



## Kathy Hoskins Cole

July 25, 1957 - April 27, 2018

Kathy Hoskins Cole, age 60, of Bristol, TN, went to be with the Lord on Friday, April 27, 2018 at Wellmont Hospice House. She was born in Bristol, Virginia, daughter of Luther “Jack” Hoskins and Wanda Fleenor Hoskins. In addition to her father, she was preceded in death by her mother-in-law, Elsie Booher Cole; and sister-in-law, Libby Stringer Hoskins.

She was the third of four children, Claud, Harvie, Kathy and Dawn. Her mother was quick to mention she was born faced up, always looking up, facing a challenge head on, and looking adversity in the face! All throughout her life, she loved her siblings, especially her little sister, Dawn, whom she idolized.

Kathy was a Brownie scout and a choir member at Vance Junior High and Tennessee High School. After High School graduation, she attended Draughans College earning her diploma in medical transcription. As a young girl, Kathy was involved with Acteens girls youth group. As a family hobby, she was an avid CB radio fan, called a “coffee break.” It was the way she met her husband of thirty-seven years, Sammy Cole.

Kathy was a Wal-Mart Associate at Exit 7 for seventeen years where she received the five, ten, and fifteen years’ service award. She was a member of Virginia Avenue Baptist Church where she sang in the choir. She loved to read, collect angels and facebooking.

She is survived by her husband of thirty-seven years, Sammy Cole; one daughter, Tiffany Lynn Cole; her two grandsons who was her truest joy in life, Dusty and Taylor Norris; her mother, Wanda Fleenor Hoskins; two brothers, Claud Hoskins, and Harvie Hoskins; one sister by blood, Dawn Wright and husband Tim; one sister by love, Kristel Martin Thatcher and husband Tom; sister-in-law, Pam Crews; brother-in-law, James Booher; and several nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Monday, April 30, 2018 from 5:00 PM until 7:00 PM at Oakley-Cook Funeral Home. The funeral service will follow at 7:00 PM with Pastor Mike Tyson and Dr. Phil Hoskins officiating. Committal and Interment will be held Tuesday, May

1, 2018 at 11:00 AM at Glenwood Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Claud Hoskins, Harvie Hoskins, Tim Wright, Tom Thatcher, Jeremy Wright, and Scotty Smith. Honorary pallbearers will be employees of Strongwell and Exit 7 Wal-Mart.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the staff of 2West at Bristol Regional Medical Center, Wellmont Hospice House, Health South of Bristol, and Dr. Andrew Rice for all their love, care and kindness shown to Kathy.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be sent to Virginia Avenue Baptist Church, 1401 Virginia Avenue, Bristol, TN 37620.

Arrangements especially for Mrs. Cole and her family have been made through Oakley-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory.

# Cemetery

**Glenwood Cemetery**  
839 Bluff City Hwy  
Bristol, TN,

# Events

**APR 30 Visitation 05:00PM - 07:00PM**  
Oakley-Cook Funeral Home  
2223 Volunteer Parkway, Bristol, TN, US, 37620

**APR 30 Funeral Service 07:00PM**  
Oakley-Cook Funeral Home  
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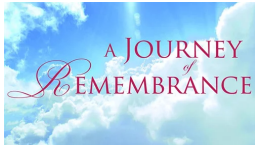
**MAY 1 Committal Service and Interment 11:00AM**  
Glenwood Cemetery  
839 Bluff City Hwy, Bristol, TN, US

# Comments

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“ A tribute video has been added.



**Oakley-Cook Funeral Home** - April 28, 2018 at 02:56 PM



“ Wonderful tribute..I always tried to get in her line at Walmart because she was so friendly and chatty..will miss her

**Jerrie kenny** - April 28, 2018 at 06:07 PM



“ To my sweet Kathy you will be missed. To Dawn, Harvey, Claud and Wanda my heart bleeds for you for God's comfort and peace. I'm sorry I will be out of town at time of services. She was such a true jewel. love Donna Liverman Gross

**Donna gross** - April 28, 2018 at 06:42 PM



“ What a wonderful life she had! I remember Kathy in High School...we always talked!! May she RIP and may God bless you and bring you comfort as you grieve.

With Love,  
Angela Higgins Whittemore

**Angela Higgins Whittemore** - April 29, 2018 at 12:19 PM



“ Sam, I am so sorry to hear about Kathy. We are thinking about you and your family during this difficult time and you are in our thoughts and prayers. Kathy was a great person and she always made us smile back at Greenfield.

Mark Haynes and family

**Mark Haynes** - April 29, 2018 at 05:24 PM



“ Sam, so sorry to hear of your loss.. you and you're family are in my thoughts and prayers....

**Lisa Wood** - April 30, 2018 at 02:32 PM



“ Dawn, please know you & your family are in our prayers. May the memories you have with her help comfort you during this time of grief. May God bless & be with you & the family. Much love.

**Diana Dailey** - May 01, 2018 at 12:09 PM



“ Dawn, what a wonderful tribute! Kathy and I chatted many times in the Walmart line about school and the good ole days. Such an honor and pleasure to have known such a kind person. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers! You were such a good sister to her always and such an example for us all! Take care

**Fay Morris** - May 01, 2018 at 01:58 PM



“ Thoughts and prayers from our family to yours. Love Velma and Family

**velma barr** - May 01, 2018 at 08:15 PM



“ Kathy and I were friends throughout high school, and had just recently reconnected. We were looking forward to seeing each other at the reunion this year. She was the sweetest person. She will be missed, and I am a better person for knowing her.  
May Her Memory Be Eternal. My thoughts and prayers for the family, Peace Be With You.

