



## Akinsanya A. Cole

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# Tribute Wall

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“ Cole taught me very valuable things in my life from knowing that family doesn't always have to be blood to respecting everyone. He was a very caring, loving, and genuine person to every he met. I will miss seeing you but I feel so blessed to have you in my life for 21 years. Thank you Uncle.



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**Elisabeth Witt** - October 15, 2012 at 06:09 PM



“ TRIBUTE TO AKINSANYA A. COLE

*The best thing about Mr Cole was that he was a friend and the older brother I never had. We met in 1977 and connected. As they say, all good things must come to an end, but memories of you I will hold on to.*

*Matthew 25: 35 – 40*

*35: for I was hungry, and you gave me food to eat; I was thirsty, and you gave me drink; I was a stranger, and you took me in;*

*36: naked, and you clothed me; I was sick, and you visited me; I was in prison, and you came to me.'*

*37: "Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry, and feed you; or thirsty, and give you a drink?*

*38: When did we see you as a stranger, and take you in; or naked, and clothe you?*

*39: When did we see you sick, or in prison, and come to you?'*

*40: "The King will answer them, 'Most assuredly I tell you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.'*

*That was you in my life for almost 35 years and in the lifes of many others, and I say a big thank you for this.*

*We disagreed many times, but we put it behind us. You understood me, and I understood you. Sometimes I put myself in the position of your older sister or your mother the ways I talked to you. I appreciated your humility when on some occasions I would insist on an apology which you would tender just for the respect you had for me.*

*The last time I saw you was June 9th, 2012 at a graduation party. I never thought that would be my last time of seeing you.*

*To think that you are no more pained my heart. The bible teaches*

*us that in all things we should thank God. So in your demise we give thanks to God. I remembered your last visit at our Plymouth, Minnesota house. You phoned me and said “Madam, you sounded lonely”. You came over with some Yoruba movies. We both sat down and watched the Yoruba movies. You were always concerned about peoples’ welfare and happiness.*

*Mr Cole, you wanted to execute a project in Nigeria about 15 years ago. When you arrived in Nigeria I advised you should use the money for another project. Your response was “Okay”, and that was it. Your consideration for sincere and genuine advice paid off.*

*Mr Cole, no one ever said you weren’t still here. Your thoughts are here. In your kindness you touched many lifes, the lifes you touched are still here.*

*The testimonies of your good works abound from the lips of many daily. We are permitted to say only – GOOD NIGHT not FAREWELL, Mr Cole our beloved.*

*We thank God for sharing you with us. We equally thank Him for taking you home at your appointed time: “to spare you from evil”. According to His promise, “your sun shall never set again and your moon will wane no more”, the Lord will be your everlasting light. (Amen)*

*.....AFOLASHADE ODUMADE (MRS).....*



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**OLUWOLE ODUMADE** - October 14, 2012 at 10:59 AM

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“ *What can I say unto the Lord, but to thank Him for the life of our beloved. You were everthing to everyone, and you dealt with each person according to their needs without expecting anything in return. Oh, how are the mighty falling.*

*As you transitioned into His kingdom, we willingly release you into the wings of His Angels who are waiting to welcome you home.*

*Sleep tight Mr Cole, until we meet to part no more.*

*The vacuum you created in my life will be very difficult to fill.*

*Mojisola Ogunsina Odegbami*

*Saint Paul, Minnesota.*

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**Mojisola Ogunsina Odegbami** - October 07, 2012 at 06:34 AM

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“ *RIP our friend. we will miss you. Doug & Sandy Swanson.*

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**Doug Swanson** - October 04, 2012 at 09:39 AM

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*My mentor, friend, paddy man, you left me without giving me a chance to say bye. You took me under your wings and made me who I am today. When I was down you lifted me up. When I was hungry you fed me. How could this happen to a nice man. I will forever indebted to you. As you journey to be with your Lord Jesus Christ remember that I will continue to miss you.*

*May your gentle soul rest in perfect peace until we meet again.*

*Thanks for every thing.*

*Jim Akpan, Brookyn Park, Mn.*

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**Jim Akpan** - October 04, 2012 at 11:35 AM