



Mary Lue (Bradford) Cole

May 18, 1927 - November 26, 2020

Mary Lue (Bradford) Cole passed away peacefully at home Thursday, Thanksgiving morning, November 26, 2020. She was 93 years old. She was born May 18, 1927 to Isaac and Nora Buford Bradford in Taylorsville, Kentucky and was the last living of 13 siblings: Bessie Corine, Whitaker, Paul Jesse, May Beatrice, Carrie May, Carol Catherine, Freeman Daniel, William Buford, Estelle, Gladys, Verna and E. T. .

She was a graduate of Lincoln Institute and attended Louisville Municipal College where she met the love of her life, Lattimore W. Cole. They raised eight children together and had been married 66 years when he passed November 23, 2014. Mary Lue was a retiree of GE (Building 1), a devout member and Deaconess of Broadway Temple AME Zion Church, a natural born nurturer and care taker and being raised on a farm was a skilled down home cook of the first order. She is survived by her children, Aaron W. Cole (Hettie), Carolyn Cole Pettus, Allan L. Cole (Ada), Nora M. Cole, Mera E. Cole, Cathy Cole Smith, Talma Cole Collins and Bryan W. Cole (Marland); 21 grandchildren, 16 great grand children and two great great grandchildren. A public viewing will be held Monday, December 7th from 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m. and a private service for the family at 1:00pm at Burnett Avenue Baptist Church, 6800 S Hurstbourne Parkway. Covid mandates will be strictly observed. The service will also be live streamed. A. D. Porter & Sons are entrusted with the arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her name to Hosparus Health

of Louisville or the American Cancer Society.

Tribute Wall

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“ Aaron and Family: Although words cannot begin to ease the sorrow of your loss. Please know that there are so many who care. May GOD'S promise of eternal life and the memories of your loved one bring you comfort and peace...PCIC William I . Taylor Jr.,33*, Louisville Consistory No.41.

PHP William I.Taylor Jr.,PDDGHP, PGS - December 11, 2020 at 07:51 PM

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“ Anita Donaldson and family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Lue (Bradford) Cole.



Anita Donaldson and family - December 04, 2020 at 01:13 PM

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“ What a beautiful prayerful woman. I would often kneel next to her at the altar for prayer and hear her earnest prayers. It was as if she prayed for my family and me. I will never forget the love and strength she displayed throughout her life. I am thankful to have known Miss Mary Lue. May God continue to keep the family in His care.

Elsie Medlin - December 02, 2020 at 09:42 PM

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“ Jason, Patty and the Benskin Family purchased the Serene Retreat for the family of Mary Lue (Bradford) Cole.



Jason, Patty and the Benskin Family - December 02, 2020 at 06:51 PM