



## Dorothy Carolyn Basley-Cole

March 16, 1945 - August 13, 2011

Mrs. Dorothy Carolyn Basley Cole Funeral services for Mrs. Dorothy Carolyn Basley-Cole will be held at 10:00 A.M. Saturday, August 20, 2011 at Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA. Visiting hours will be observed from 8:00 A.M. to 9:45 A.M. Mrs. Basley-Cole entered eternal rest, Saturday, August 13, 2011 at Opelousas General Health System in Opelousas, LA. Interment will be in Bellevue Memorial Park in Opelousas, LA. Rev. Norlan Arvie will officiate at the services. Mrs. Basley-Cole is survived by her husband, Thomas Cole of Paramount, CA.; three daughters, Felecia Rious (Darrin) of Lake Charles, LA., Terrinova Castex (Marvin) of Houston, TX. and Kimberly Mitchell (Lester) of Baton Rouge, LA.; a brother, Fletcher Basley (Evelyn) of Wildwood, FL.; three sisters, Shirley Moten (Reginald), Gerri Small, Brenda Devillier and Bobbie Bush all of Opelousas, LA.; an aunt, Adeline Pinkney of Opelousas, LA.; a very special sister-in-law, Mrs. Becky Eisemann of Downey, CA.; 8 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild and a host of other relatives and special friends. Mrs. Cole was preceded in death by her parents, Fletcher & Viola Basley; two sisters, Patricia Stewart and Cheryl Carter; a niece, Jacqueline Bernard; three aunts and one uncle. Share words of comfort with the Cole family at [www.williamsfunrealhomes.net](http://www.williamsfunrealhomes.net) Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy Carolyn Basley-Cole

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ I am so sorry for this "late" response,for I just was made aware of Carolyn's passing. Carolyn was perhaps one of the greatest people I have ever met. She was great in her "love" of her children and family. Great for her love of life,and of course, for the love of her music and the way her soulful voice "touched" everyone fortunate enough to hear her sing!! She was also an extremely talented song writer and arranger. Carolyn taught me "so much" more than words can define.Not only in music,but with life in gerneral. I will "truly" miss her for the rest of my life. My regrets to the family. "Tony"

**Tony Mouton** - September 19, 2011 at 05:16 PM



“ DOT, WILL BE MISSED. TO THE FAMILY MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU.

**GLEND A SENEGAL** - August 24, 2011 at 03:40 PM



“ may the love of those around you and the love of God help you through the days ahead.

**LEE AND TRISH HOOKER** - August 19, 2011 at 12:01 PM



“ My heart goes out to the Basley-Cole family. Lisa, Terri and Kim i'm very sorry very your lost.

**Michelle M. Manuel** - August 19, 2011 at 10:13 AM

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“ Dear Family,

*Losing a loved one can be devastating. However please take comfort in knowing that death isn't the end. In fact, When Jesus was on earth, he demonstrated that when he resurrected several people, which include Lazarus, who was already buried for four days when Jesus brought him back to life. By resurrecting Lazarus and these few other people, Jesus gave a preview of what he'll soon do when he rules the entire earth as king of his Father's Heavenly Kingdom or Government. Which is why he promised in John 5: 28 that there will come a day when all who have died will hear his voice from their grave and they will come out. So in light of such promises, please be comforted in knowing that one day in the near future, you can be reunited with your resurrected Dorothy here on earth, which under Christ's rule will become a paradise where all the problems we face today will be eliminated as stated in the following Scriptures. ... (Ps 37: 9-11 and 29), (Psalms 46: 8 and 9), (Isaiah 33:24), (Job: 33:25), (Revelation 21:3, 4) To learn what you can do to be counted among those who will be allowed to reunite with their resurrected loved ones and live forever on this planet when it becomes a paradise, please heed Jesus' counsel in John 17 verse 3 by taking the steps to gain accurate knowledge of Jehovah God and Jesus through a Bible study with the Witnesses.*

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**Martye, Concerned Neighbor** - August 17, 2011 at 02:31 PM