Debbie Cook Tsahakis

**Debbie Cook Tsahakis** - May 02, 2018 at 11:44 AM

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“ Debbie Cook Tsahakis lit a candle in memory of Kathy Hoskins Cole



**Debbie Cook Tsahakis** - May 02, 2018 at 11:45 AM

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“ I am soooo sorry for your loss. :( Praying for peace and comfort at this time. Joyful will be the day you all will be reunited with the Lord!

**Susan Leonard** - May 02, 2018 at 11:36 AM

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“ Elizabeth Meade lit a candle in memory of Kathy Hoskins Cole



**Elizabeth Meade** - May 01, 2018 at 08:37 AM

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“ Karen Williams lit a candle in memory of Kathy Hoskins Cole



**Karen Williams** - April 30, 2018 at 09:32 PM

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“ Pat Smith lit a candle in memory of Kathy Hoskins Cole



**Pat Smith** - April 30, 2018 at 08:23 PM

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“ Lisa Wood lit a candle in memory of Kathy Hoskins Cole



**Lisa Wood** - April 30, 2018 at 02:33 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with her husband, children, and family, especially her mother Wanda. No one should ever have to bury a child. We all know that she now rests in the peace that surpasses all understanding.

Russell Hoskins & Family

**Russ Hoskins** - April 29, 2018 at 09:59 PM

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“ Dana Warner lit a candle in memory of Kathy Hoskins Cole



Dana Warner - April 29, 2018 at 07:53 PM

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“ I was saddened to hear of Kathy's passing. She was a sweet friend and was loved by all of her THS classmates of 1978. I know this is bitter sweet but trust in knowing she is no longer in pain. Look for a red cardinal and you will know she is looking upon you from heaven

janet Bassett Clark - April 29, 2018 at 07:34 PM

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“ Robin Bortz lit a candle in memory of Kathy Hoskins Cole



Robin Bortz - April 29, 2018 at 04:38 PM



“ I live on Maryland Ave in Bristol and went to School with Kathy. Prayers for her Family.  
Robin Chapman

Robin - April 29, 2018 at 04:39 PM



“ Sam,  
So sorry about Kathy! You are in my thoughts and prayers.  
Pat Smith

Pat - April 30, 2018 at 08:22 PM

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“ You were always a great friend, very blessed to have had the opportunity to work several years with you.

David Snyder - April 29, 2018 at 03:09 AM



“ Gloria Moya lit a candle in memory of Kathy Hoskins Cole



**Gloria Moya** - April 28, 2018 at 10:56 PM

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“ Kathy was always such a sweet and kind person. Her smile could light up a room. Now she is lighting up the Streets of Heaven. My deepest condolences to all of her family.



**Rhonda Coffey** - April 28, 2018 at 08:08 PM

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“ Sammy, I am so sorry to hear of Kathy's passing. She was in a room just across from my mom in the hospital not long ago. She was so upbeat and sweet when I visited. Please know that my thoughts will be with you. Jeannie Noonkester

**Jeannie Noonkester** - April 28, 2018 at 06:26 PM

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“ McKenzie & Madison Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Kathy Hoskins Cole



**McKenzie & Madison Hoskins** - April 28, 2018 at 06:03 PM

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“ Phil & Brenda Hoskins lit a candle in memory of Kathy Hoskins Cole



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“ Judy Rogers lit a candle in memory of Kathy Hoskins Cole



**Judy Rogers** - April 28, 2018 at 05:04 PM

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“ I didn't know Kathy long but the time I did know her she grew on me!!! She was a wonderful lady!! She had a heart of gold!!! Fly high with the angels!!!

**Cheryl Isaacs** - April 28, 2018 at 05:00 PM

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“ Joann Tester lit a candle in memory of Kathy Hoskins Cole



**Joann Tester** - April 28, 2018 at 03:10 PM

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“ To my loving friend , I will miss you forever. Fly high and proud Kathy. I love you girlfriend.



**Sandy Hawks** - April 28, 2018 at 03:02 PM

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“ Kathy was a great lady. She had a heart of gold. It saddens me that she is gone. But I know that God has taken her home where she will not suffer any more. I will truly miss you sweet lady.

**Donna Calhoun** - April 28, 2018 at 02:51 PM

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“ Pat Reed lit a candle in memory of Kathy Hoskins Cole



**Pat Reed** - April 28, 2018 at 02:12 PM



“ My prayers of comfort and healing go to Kathy's family. I loved working with Kathy at Wal-Mart for many years. We laughed, talked and groaned together. You are one of kind and I am so glad that I got to call you friend. Love you Miss Kathy. You will be missed.

**Pat Reed** - April 28, 2018 at 02:14 PM

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“ Claud and family, I’m truly sorry for this, another family member, on their Heavenly journey. Bittersweet, the road we humans travel, but Heaven is our Eternal destination, and you’ll see them again! May Jesus lift you all up and hold you near.



**Patti Hawks** - April 28, 2018 at 01:54 PM

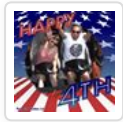
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“ 84 files added to the album LifeTributes



**Oakley-Cook Funeral Home** - April 28, 2018 at 01:54 PM



“ This is a beautiful tribute to Kathy. She will be missed

**Kristi** - April 28, 2018 at 06:17 PM

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“ Kristi Kellogg lit a candle in memory of Kathy Hoskins Cole



**Kristi Kellogg** - April 28, 2018 at 12:06 PM

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“ Woody Carter lit a candle in memory of Kathy Hoskins Cole



**woody carter** - April 28, 2018 at 11:06 AM



“ Claud, I send my deepest sympathy to you and your family in the passing of your sister. May you all experience the peace that passes all understanding during this sad time and always.

Landa Brunson

**Lelanda Brunson** - April 29, 2018 at 07:01 PM