



## Eleanor Odell Cole

June 13, 1939 - August 17, 2024

Eleanor Odell (Born) Cole, age 85 of Alpharetta, was born on June 13, 1939 and died August 17, 2024. She was born to Claude Stinson Born, Sr. and Agnes Viola (Harris) Born, Eleanor was the 4th of 5 children. Raised in Atlanta, she attended Smith High School, graduating in 1957.

A lifelong member of the Baptist Church she lived her life by the values instilled in her by her parents and the church. Her life was guided by Faith, family, friendship, being a good neighbor, and service to the community. Her life, was indeed, a life well lived.

On June 15, 1958, she married Tommy Maurice Cole in a matrimonial ceremony officiated by her father.

From August of 1959 through December of 1962, she gave birth to 3 sons, Randall, David, and Stan.

She was a stay-at-home mom until her children were all of school age. Around 1971 she began work in the Rockdale County School system as a teacher's aide working with kindergarten aged kids. This would be her life's work for most of the following 34 years. C.J. Hicks Elementary, Honey Creek Elementary, Barksdale Elementary and finally, in Henry County, Ola Elementary.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 43 years, her parents, sisters, Marianne, Shirley and brother, Claude, Jr.

She is survived by her sister, June English; sons, Randall (Meredith), David (Carla), Stan (Taffy Lee); grandchildren, Zachary (Nicole), Kaitlan, Olivia

Stanwyck (Harry), Kevin, Isabelle, and Claire (Mickey); great-grandchildren, Ryan, Everett, Cal, and Emery Eleanor; many nieces and nephews.

A Funeral Service will be held Sunday, August 25, 2024 at 11 a.m. at Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel; interment will follow at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens. Family will receive friends from 10 until 11 a.m. prior to the service at the funeral home.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to Tunnel to Towers Foundation at [www.t2t.org](http://www.t2t.org) or Homeward Bound Pet Rescue, Inc. at [www.hbpr.org](http://www.hbpr.org).

Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd.  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 25. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

AUG 25. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Eleanor Odell Cole*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - August 25, 2024 at 02:26 PM



“ *I'm saddened our church just learned of Eleanor's passing just one day after her funeral. She was a faithful member of Alpharetta First Baptist and a member of the Friendship Class connect group. Jeanne Pethel and I would visit her on occasion when COVID prevented her from attending church. She loved my granddaughter, Dakota, and gave her beautiful little dolls and a doll cradle. I will cherish my time with Eleanor. She was one friendly, classy, godly, caring, and lovely lady. I'll see you one day again when we meet up during the Rapture. Oh what a glorious day that will be.*

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**Ethel Stewart** - August 26, 2024 at 01:03 PM

CB

“ *We met Eleanor when we moved across the street from her 3 years ago. I knew right away that she was a gem...kind, thoughtful, a good soul. Our conversations always included her love for God, her kids, and her family. We were blessed to have her as our sweet neighbor and our friend. She will be sorely missed.*

*Jim and Carrie*

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**Carrie Bearden** - August 25, 2024 at 12:20 PM

TT

“ I met Odell when I was twenty and she soon welcomed me to the family as she became my mother-in-law, a great mentor and a true friend. She loved children (especially her own) and her grandchildren with all her heart and energy. Odell was artistic and creative and knew how to make the most of things. We shared a love of antiques and all things vintage and I always enjoyed spending time with her whether out thrifting, on family vacations or just drinking coffee on the sofa. Although my years with Odell were limited I will always treasure the memories. With love and sympathy,  
Terrie Tucker

Terrie Tucker - August 25, 2024 at 09:56 AM

TT

Spellcheck... \*thrifting. I hope she's having a great laugh!!

Terrie Tucker - August 25, 2024 at 10:00 AM

JJ

“ June English, Heath Family, Valden, Joyce purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Eleanor Odell Cole.



June English, Heath Family, Valden, Joyce - August 23, 2024 at 11:16 PM

JJ

“ June English, Heath Family, Valden, Joyce planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor Odell Cole.

