



Mrs. Nerva Brown Cole

September 27, 1940 - December 29, 2013

Mrs. Nerva Brown Cole, age 73 of Calhoun, passed away Sunday, December 29, 2013 at her residence following several months of declining health. She was born September 27, 1940 to the late Anderson and Mae Brown. She was also preceded in death by her husband, John D. Cole in 2007; a grandson, Brody Cole; a sister, Lucille Boggs; brothers, Ralph Brown, Walter Brown, Herbert Brown, and Jack Brown; and sisters-in-law, Lucille Brown and Roberta Brown.

Nerva was originally from Cumberland, Kentucky, and moved to Calhoun in 1989 where she worked at Super D in downtown Calhoun. Nerva was a very humble and god-loving woman who always put her family before herself, and had enough faith to move mountains. She attended Pleasant Valley Baptist Church.

She leaves behind a daughter, Michelle Gilliam and her husband Mark who was like another son to her; a son, John D. Cole II and his wife Terri, all of Calhoun; three grandchildren who thought their "Granny" was an angel on earth, Brittany Dean and husband Chris, Megan Gilliam, and Haden Cole; two great-grandsons who nicknamed her "Granny Cookie" because of her love for them and making sure they had their cookies, Cole and Easton Dean; and brothers, Willis Brown of Calhoun, and Carlos and Elmer Brown of Cumberland, Kentucky. A host of nieces, nephews, and cousins, whom she

loved dearly, also survive.

Funeral services to celebrate the life of Mrs. Nerva Brown Cole will be held Friday, January 3, 2014 at 1:00 PM from the chapel of Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, with Rev. Bob Oesterle officiating. Interment will follow in Fain Cemetery. Active pallbearers will include Eric Huff, Danny Polli, Brad Brown, Carlos Lee Brown, Jack A. Brown, and Mark Waycaster. Honorary pallbearers are employees of Gordon County E-911.

The Cole family will receive friends at Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home Thursday, January 2nd from 5:00 PM until 9:00 PM.

Online condolences may be left at www.maxbrannonandsons.com. Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home, a legacy of compassion and care, is in charge of funeral services for Mrs. Nerva Brown Cole, age 73 of Calhoun.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 2. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (ET)

Max Brannon and Sons Funeral Home

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Tribute Wall

HR

“ *John, My condolences are with you and your family during this time. I remember meeting your mom, and she was a nice lady.* ”

Heidi Cleary Ramsey - January 04, 2014 at 06:14 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nerva Brown Cole.* ”



January 02, 2014 at 08:10 AM

MG

“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



Michelle Gilliam - December 30, 2013 at 11:34 PM

ST

I always loved your mom she was a one of a kind lady. Will keep you and your family in my prayers

Sandi Townsend - January 01, 2014 at 07:55 AM

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MG

Thank you Sandi she loved you also, We love and miss you.

Michelle Gilliam - January 02, 2014 at 01:00 PM

GF

“*My sweet cousin, how do I begin to say "good-bye" to you? You were more like my sister and we shared so much together! I've always loved you so, I'm just going to say "Til We Meet Again!"*

Georgie Fortner - December 30, 2013 at 06:49 PM



“*Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nerva Brown Cole.*



December 30, 2013 at 03:01 PM



“*Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Nerva Brown Cole.*



December 30, 2013 at 01:52 PM

 Debra
Wyatt

“*There is so many wonderful memories of Nerva she was one of a kind she will be greatly missed all of you are in my prayers*

Debra Wyatt - December 30, 2013 at 01:26 PM

KB

“ To Michelle and Johnny and the entire family you all are in our thoughts and prayers. She was a wonderful aunt she was always there for me.. I will always treasure her memories she will be sadly missed...

Kim Brown Brock - December 30, 2013 at 12:40 PM

LB

“ On October 1 1994 I went to Gordon hospital to have my son Joshua. Some complications developed and Joshua's heart beat dropped dangerously low. Nervie showed up and sat with me and held my hand while I cried and told me everything would be fine. It meant so much to me to have her there, she eased my mind so much.

Linda Brown - December 30, 2013 at 12:01 PM