

"I AM NOT THERE"

*I am not there; I did not die,
So please don't question the reason why.
I have no pain, so do not weep.
You might disturb my peaceful sleep.
My soul is free like the afternoon breeze...
No worries, no cares, and no physical needs.
Don't worry about my being alone,
I have new friends and a happy Home.
I am with Jesus in His Heavenly Home
Can't you see, I am happy as can be?
So do not stand at my grave and cry.
I am not there...I did not die.*

Acknowledgement

The family of the late EDITH COLE wishes to express their sincere thanks for the many phone calls, cards, visits, tokens and especially the prayers that have been extended to them in their time of sorrow.
May God forever bless you and keep you.

Pallbearers

Mack Caldwell Raphael J. Belinfante, Sr.
Jerry Caldwell Daron Glover
Tyler Caldwell Robert L. Caldwell, II

Interment

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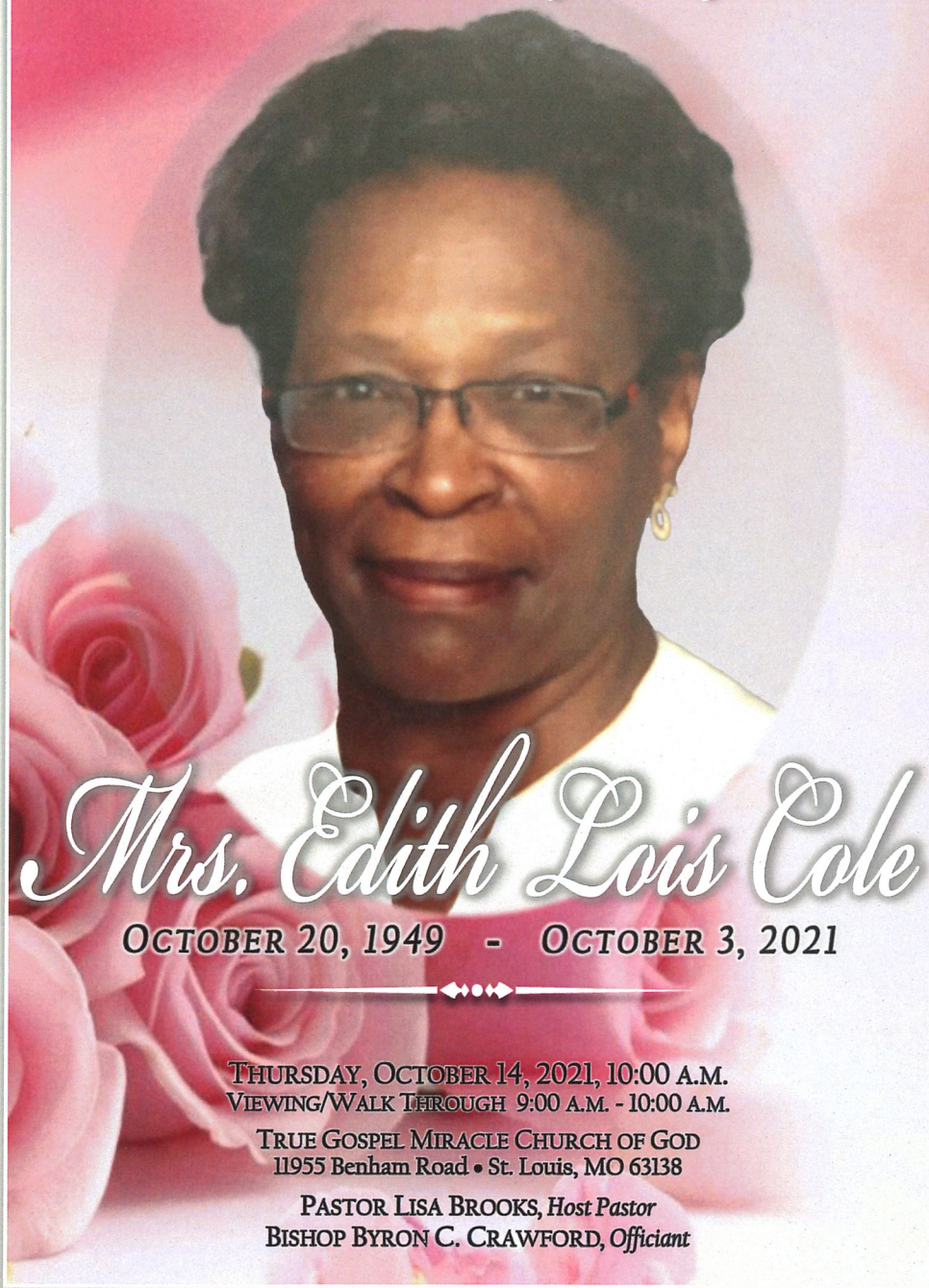
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Celebration of Life



