



Ervain Herbert Lee Colbert Sr.

November 14, 1945 - April 17, 2026

Ervain H. L. Colbert Sr., a devoted husband, father, grandfather, and friend, passed away peacefully on April 17, 2026. He was 80 years old. Born on November 14, 1945. Ervain was raised with strong values of family, dedication, and perseverance. He attended high school in Concord before earning a football scholarship to Howard University in Washington, D.C., where he pursued studies in Medicine. After four years, his deep love and sense of responsibility led him to return home to care for his ailing mother—a decision that reflected the compassion and character he carried throughout his life. Ervain went on to build a long and honorable career with Consolidated Freight, where he worked faithfully for 30 years before retiring. His work ethic and reliability left a lasting impression on all who knew him. He was the beloved husband of Debra Ann Colbert, with whom he shared 30 beautiful years of marriage. Their bond was truly special—inseparable in every sense. In fact, the longest they were ever apart was just 24 hours while Debra attended a hair show, a testament to the closeness and love they shared. Ervain leaves to cherish his memory his children: Ervain Colbert Jr., Edwin Colbert, Robert Lee Williams, and Raytoine Williams. He was a proud grandfather to nine grandchildren and a loving great-grandfather to four great-grandchildren. He is also survived by his dear sister, Ella Colbert, along with a host of nieces, nephews, extended family, and friends. Known for his warm spirit, Ervain never met a stranger. He wore his heart on his sleeve and gave generously to those around him. His presence was comforting, his laughter

contagious, and his kindness unforgettable. In his free time, Ervain found joy on the golf course, watching and talking football, playing cards, and preparing meals as a talented and passionate chef. He brought people together through both his cooking and his spirit. Ervain's legacy is one of love, loyalty, and selflessness. He will be deeply missed and forever remembered by all who had the blessing of knowing him.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life Service

APR **25**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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