

*It is with sadness that the family of Rev. Ronald Eugene Cole announces his peaceful passing on the evening of March 6, 2023 at Hospice House in Fredericton with his loving wife by his side.*

*He is predeceased by his parents David Emelious Cole and Pearl (Hagerman), and sisters Ruby (Galen) Tracy, and Geraldine Cole. He is survived by his wife, Winona Valeria (Barton), daughter Karla (Jock) Corless, and grandchildren Jared, Brianna, Vanessa and Bryce as well as his Peruvian daughter Armeli (Gerry) Cormier and their two children Josiah and Rebecca. Also survived by brother Harold (Della), and sister Carolyn (Brian) Hamilton.*

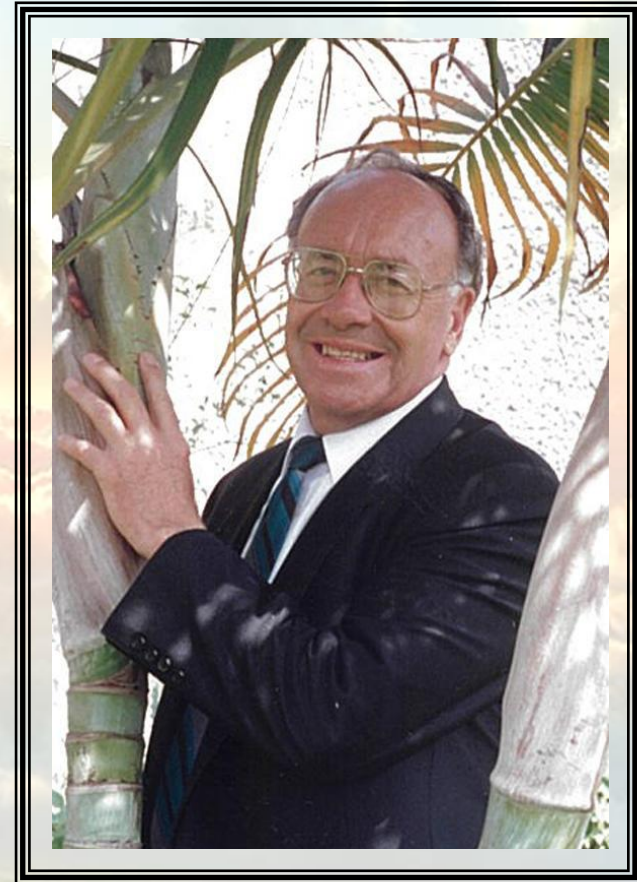
*Ron was first and foremost a devout Christian. He loved his wife, Winona and family dearly and his church family without reservation. He was a minister of the gospel for 63 years. He assisted in many different assemblies as well as founded a church in Middleton, N.S. He was a missionary to Peru for 28 years, and then returned to Canada and continued to serve at the Chipman United Pentecostal Church while his health allowed.*

*Ron loved to read and study his Bible and fish and hunt during his years in Canada. He loved caring for people, visiting the elderly, praying for the sick, and ministering to their needs whether physical or spiritual. He was the recipient of a donor kidney which allowed him to continue his work for a further 20 years. A man of few words, but those spoken with clear intent, he will be deeply missed by his family and friends. Family will receive comfort at the Chipman United Pentecostal Church on Friday, March 10, 2023 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The funeral service will be held at the church on Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 1:00 pm with visitation prior to the service from 12:00 to 12:45 pm.*

*The funeral service will be live streamed through the Chipman United Pentecostal Church Facebook page. Interment will be made at a later date. A special thanks and appreciation to the Hospice Fredericton, the Extra Mural, the Nephrology Unit at the Saint John Regional Hospital and Dr S. Ward in Sussex. The Extra Mural went above and beyond the call of duty and we are forever grateful.*

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## *Forever Loved*



## *Ronald Eugene Cole*

*January 20, 1937 - March 6, 2023*

***Life Is But A Stopping Place***

*Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be.  
A resting place along the road  
To sweet eternity.  
We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
But never meant to stay...  
Our destination is a place  
Far greater than we know.  
For some, the journey's quicker,  
For some, the journey's slow.  
And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward  
And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the Lord.*



***Thank You***

*Ronald's family wish to thank you for your kindness  
Shown to them during this difficult time.*

***Celebrating the Life Of  
Ronald Eugene Cole***

*Chipman United Pentecostal Church  
Saturday, March 11, 2023 at 1:00 p.m*

***Prelude*** – James Cole – Pianist, Nathan Phillips – Organist

***Opening Remarks*** – Rev. Stanley O'Donnell

***Scripture Reading*** – Rev. Timothy Toner

***Congregational Song*** – Amazing Grace led by Rev. David Poirier

***"Goodness of God"*** – ***The Cole Trio***

***Eulogy*** – Karla Corless and Carolyn Hamilton

***"Gentle Shepherd"*** – ***The Cole Trio***

***Message*** – Rev. Jonathan Cole

***"I'll take Jesus"*** – ***The Cole Trio***

***Flag Ceremony*** – Rev. Brent Carter

***Postlude*** – ***"When My Feet Touch the Streets of Glory "***  
– ***The Cole Trio***

***Pallbearers***

*Jared Corless   Bryce Corless   Mark Hamilton  
Mike Dykeman   Calvin Dykeman   Josiah Cormier*

***Reception***

*Chipman United Pentecostal Church following the service.*