



Ms. Hattie Cole

May 14, 1945 - January 23, 2026

Hattie Cole was called home to be with God on January 23, 2026, at the age of 80. She was a deeply loved sister, wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend whose kindness, strength, and love touched everyone who knew her.

Hattie was born on May 14, 1945, to Converse (Jab) and Grace Watkins. She worked in the medical field for 52 years at Johnson City Memorial Hospital, Northside Hospital, and Franklin Woods. She was a lifelong member of Mount Olive Baptist Church. She loved her church family and singing in the choir. She was the mother of the church and was loved by all.

Hattie was preceded in death by her parents, Converse and Grace Watkins; her brothers, Charles Watkins and James Watkins; and her sister, Stella Lowery.

Hattie is survived by her husband, William E. Cole; her children, Tracy Oxendine, Todd (Anner) Mock, and bonus daughter, Sherry Wellington; her sisters, Elizabeth (Michael) Crawford and Patricia (Charles) Edwards; her brother, Converse (Carol) Watkins; her grandchildren, Tiffany (Johnathan) Owens, Jordan Hill, and Phillip House; her beloved great-grandchildren, Sydney, Savannah, Brooklyn, Jaxon, and Kannon; and lifelong friend, Jackie Mayo. She will be deeply and forever missed.

We will always love you Hattie Mae.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 6. 10:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
810 Montgomery St.
Johnson City, TN 37601

Celebration of Life

FEB 6. 11:30 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Baptist Church
810 Montgomery St.
Johnson City, TN 37601

Interment

FEB 6 (ET)

Mountain Home National Cemetery
53 Memorial Ave
Mountain Home, TN 37684

Tribute Wall



“ Randy Harlow lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole



Randy Harlow - February 07 at 10:54 PM



“ I am deeply sorry for your loss. It's nothing like losing a mother. During the passing of my own mother, the kindness Anner and Rob showed my family—especially the food prepared for us—brought a comfort I will never forget. Mrs. Hattie raised a wonderful son.

Keeping your family in my thoughts and prayers and wishing you peace and strength in the days ahead.

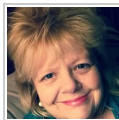
Imani Newbill

Mani Brown - February 07 at 08:45 AM



“ I'm so heartbroken to hear Hattie has passed... she was such a delight to work for as I worked for her at Northside hospital in the central Supply Department... I was in hospital and very naive' bout the ways of working lol but Hattie was so patient. Please accept my condolences...

Gina Lane-Hammonds - February 06 at 04:23 PM



Hospital should be high school... sorry.

Gina Lane-Hammonds - February 06 at 04:24 PM

KT

“ Keitha Thompson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole



Keitha Thompson - February 06 at 01:43 PM

VN

“ Veral Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole



Veral Neal - February 06 at 01:05 PM

KM

“ Sending love and prayers to the family!
Harold & Kim Mathes



Kimberly Mathes - February 06 at 11:43 AM

LO

“ Lillian (Sissy Smith) Owens lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole



Lillian (Sissy Smith) Owens - February 06 at 10:48 AM

AT

“ Arnold And Shirley Thomas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole



Arnold and Shirley Thomas - February 06 at 07:45 AM

RN

“ Ricky Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole



Ricky Nobleton - February 06 at 05:51 AM

CG

“ Praying for the family.May God cradle you all in his loving in days to come.Always a smile ,her nails,hair would be Ready every time I would she Mrs.Hattie at N H C. Always encouraging others to enjoy whatever was going on,party bingo get thiri hair done etc.Akways praising the Lord She will be missed.Now she can Walk around in heaven



Claudia Goines - February 05 at 08:27 PM

SS

“ Our deepest sympathies and condolences for the Watkins and Cole Families.
I spent many days at the Watkins home and have fond memories of those times.

Sport Shade - February 05 at 06:46 PM

SS

Phillip Shade

Sport Shade - February 05 at 06:47 PM

HK

“ *Ms. Hattie was God's Gift to the world without a shadow of a doubt! Her beautiful singing, kindness and giving back to the community made the world a better place! Her and my Granny Elva always stayed in touch through Langston and several women's events and clubs! There aren't many words to express how blessed and caring she was! She will forever be missed and the memories will forever be cherished! Rest in Eternal Peace, My Friend!* ”



Howie Kemper - February 05 at 12:31 PM

DC

“ *Our condolence to the family of Ms. Hattie Cole.* ”



Debra Cronshaw & Margaret Cline - February 05 at 11:30 AM

KM

“ *Kathy S. McKee lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole* ”



Kathy S. McKee - February 05 at 11:21 AM

TR

“ *Tiffany Ryans lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Tiffany Ryans - February 05 at 09:37 AM

ML

“ *Mary Latham sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Mary Latham - February 05 at 09:00 AM

RC

“ *Aunt Hattie will be missed and my condolences go out to Uncle William and Tracy..Love Always Robert Cole and Family*



Robert Cole - February 04 at 11:02 PM

PD

“ *Pauline Douglas lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Pauline Douglas - February 04 at 09:33 PM

DE

“ Douglas R, Helen D, & Pat E purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of Ms. Hattie Cole.



