - March 23, 2019 at 07:51 AM

BB

“ *Barney & Kaye Barnes lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Barney & Kaye Barnes - March 23, 2019 at 03:53 AM



“ *Pam Teat lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Pam Teat - March 23, 2019 at 12:20 AM

Bill Dilling

“ *Bill Dilling lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Bill Dilling - March 22, 2019 at 09:56 PM

PS

“ *Patricia & Billy Sutton lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole*



Patricia & Billy Sutton - March 22, 2019 at 04:04 PM

JB

“ I know Poppop welcomed you with open arms, Mommom. We will all miss you terribly. You will forever be in our hearts. We love you!!



Jessie and Bob - March 22, 2019 at 03:49 PM

PP

“ Paula Pavon lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole



Paula Pavon - March 22, 2019 at 01:33 PM

MU

“ Mary Ellen Calloway Unruh lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole



Mary Ellen Calloway Unruh - March 22, 2019 at 01:20 PM

 Donna Blackiston

“ RIP Mrs Cole,
You left behind a wonderful family who will forever carry your love and smile forward.
Donna and Billy Blackiston



Donna Blackiston - March 22, 2019 at 12:20 PM

FL

“ We are so sorry for your loss. She was a wonderful woman!



Frankie and Cathy Legg - March 22, 2019 at 12:10 PM

PC

“ Pamela Coursey lit a candle in memory of Mary Ellen Cole



Pamela Coursey - March 22, 2019 at 12:02 PM

PC

So sorry for your loss. Pam Connolley Coursey

Pamela Coursey - March 22, 2019 at 12:02 PM