

Celebrating The Life of
Gwendolyn L. Cole

April 18, 1933 - September 6, 2026



Service Information

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026

Viewing: 5:00 PM - 6:45 PM

Service: 6:45 PM

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2026

Viewing: 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Service: 10:00 AM

UNITED CHURCH OF GOD

4444 White Plains Rd, Bronx, NY 10470

Rev. Margaret Forrester, Officiating

Pastor Lowell Wisdom

(Believers Church of God, Bronx NY)

INTERMENT

Kensico Cemetery

Valhalla, NY

REPAST

Immediately following the interment, the family
invites you to repast & fellowship at:

United Church of God

4444 White Plains Rd, Bronx, NY 10470

PALLBEARERS

Glennis Bailey (Son)

Louis Cole (Son)

Orett Cole (Son)

Randy Campbell (Grandson)

Clester Bailey (Grandson)

Troy Williams (Grandson)

Leon Anglin (Grandson)

Donald Williams (Son-in-Law)

Order of Service

Processional	Clergy and Children
Opening Song.....	When They Ring Those Golden Bells
Offering & Opening Prayer.....	Bishop Norman I. Wisdom (Believers Church of God, Bronx NY)
First Scripture Reading	Schamona Williams (Granddaughter) Psalm 27 KJV
Congregational Hymn.....	Heaven's Jubilee
Second Scripture Reading.....	Raquel Ruddock (Granddaughter) 1st Corinthians 15: 40-44 & 50-58
Tributes	Rev. Stacy Ann Wisdom (Believers Church of God, Bronx, NY) (Song) <i>"I Started Out to Win This Race"</i> Min. Claudette Hunnighen (Believers Church of God, Bronx, NY) <i>Speech</i> Daughters: Jennifer, Carol, Alethia, Dothlyn, Suzette (Song)
Eulogy	Patrice Ruddock (Granddaughter)
Obituary	Amina Kabia (Great-Granddaughter)
Sermon	Pastor Lowell Wisdom
Prayer of Comfort to Family.....	Rev. Margaret Forrester
Final Viewing.....	Eternity Funeral Services Directors
Recessional	

Obituary

Gwendolyn Louise Cole, born Gwendolyn Louise Smith, was born on April 18, 1933, in Catadupa, St. James, Jamaica. At the age of two, she relocated to Westmoreland, where she spent her formative years.

Gwendolyn was a woman of unwavering faith, determination, and strength. Though only four feet eleven inches tall, she possessed a presence and strength of character that far exceeded her physical stature. She was married to Noel Cole and became the devoted mother of eleven children, two of whom preceded her in death, Archibald and Edgar, as well as her older brother, Alden Smith, and her younger sister, Ulalee Brown. She was blessed with twenty-four grandchildren, one of whom preceded her in death, her grandson, Alwayne Hylton. She was also blessed with thirty-one great-grandchildren.

Gwendolyn continued to raise her family with courage, discipline, and love, instilling in her children the importance of faith, respect, and strong values.

In 1984, Gwendolyn immigrated to the United States. After working as a domestic worker for several years, she began a new career at the age of sixty as a Certified Nursing Assistant. She spent the next decade caring for others at Kings Harbor Nursing Facility before retiring at age seventy.

Her Christian faith remained central throughout her life. She attended the Petersfield Church of God Mountain Assembly in Jamaica and later worshiped at Believers Church of God in the United States until her passing. Gwendolyn found joy in singing, cooking, gardening, and baking.

Her Jamaican black cake, also known as rum cake or fruit cake, was especially loved by family and friends. Through her cooking and baking, she expressed her love and created cherished memories for those around her.

On September 6, 2026, at the age of ninety-three, Gwendolyn Louise Cole peacefully departed this earthly life in the comfort of her home, surrounded by her family and loved ones. She leaves behind a legacy of faith, love, sacrifice, and devotion that will continue through generations.

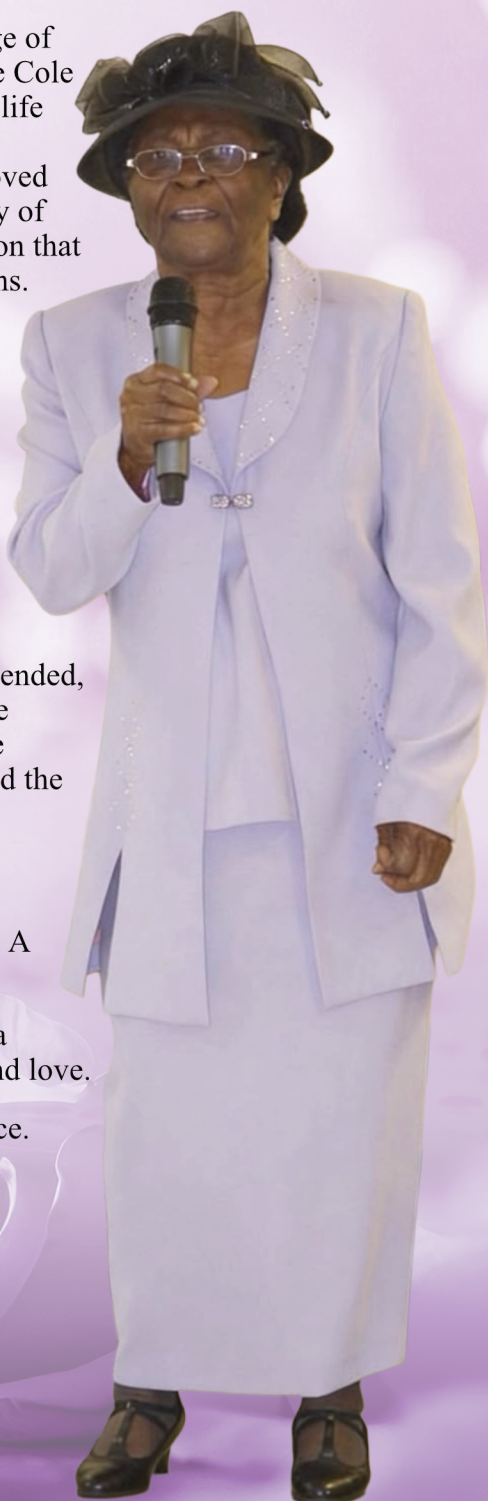
She leaves to cherish her memory, her nine children: Jennifer, Sebastian, Glennis, Carol, Alethia, Dothlyn, Louis, Suzette, and Orett, along with her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, extended family, church family, friends, and all those whose lives she touched.

