



## Willie Lawrence Coles

August 28, 1961 - December 7, 2020

Willie Lawrence Coles, affectionately known as Will, was born on August 28, 1961. He transitioned from life to death on December 7, 2020. Will grew up with his family in the Del Ray section of Alexandria and was educated in the Alexandria City Public School System. After school, he worked for several employers, but most enjoyed working in the printing industry. He worked many years at Charter Printing and was last employed at the Washington Post.

Will loved his family and would often reflect on times when they were growing up. Growing up with three sisters, he said people always thought he was spoiled but Will was convinced that he was not. Every summer Will and his sisters and cousins would all go to the country (Halifax VA). Although he enjoyed spending the time with his family, he made it clear that he did not enjoy country living.

Will also enjoyed spending time with his friends in Del Ray. There was a tight group of friends in the neighborhood. When you would see one you would see them all. His best friend through thick and thin, was Jeff Green who was always there at his side.

Will loved sports and was an avid home team supporter. Whether it was the Washington Football Team (formerly Redskins), Maryland Terrapins, or Capitals, when a game was on you could be sure he was watching it.

In 2007 Will gave his life to the Lord and in 2009 he married his longtime friend, Christina Bolar. Will enjoyed life and living every day to the fullest. He was smart, and funny and embraced each new day. He hoped each day would be better than the last and he never gave up trying to make a difference. Other than being proud to be a father, he was so proud to recently see his son Shaw Coles graduate from college.

Leaving to cherish his memory is his mother Elizabeth Henderson; wife Christina Coles; sons, Willie Coles Jr., Shaw Coles and Jaden Coles; aunts Mabel Brown and Evelyn Jones; uncle James Coles; sisters Tina Pasley (Tommy), Yvette Conner (Al), and Wanda Kirkland (Tim); nieces Eboni Pasley, Aysia Conner; nephews Avron Harold, Jr., Terrence Pasley, Tyrrell Pasley; father-in-law James Bolar; mother-in-law Willie Bea Bolar; brother-in-law James Bolar, Jr. and a host of cousins, relatives and friends.

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service, A Mask Must Be Worn At All Times While in Cemetery**

DEC 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Comfort Cemetery  
6600 So. Kings Highway  
Alexandria, VA 22306

**Live Streaming Link: <https://client.tribucast.com/tcid/42542045>**

DEC 18. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Alexandria, VA 22306

# Tribute Wall



“ *Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-Johnson Funeral Service, P.A. created a Tribucast Live Stream On 12/18 in memory of Willie Lawrence Coles*



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**Phillip Bell Sr. and Winona Morrissette-** - December 14, 2020 at 07:58 PM