



Jerry "Bud" "Master Jay" Cole, Sr.

June 4, 1954 - October 17, 2025

COLE, SR., Mr. Jerry "Bud" "Master Jay" - age 71, passed away Friday, October 17, 2025 in Auburn Hills, Michigan. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, November 1, 2025 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Friends and family will assemble 10:30AM at the funeral home Saturday. Mr. Cole will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed between the hours of 12:00PM - 6:00PM Friday.

Mr. Cole leaves to cherish his memory: his children, Nakita (Frederick, Sr.) Cole and Jerry (Betty) Cole, Jr.; grandchildren, Maia, Frederick, Jr., Nahdea, Z'Nya, Syre, Brooklyn and Lachelle; three great-grandchildren; siblings, Vera and Roosevelt; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Cole was preceded in death by his parents, James Cole and Dara Northern; siblings, Dorothy, Theodis, Richard, Barbara Jean, Velois, Pearlean and Shirley; nephew, Reuben Tompkins; best friend, Tyrone "Ta Dow" Jones; and ex-wife and best friend, Yvonne Adams.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **31**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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Family Hour

NOV **1**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

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Funeral Service

NOV **1**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Jerry "Bud" "Master Jay" Cole, Sr.



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - November 01, 2025 at 10:13 AM

LP

“ Ladessa Pate lit a candle in memory of Jerry "Bud" "Master Jay" Cole, Sr.



Ladessa Pate - November 01, 2025 at 07:50 PM

PR

“ Was like a father to me showed me a lot help me a lot and loved me and my kids a lot will be missed always 💖

Paul ratcliff - October 31, 2025 at 10:56 PM

BF

“ Brenda Green Wimbley & family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jerry "Bud" "Master Jay" Cole, Sr..



Brenda Green Wimbley & family - October 31, 2025 at 09:36 AM

KH

“ Cole we always had good laughs and great times, whether it was in passing or sitting on the porch at Ty's house there was never a dull moment or shortage of laughter, and great story telling. You'll truly be missed my friend!!



Kareem Hardiman - October 30, 2025 at 06:54 AM

DN

“ Mr.cole was like my Godfather but I called him uncle no matter what I was going through he never talked about me nor judge me I went to Jackson Michigan and I didn't want to stay with the person so I called my cousin and her and my uncle came right there and got me I want you to know that you will always have a place in my heart love you uncle col e you will be truly missed



Donkrisna aka lil nay nay - October 26, 2025 at 03:58 AM

MF

“ Manns Family lit a candle in memory of Jerry "Bud" "Master Jay" Cole, Sr.



Manns Family - October 23, 2025 at 01:48 AM