Though her earthly journey has ended, her memory lives on through the family she raised, the values she instilled, the love she shared, and the countless memories she leaves behind.

A woman of faith. A devoted mother. A beloved grandmother. A cherished matriarch.

Her crown was earned through a lifetime of strength, sacrifice, and love.

May her soul rest in eternal peace.



Heaven's Jubilee

Some glad morning we shall see
Jesus in the air
Coming after you and me
Joy is ours to share
What rejoicing there will be
When the saints shall rise
Headed for that jubilee
Yonder in the skies

chorus

Oh what singing, oh what shouting
On that happy morning when we all shall rise,
Oh what glory, Hallelujah,
When we meet our blessed Savior in the skies

Seems that now

I almost see all the sainted dead,
Rising for that jubilee, that is just ahead;
In the twinkling of an eye, changed with them to be,
All the living saints to fly to that jubilee.

chorus

Oh what singing, oh what shouting
On that happy morning when we all shall rise,
Oh what glory, Hallelujah,
When we meet our blessed Savior in the skies

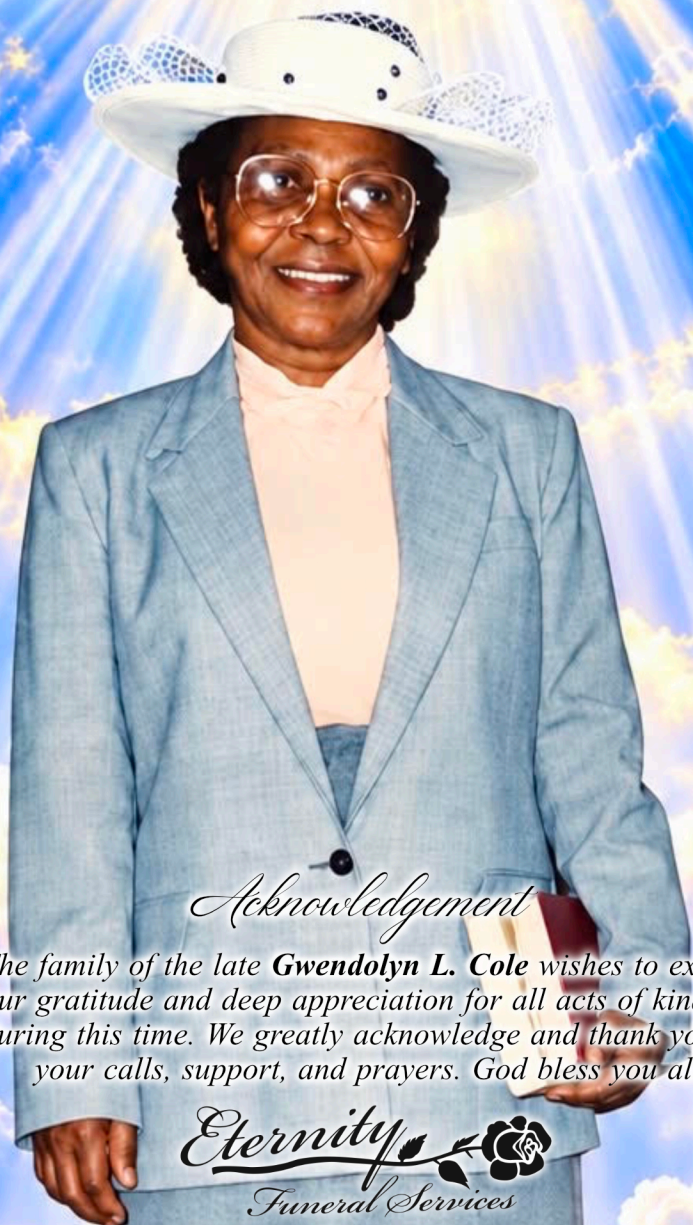
When with all that heavenly host
We begin to sing
Singing in the Holy Ghost
How the heavens will ring
Millions there will join the song
With them we shall be
Praising Christ through ages long
Heaven's jubilee

chorus

Oh what singing, oh what shouting
On that happy morning when we all shall rise,
Oh what glory, Hallelujah,
When we meet our blessed Savior in the skies.

Precious Memories





Acknowledgement

*The family of the late **Gwendolyn L. Cole** wishes to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for all acts of kindness during this time. We greatly acknowledge and thank you for your calls, support, and prayers. God bless you all.*

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