Douglas R, Helen D, & Pat E - February 04 at 06:51 PM

CT

“ Connie Thompson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole



Connie Thompson - February 03 at 06:23 PM

CB

“ Chandra Bridwell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole



Chandra Bridwell - February 03 at 06:22 PM

VR

“ Van Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole



Van Rollins - February 03 at 09:56 AM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray was purchased for the family of Ms. Hattie Cole.*



February 02 at 05:01 PM



“ *Lynn & Rayetta Bachman lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Lynn & Rayetta Bachman - February 02 at 04:19 PM



“ *Cherry Odogwu lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Cherry Odogwu - February 01 at 08:45 AM



“ *Phyllis Askew lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Phyllis Askew - February 01 at 06:29 AM

NP

“ *NANCY AKINS POSEY sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



NANCY AKINS POSEY - February 01 at 12:55 AM

KC

“ *Kentrell Charles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Kentrell Charles - February 01 at 12:10 AM

GC

“ *Gail Charles lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Gail Charles - January 31 at 10:26 PM

CB

“ *Carol Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Carol Bradley - January 31 at 09:21 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mills lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Kathy Mills - January 30 at 08:57 PM

SJ

“ *My condolences to the family* 🙏



Sharmaine Johnson - January 30 at 08:40 PM

MB

“ *Melinda Bradley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Melinda Bradley - January 30 at 07:24 PM

PS

“ *Pamela Stokely-Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Pamela Stokely-Smith - January 30 at 06:43 PM

VN

“ *Veral Neal lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Veral Neal - January 30 at 05:31 PM

LJ

“ *Louis Locke Jr lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Louis locke jr - January 30 at 04:18 PM

DM

“ *Debra Mathes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Debra Mathes - January 30 at 04:16 PM

CB

“ *Charles Bufford sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Charles Bufford - January 30 at 03:41 PM

GS

“ *Our condolences to her children and family members.*

Ron & Gwen Smith



Gwendolyn Smith - January 30 at 02:34 PM

FL

“ *Frazier Lyons sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Frazier Lyons - January 30 at 02:09 PM

GF

“ *Gary & Moricina Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*

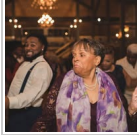


Gary & Moricina Fain - January 30 at 01:23 PM

GF

Hattie will be missed by all that knew her and loved her. We are keeping the family in our prayers. What a beautiful smile.

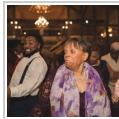
Gary & Moricina Fain - January 30 at 01:33 PM



“ Carolyn Fain lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole



Carolyn Fain - January 30 at 12:51 PM



So sorry to hear Hattie passed 🙏 praying for you and the family ❤️

Carolyn Fain - January 30 at 12:52 PM



“ Family, Prayers for you all as God’s call has been answered. Another Carnegie Community icon, Ms. Hattie’s love and wisdom will always bless those fortunate to have known her.



Heartfelt Condolences,
Cheryl Rhea Family

Cheryl Rhea - January 30 at 12:45 PM



“ Crystal Anderson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole



crystal anderson - January 30 at 11:54 AM

TR

“ *Tiffany Ryans sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Tiffany Ryans - January 30 at 11:48 AM

RB

“ *Always loved her sweet joyful smile!*

Rita Owens Bradley - January 30 at 11:26 AM

PL

“ *Pep Livingston sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Pep Livingston - January 30 at 11:12 AM

AB

“ *I'm so sorry to see this. Hattie hired me for my first real job at North Side Hospital. She was a wonderful person who I have thought of often. Prayers for family and friends during this time.*

Adonja Brown - January 30 at 11:11 AM

PN

“ *Paggy A Nobleton lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Paggy A Nobleton - January 30 at 09:58 AM

FR

“ *Felicia Rollins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Felicia Rollins - January 30 at 09:50 AM

VP

“ *Viola Patton sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Viola Patton - January 30 at 08:48 AM

NP

MAH GOD COMFORT THE FAMILY @ THIS TIME

NANCY AKINS POSEY - January 30 at 11:05 AM

MR

“ *Mary Rollins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Mary Rollins - January 30 at 07:23 AM

DE

“ *Oh, I had the greatest Honor of working side by side with Hattie at 3 different hospitals. We had the privilege to sing together to patients and events. This Lady had a voice sent by God. We worked late together often. Those were the times that we had heart moving conversations about the Lord and laughed so much about the past. She cared and she encouraged. TODAY, she is kicking up gold dust in Heaven. Her legs can move now, and she would tell us all, live to gain what she has now. Lord, wrap Your Arms around the Family, Buford and Friends during this time. Thank You Lord for giving Hattie to us, and all the wonderful moments. AMEN!!!*



Dennis - January 30 at 07:12 AM

RP

“ *RIP Ms. Hattie God needed a Rose so he picked her to be a part of his garden! Praying for you and the family Tracy Love Roz and Marshall Pampkin*



Roslyn Pampkin - January 30 at 05:16 AM

JA

“ *Mrs Hattie going to missed by everyone and mount olive family miss her singing oh lord want u help me from jaymon,Edna and adeline*

Jaymon - January 29 at 10:00 PM

JA

“ *Jaymon sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Hattie Cole*



Jaymon - January 29 at 09:58 PM

BG

Miss Hattie worked with Florence Haynes Rice, miss Nannie Fields & my mother Vera Goines-Gillespie in surgery at.the Johnson City memorial, hospital Boone street in Johnson city, tn she will be sadly missed

Bobbie J Gillespie-Scott GTCELC - January 31 at 08:58 PM