

JEOPARDY!

Celebrating The Life of Eloine Cole



Sunrise

September 24, 1928

Sunset

May 18, 2020



Service

Friday, June 5, 2020 - 9:30AM-10:30AM

Perfect Peace Funeral Homes Inc.

2200 Clarendon Road • Brooklyn, New York

GENERAL HOSPITAL

Days of
our Lives



The Young and the Restless



Obituary

Mrs. Eloine Adina Cole was born on September 24, 1928, on the beautiful Island of Jamaica in the Parish of Westmoreland. She was the firstborn of Jabez and Amy Gardiner. She had twelve younger siblings - seven brothers and five sisters. She did her schooling in Cairn Curran. From there she moved to Manchester to live with her Aunt where she helped in teaching some of her Aunt's students and did the cooking and maintaining the home and school.

In 1953, Eloine moved to Kingston where she met and married her husband, Gerald Cole (deceased in August 1996). Between them, they had five daughters and two sons. She was employed at the Bank of Nova Scotia for 15 years, working tirelessly to support and take care of her family. Everyone who she came in contact with fell in love with her. Her warmth and soft-spoken words made you feel comfortable in her presence.

Eloine migrated to the US in 1968 to help give her family a better life. Through her hard work as a housekeeper and home attendant, she sponsored her husband, children and mother who came to live with her in New York. Not only did she survive, she thrived. After many years of saving, she, her daughter and son-in-law were able to purchase a home. This home became the cornerstone for the family and was always filled with love. Up until the age of 90, she continued to cook Saturday meals for her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren and host family events.

In 1969 she found her home church, John Hus Moravian Church, where she remained a dedicated member for over 50 years. Sis. Cole, as she was called by most of the church members, was a faithful follower of Jesus. She was so dedicated to her church that through rain or shine, she had to be there. She was the head of the Sacristan and saw to it that the Holy Communion was prepared for ministering on time. On Feast days, she ordered the appropriate flowers to decorate the altar area and windows for the occasion. Where the church was concerned, Eloine was a jack of all trades; always ready with sorrel, ginger beer, and gizzadas. She was loved by all and will be greatly missed.

Over the past two years, Eloine started experiencing health issues such as a collapsed vocal cord and breast cancer. Although she was admitted briefly into the hospital over the last year, she was able to continue care through hospice at home surrounded by her loving family. She never wavered in her faith and trust in God.

On Monday, May 18, 2020, in Brooklyn, NY, Eloine Cole succumbed to illness and was called home to be with the Lord. She was preceded by her parents, Jabez and Amy Gardiner; five sisters, Ira, Ruth, Ethel, Ruby, and Evelyn; three brothers, Frederick, Melvin, and Aldon; and two step-children, Evelyn, and Frankie.

Eloine will be truly missed by her four children, Roy and his wife, Annette, Normalee and her husband, Cleveland, Beverley, and Jacqueline and her husband, Brenton (Greg); step-daughter, Pauline; grandchildren, Steven, Kaci, Marilyn, Victoria, Kristen, James, Josh-el (Jessica), Noga, and George; great-grandchildren, Darren, Johanna, Phillip, Jaylen, Elijah, Andrew, Kaleb, Malakye, Brandon, Mya, Chloe, Chad, and Celeen; brothers, Cyprian, Stainton, Zithri, and Kenrick and his wife, Lucea; niece/special daughter, Claudette; and a host of other family members, church brothers/sisters, and countless friends.

There is comfort and peace in knowing that Mom is now in the arms of God. Rest in Peace.

What A Woman, What A Woman, What A Mighty Good Woman!



Our lives go on without you
But nothing is the same
We have to hide our heartache
When someone speaks your name
Sad are the hearts that love you
Silent are the tears that fall
Living without you is the hardest
part of all --
You did so many things for us
Your heart was so kind and true
And when we needed someone
We could always count on you
The special years will not return
When we are all together
But with the love in our hearts
You walk with us forever

Interment

Morivian Cemetery • Staten Island, New York

Acknowledgements

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