Mrs. Edith Lois Cole

OCTOBER 20, 1949 - OCTOBER 3, 2021

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021, 10:00 A.M.
VIEWING/WALK THROUGH 9:00 A.M. - 10:00 A.M.

TRUE GOSPEL MIRACLE CHURCH OF GOD
11955 Benham Road • St. Louis, MO 63138

PASTOR LISA BROOKS, *Host Pastor*
BISHOP BYRON C. CRAWFORD, *Officiant*

Life Reflections

MRS. EDITH LOIS CALDWELL-COLE was born October 20, 1949, in St. Louis, Missouri to the union of Samuel and Mattie Davis Caldwell. She departed this life on Sunday, October 3, 2021 at 1:20 a.m., at Christian Northeast Hospital. She was the second child of nine. Both parents, Samuel and Mattie; three brothers, Leroy, Larry, Sr., and Ricky; and one sister, Diane, all preceded her in death.

Edith was baptized at Saint Luke Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor House at an early age. She later joined Second New Mount Zion MB Church under the leadership of Pastor J.R. Searcy who married Leroy and Edith on March 29, 1980. They celebrated 40 years of holy matrimony before Leroy transitioned from labor to reward on June 1, 2020.

She was a member of Breakthrough Worship Ministries Church under the leadership of Bishop B.C. Crawford and served as the church Clerk. Edith loved God and serving God's people in His church.

Edith attended Forest Park Community College and graduated from the Nursing Program. She served as Historian/Parliamentarian with the Black Nurses Association of Greater St. Louis. Her commitment and service afforded Edith the distinction of an Annual Scholarship named in her honor. She retired from Christian Hospital and loved caring for her patients.

Edith loved volunteering with the LTC Ombudsman Program (visiting the nursing homes once a week) and Kiwanis Club of Jennings (working with children).

Edith leaves to cherish her memories her loving son, Robert (Tamara) of Maryland and stepson, Shawn (Barbara) Knight of St. Louis; ten grandchildren, Geneva, Raphael, Sr., Alisha, TraVon, Robert II, Shawn Nae, Shawnice, Alexis, Justice, and La Shawn; and one great-grandson, Raphael, Jr.; four brothers, Donald (Sue) of Seattle, Washington, Mack (Val) of Medford, Oregon, Jerry and Tyler (C.P.) of St. Louis; three sisters-in-law, Shellie (Ricky), Yvonne Washington, and Anne (Edward); two brothers-in-law, Dewitt and Lester; one amazing niece, Mia (Daron), who was always there if Edith needed her; and a host of other nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Order of Service

Prelude

Prayer

PASTOR ROBERT REED
Bell Grove M.B. Church

Scripture Reading

Selection

MS. PATRICIA ALLEN

Acknowledgement & Condolences

Remarks

(Limit 2-3 minutes, please)

Reading of Life Reflections

(Silently to soft music)

Eulogy

BISHOP B.C. CRAWFORD

Benediction

Recessional



2 Timothy 4:7-8 (NLT)

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. And now the prize awaits me—the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give me on the day of his return. And the prize is not just for me but for all who eagerly look forward to his appearing.