



Lennie Cole

February 9, 1921 - April 13, 2023

Lennie Haith Cole was born in Orange County, NC on February 9, 1921, to the late Benjamin Haith and Lessie Fuller Haith. She transitioned 04/13/2023 at Long Ridge Acute Care Facility in Stamford, Connecticut. She was treated at this facility for several years prior to her passing.

Lennie was a promising student and attended North Carolina AT&T State University prior to her father's passing. Following her father's death, she returned home to help support her family until she met and married John Junious Cole, a farmer and local store owner from Hillsboro, NC. After a year of marriage, the couple moved to Washington, DC where they soon were expecting their baby boy, Donald. After their son's birth, Lennie needed to spend time supporting her mother in North Carolina and then her sisters Sally (her twin) and Floretta in Stamford, Connecticut. Her spouse soon joined her in Stamford and they both started their business activities.

For 40 plus years, Lennie worked tirelessly supporting her family, church community and customers in her work environment. Lennie was a passionate, outspoken woman who believed in human rights, education and having balance in her life. She loved walking, dancing, and reading. She also loved to laugh and have fun.

Lennie was the last of nine children to transition. She is preceded in death by eight siblings James, Floretta, Blanche (Haith) Enoch, Floyd, Lucille (Haith) Barbee, Hassie, Sally and Mamie (Haith) Tyner. Her son, Donald Cole survives her along with her three grandchildren, Maza Rey (husband Eric Rey), Jonathan E. Cole and D. Tyler Cole. She is also survived by numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

Lennie was a devoted member of Faith Tabernacle Missionary Baptist Church, prior to her declining health. She loved the Lord!

Visitation will be held Thursday, April 20, 2023 from 11:00AM – 12:00PM followed by a service of celebration at 12:00PM, 31 Stillwater Ave., Stamford, CT., Rev. Dr. Tommie Jackson officiating. Interment will be private.

Cemetery Details

Private

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **20**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Graves Medley Funeral Services
31 Stillwater Avenue
Stamford, CT 06902
(203) 323-2666

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Lennie Cole.*



April 19, 2023 at 10:40 AM



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April 18, 2023 at 05:50 PM



“ *Mr. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Lennie Cole.*



Mr. - April 18, 2023 at 01:06 PM

MH

“ *To Donald Cole and Family,*

Please accept our condolences in the loss of your dear Mother, who is heavenly-bound, as she rejoins her parents, brothers and sisters.

Our dear Aunt Lennie may have appeared stern at times but she was merely giving the caring, protective and loving guidance through turbulent earthly challenges. She was a pillar of strength in our family and will be forever cherished.

Always in our hearts,

Morris and Scott Haith & Family

M. Haith - April 17, 2023 at 07:41 PM

BH

My Aunt Lennie was spiritual.

Ben Haith - May 10, 2023 at 05:15 PM

DN

“ *Duane N. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Lennie Cole.*



Duane N. - April 16, 2023 at 07:31 PM