



## Irene Jeanette Cole

July 25, 1935 - July 27, 2015

Irene J. Cole passed away Monday, July 27th, 2015, two days after her 80th birthday. She ended her fifteen month battle with lymphoma at home with her loving family by her side.

Irene was born in Niles, California on July 25th, 1935. She gained a love for cooking and her Spanish culture from her parents at a young age. She attended Washington High School where she met her high school sweetheart, and future husband, George Cole. Together they opened a successful Pleasanton grocery store, Cole's Market. As a family, they ran the store for twenty five years until their retirement in 1990.

After retirement, Irene enjoyed visiting her almond ranch in Delhi, entertaining friends and family, traveling and exotic foods. She also took pride in participating in the American High School "Tim Cole Basketball Tournament", created to honor the memory of her eldest son, Tim Cole.

Irene is survived by her loving husband of 62 years, George Cole; her children: Dr. Jeffery Cole, and Denise Cabral; her grandchildren: Jeffery, Nicole, Jessica, Kevin, Joshua, and Tyler; and her great granddaughter, Emma. Irene will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Wednesday, August 5th, 11:30am at Our

Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church, 703 C Street, Union City, CA 94587.  
Burial will follow at Chapel of the Chimes Memorial Park in Hayward, CA. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in memory of Irene to the American Cancer Society.

# Tribute Wall

JE

“ 14 files added to the tribute wall



Jessica - August 11, 2015 at 03:50 PM

TK

“ We have such wonderful memories of you and Irene. Irene was the perfect hostess. There were so many weekends at the ranch with family and friends. It is so hard to believe she is gone. She was so full of life. We must remember all the good times. Memories are the legacy of love. Our deepest sympathy for your loss. Tom and Pat

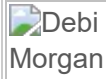
Tom Kirkbride - August 07, 2015 at 07:11 PM

 Debi Morgan

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Debi Morgan - August 06, 2015 at 12:33 PM



*My Aunt Renie, always a part of my life with good memories to cherish!*

**Debi Morgan** - August 06, 2015 at 12:34 PM

TP

*“ I have literally a lifetime of memories of Renie. She knew me since I was two years old. At first I could find no words, now I find too many. I will write you all, George, Jeff, and Denise. I spent a day with her and George not long ago and I'll treasure it forever. I miss you dear lady. I grieve with your family and many friends. I have a lifetime of memories. I love you all, Cole family. You are in my thoughts and prayers.*

*Always,*

*Terri Petros*

**Terri Petros** - August 06, 2015 at 07:53 AM

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*“ I will always remember our trips to California to visit our Cole relatives. Irene was so kind to welcome us and we always enjoyed our visits.*

**Yvonne Kuhn (Orth)** - August 03, 2015 at 08:48 AM



*“ Treasured Lilies Spray was purchased for the family of Irene Jeanette Cole.*



August 02, 2015 at 06:26 PM

LR

“ LOVE, ERNIE AND RITA purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Irene Jeanette Cole.



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**LOVE, ERNIE AND RITA** - August 01, 2015 at 06:29 PM

CB

“ The memories live strong. Such a special person with so much joy and happiness. Love to all of the family. Irene has been apart of my life my family's life and my children's life. A firecracker she was and lived fife to the fullest. she will be missed so very very much. Love Crissy Damen and Ali



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**Crissy Brisson** - July 31, 2015 at 06:30 PM



“ Our sincerest condolences to all of you. Irene you are a beautiful lady who will be greatly missed. God please give peace and comfort to the Cabral/Cole family in their time of grief.  
Love you  
Amy Cabral-Jones

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**Amy Cabral-Jones** - July 31, 2015 at 05:53 PM

DB

“ Our dear friend Irene. Our family has known you for 27 years. Our hearts are heavy, but our happy memories will live forever. Our lives have been enriched with your love, kindness and friendship that we can continue carrying on with. Heaven has a special place for you. Like the song, Good night Irene, Good night Irene well see you in our dreams. Dennis, Cathy and family.

Dennis and Cathy Brisson - July 31, 2015 at 05:37 PM

GG

“ Cole family and to all who loved Irene/Mimi. We send you our deepest Condolences.

Without a doubt you will be missed. Your beautiful smile and the way you lite up a room with your presence.

Love,  
Gloria & Tim



Gloria Gutierrez - July 31, 2015 at 04:32 PM



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Fremont Chapel of the Roses - July 31, 2015 at 11:02 AM

LC

“ *Renie we never had our margaritas, but I'll never forget the munudo and burgandy wine. Love and miss you, cousin Laurie*

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**Laurie Cole** - July 30, 2015 at 11:57 PM

LO

“ *Condolences.  
Lorelee & Robert*



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**Lori** - July 30, 2015 at 02:57 PM



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**Fremont Chapel of the Roses** - July 30, 2015 at 02:45 PM