**Bryan Keith Farr**

Bryan Keith Farr was the third of four children born to James and Laurie Oliver on the 22nd of November, 1988 in Fort Benning, Georgia. He departed this life on May 19th, 2010.

Services were held at the R.L. Douglas Cape Fear Conference “B” Headquarters United Ameri- can Free Will Baptist Church, Raeford N.C. Reverend George Campbell officiating. Bryan spent most of his life in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He went to school in Fayetteville graduating from Seventy First High School in the class of 2007. He attended Sanford Community College, in Sanford, North Carolina where he studied telecommunications.

Bryan joined First Baptist Church at Caro, Missouri at an early age but would move his membership to Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church where he would remain throughout the rest of his life. While attending Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church he served on the usher board, youth choir, and he cheerfully did what was asked of him for the church.

He leaves to cherish his memories; Parents, James and Laurie Oliver of Fayetteville, two Broth- ers, Ryan Farr of Fayetteville, and Cornelius Brydie of Chattanooga, Tennessee; one sister DeCourtney Oliver; two great grandmothers, Iodia Johnson of Howardville, Missouri, and Katie Brydie of Chatta- nooga, Tennessee; one grandfather, Melvin Ross of Malden, Missouri; two grandmothers Garlean Farr of Howardville, Missouri, and Osie Byrdle of Chattanooga, Tennessee; a host of cousins, relatives, and friends.

Burial was in the Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery, Raeford, NC.

Services entrusted to Cunningham and Sons Mortuary.

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**Gary Coleman**

Gary Coleman, the adorable, pint-sized child star of the smash 1970s TV sitcom “Diff’srent Strikers” who spent the rest of his life struggling on Hollywood’s D-List, died Friday after suffering a brain hemorrhage. He was 42.

Mr. Coleman was taken off life support and died with family and friends at his side, Utah Valley Regional Medical Center spokesman Janet Frank said.

Mr. Coleman suffered the brain hemorrhage Wednesday at his Salt Lake City.

A statement from the family said he was conscious and lucid until midday Thursday, when his condition worsened and he slipped into unconsciousness. Mr. Coleman was then placed on life support.

“It’s unfortunate. It’s a sad day,” said Todd Bridges, who played Mr. Coleman’s older brother, Willis, on “Diff’srent Strikers.”

“Diff’srent Strikers” debuted on NBC in 1978 and drew most of its laughs from Mr. Coleman, then a tiny 10-year-old with sparkling eyes and perfect comic timing.

He played the younger of two African-American brothers adopted by a wealthy white man. Race and class relations became topics on the show as much as the typical trials of growing up.

“He was the reason we were such a big hit,” co-star Charlotte Rae, who played the family’s housekeeper on the show, said in an e-mail. “He was the centerpiece and all around him. He was absolutely enchanting, adorable, funny and filled with joy which he spread around to millions of people all over the world.”

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