June English, Heath Family, Valden, Joyce - August 23, 2024 at 11:16 PM



“ 60 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - August 23, 2024 at 03:52 PM

ML

“ *Mikey & Libby purchased the Beautiful Dreams for the family of Eleanor Odell Cole.*



**Mikey & Libby** - August 23, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ *Eleanor was our neighbor for the last 7 years. We all loved her dearly. Howard & Cinnamon would go to see her every day for treats & to talk about life! She inspired me to be a better listener, to relax and soak in every day! I loved sitting on the porch with her.. she calmed my spirit. We loved her with all our hearts and she will be missed on earth. One thing I'm sure of she's at Gods right arm smiling back at us with love. Rest in peace our dear friend* 💕

**Jill Slone** - August 23, 2024 at 12:25 PM

JS

“ Odell was the most incredible teacher’s assistant in the world. She wasn’t an assistant, she was actually another teacher. We had 28 beautiful kindergarteners in our class at Honey Creek and together we made it work like clockwork and everything was amazing. Nothing was impossible for us to accomplish together. She loved those children so much and I loved her so much. Together we transferred to Barksdale and it was another amazing year. Every day we talked about goals for the kids and we talked about family. Oh how she loved her boys, their spouses and grandchildren. She was a one of a kind incredible lady. With love, Jane Scott

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**Jane Scott** - August 23, 2024 at 07:15 AM

SC

“ 1 file added to the album Eleanor over the years from age 19 to 84



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**Stan Cole** - August 22, 2024 at 07:46 PM

WJ

“ Waylon J. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Eleanor Odell Cole.

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**Waylon J.** - August 22, 2024 at 10:48 AM

RC

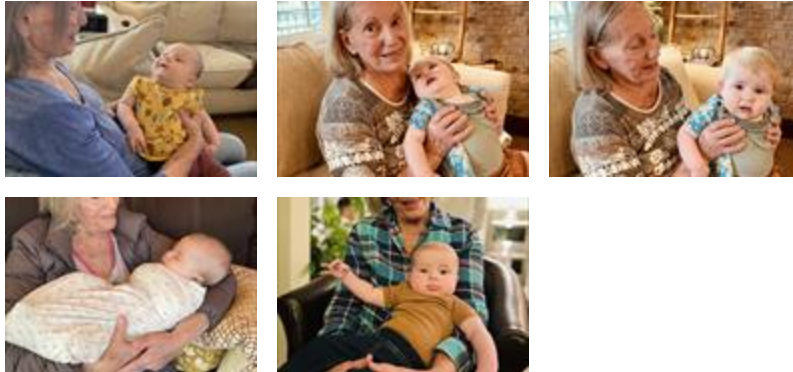
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Randall Cole - August 21, 2024 at 07:13 PM

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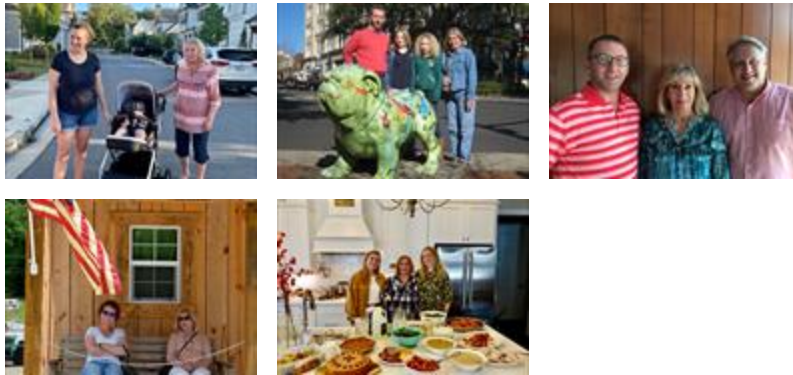
“ Eleanor Odell Cole - A life well lived



Randall Cole - August 21, 2024 at 06:33 PM

SC

“ 39 files added to the album Eleanor over the years from age 19 to 84



Stan Cole - August 21, 2024 at 05:16 PM

JK

“ Dell was my "forever" friend.

JJeanette Kilgore - August 21, 2024 at 04:06 PM

SR

“ I was sad to learn of the death of your mom Randall. She was always nice and kind to me!! I hope you can rest knowing she is in the arms of Jesus now!! I love Randall Cole!!

Scott Ragsdale - August 20, 2024 at 11:57 PM

LC

“ Heaven has welcomed a beautiful soul. I lived next door to Eleanor and enjoyed our many backyard chats. She was kind with such a warm heart and made me feel so welcomed when I moved in. Rest my sweet friend...you will truly be missed.

Laura Clark - August 20, 2024 at 10:49 AM

EG

“ I am blessed to have known Eleanor. She became very dear to me over the last few years. I will forever cherish the chats, lunches, and nail appointments we shared. I loved her dearly!

Eryne Graves - August 19, 2024 at 06:01 PM