

*A Celebration of Life
For
Mary Francis Cole*



*Sunrise
September 12, 1952* *Sunset
November 30, 2022*

*Saturday, December 10, 2022
Viewing 1:00 PM ~ Service 2:00 PM*

*Albright Funeral Home
500 South Salem St.
Apex, NC 27502*

*Eulogist
Bishop Timothy Farrar*



Floral Attendants

Family and Friends

Pall Bearers

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Mary Francis Cole wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown to them during this time of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You.

The Family

Arrangements Entrusted To:



Albright Funeral Home
500 South Salem St.
Apex, North Carolina
919-362-8329

Programs Designed by:

*Memorable Moments by Helen
919-300-1413*



~Order of Service~

- Prelude..... Music**
- Processional..... Clergy, Family and Friends**
- Selection..... Mrs. Wanda Holloway**
- Scripture Reading**
 - Old Testament Psalms 23 :1-6**
 - Old Testament Psalms 91:1-2**
- Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Timothy Farrar**
- Acknowledgement/Obituary & Resolution**
 - Reverend Berma Spinks**
- Special Remarks..... Limit 2 minutes Please**
- Selection.....Spirits of Inspiration**
- Eulogy..... Bishop Timothy Farrar**
- Selection..... Reverend Berma Spinks**
- Recessional..... Bishop Timothy Farrar**



Interment

Montlawn Memorial Park Raleigh, NC.
 Monday, December 12, 2022
 2911 S Wilmington Street
 Raleigh, NC 27603

~Obituary~

Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate. Proverbs 31:31 (NIV)

Mary Francis Cole, was born to the late Odies Alston, and Elizabeth Alston on September 12, 1952 in Wake County, NC. She departed this life on November 30th at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, NC.

Mary attended Horton High School in Pittsboro, NC and graduated in 1970. She later attended Hardbarger Business School where she earned a certificate in typing and short hand.

At an early age Mary joined Cedar Rock Missionary Baptist Church. Later on, in life Mary also attended Temple of God for All People Church.

Mary began working at (Fairmont Food) Kellogg's in Cary, NC in 1971. She was a Lead Machine Operator, and a dedicated worker for 46 years until she retired in 2017.

Mary was married to Thomas Winston and to this union was born one child Sade Winston on November 25, 1987. They continued to be loving co parents.

Mary enjoyed singing with her sisters. She also enjoyed singing with her friends Wanda, Joann, and Margaret and they formed a group called the Spirits of Inspiration. They enjoyed singing at various churches on their programs, and was also featured on Spiritual Awakening a local television show.

Mary remarried later in life to the late James Cole in February 2009. They both enjoyed a love of music, movies, and out to eat at various restaurants.

Mary was Preceded in death by her sibilings Warvette Richardson, LuTisha Springs, and James Alston.

Mary leaves in loving memory her daughter Sade Richardson (Timothy) and granddaughter Ariana Marie Richardson of Durham, NC. Stepdaughter Jeshawana Wilkerson, and grandson Amari of Raleigh, NC. Two brothers Thomas Alston (Odessa) of Sanford, NC and Harvey Alston (Janie) of Maryland. Two sisters Regina A. Cotton (Calvin), and Eliza A. Harris both of Apex, NC. One sister-in-law Shirley Alston of Durham, NC. Four aunts Deal Hinton of Raleigh, NC, Catherine Minor of Durham, NC, Linda Mackie of Long Island, NY, and Susie Dean of Maryland. She leaves a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



"I'M FREE"

Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
 I'm following the path God laid for me
 I took his hand when I heard him call,
 I turned my back and left it all
 I could not stay another day,
 To laugh, to love, to work or play
 Tasks left undone must stay that way,
 I've found that peace at the close of day
 If my parting has left a void,
 Then fill it with remembered joy
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
 Ah yes, these things I too will miss
 Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
 I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
 My life's been full, I've savored much,
 Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch
 If my time seemed all too brief,
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
 Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
 God wanted me now, He set me free.

