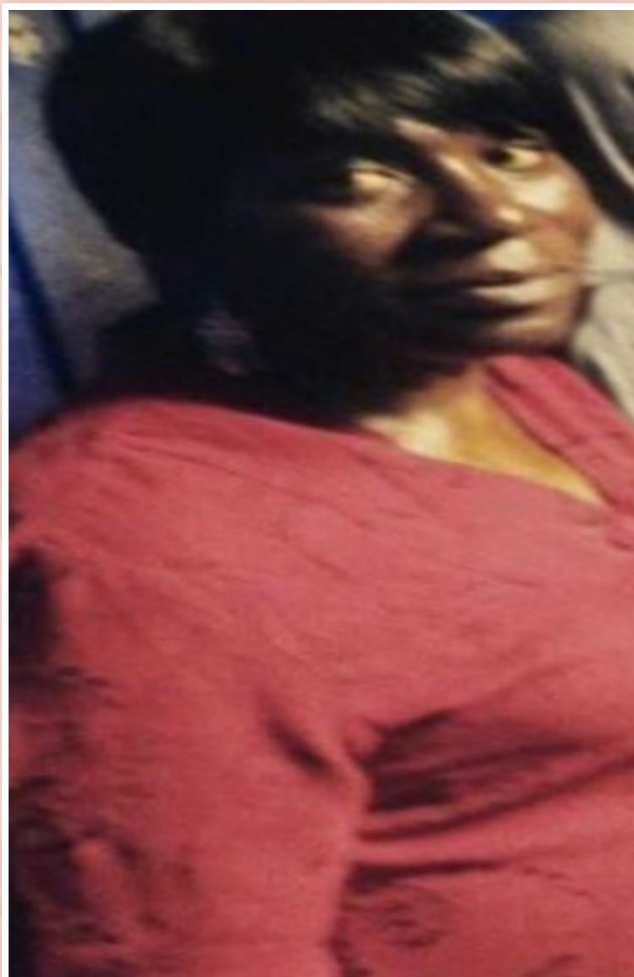


*In Loving Memory Of*  
*Leanna Cole*

*Sunrise:*  
*November 27, 1951*

*Sunset:*  
*June 16, 2020*



## Obituary

Leanna Cole was born November 27, 1951 in Sunflower County, Mississippi. She moved to Chicago, Illinois with her parents when she was young. After high school she migrated to Tampa, Florida. After leaving Tampa she eventually made Newark, New, Jersey her home until her death.

She was known fondly to family and friends as Baby Sister even though she was not the baby of the family. She went on to build a career in the health care services using her wonderful personality to make friends with everyone she encountered.

Once she resided in Newark, New Jersey, she became a member of Ebenezer Baptist Church in Orange, New Jersey. She passed peacefully at home on June 16, 2020.

She is preceded in death by her husband Cubal Hall, three children Kenneth A. Brookins, Lisa Ann Brookins, and McArthur Cobb. Her parents John and Lorine Cole, three brothers, McArthur, John Wesley Cole Jr., Robert Cole, and one sister, Velma Spicer.

She leaves behind to mourn her daughter Temeka L. Cole of Newark, New Jersey, and daughter of her heart, Cordelia Brookins of Tampa, Florida; three grandchildren, Christian Hunter, Neoneica Brookins, and Josiah Ward; eleven siblings of which are six brothers, Charles Cole (Lillie) of Springfield, IL, Eddie Cole, Willie Cole, Milton Cole, Johnny Cole, and Henry Cole, of Chicago, IL, five sisters Mary Cole of Moorhead, MS, Lillie Dotson of Indianola, MS, Annie Mae Collins of Greenville, MS, Annie Levi and Shirley Thornton of Chicago, IL; one aunt, Mattie Carr of Tampa, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

## *Footprints*

*One night a woman had a dream. She dreamed she was walking along the beach with the LORD. Across the sky flashed scenes from her life. For each scene, she noticed two sets of footprints in the sand; one belonged to her, and the other to the LORD. When the last scene of her life flashed before her, she looked back at the footprints in the sand. She noticed that many times along the path of her life there was only one set of footprints. She also noticed that it happened at the very lowest and saddest times in her life. This really bothered her and she questioned the LORD about it. "LORD, you said that once I decided to follow you, you'd walk with me all the way. But I have noticed that during the most troublesome times in my life, there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you most you would leave me." The LORD replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and I would never leave you. During your times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."*



## Psalm 23 King James Version (KJV)

1 The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

3 He restoreth my soul: he leadeth  
me in the paths of righteousness  
for his name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the  
shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art  
with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me in the presence  
of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil;  
my cup runneth over.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all  
the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of  
the Lord forever.



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