



Edith Marie Ellis

May 22, 1960 - May 27, 2025

"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me." - John 14:1

On Tuesday, May 27, 2025, God saw that Sister Edith M. Ellis was growing weary and called her from labor to rest at the age of 65.

Sister Edith M. Ellis was born on May 22, 1960, in New Orleans, Louisiana, to the late James Walker Sr. and Mardis Jackson Walker. She graduated from Booker T.

Washington High School in New Orleans and went on to attend Delgado Community College. Sister Edith was a devoted and faithful member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints for over 40 years.

She had a deep passion for God and His people. Always willing to assist and uplift others, she gave selflessly, never expecting anything in return. Sister Edith loved sharing scripture and encouragement through text messages—no matter the hour.

Whether it was 2 AM or 4 AM, if God placed something on her heart, she would share it. She also enjoyed phone conversations, though they were often brief, ending with her signature farewell: "Hallelu-yerrr"

Sister Edith leaves to cherish her memory her loving husband of 20 years, Lenthric Benjamin; her daughter, Roneisha M. Ellis; and one granddaughter, Makayla A.

McCloud. She is also survived by three brothers: Jerry Clay of Amite, LA; Lathael Walker of New Orleans, LA; and Michael Davis of Oakland, CA. In

addition, she leaves behind three sisters: Yvette Hughes (Kevin) of Amite, LA; Marietta Ruffin of New Orleans, LA; and Linda Williams (Donald) of San Leandro, CA.

She also leaves behind a brother-in-law, numerous nephews and nieces, great-nephews, great-nieces, extended relatives, and friends who loved her dearly.

Sister Edith was preceded in death by her father, James Walker Sr., and her grandparents, Sam and Oretha G. Jackson Sr.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Cross Memorial Funeral Home - Amite
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Celebration of Life

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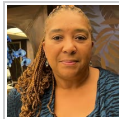
Tribute Wall

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“ *With Deepest Sympathy*
Your mother's love and kindness were felt by everyone who knew her. May her bright light continue to shine in your life. Please know that we are here for your family during this time of need.

Love Edwin and Meta Johnson Family

Meta Johnson - June 02, 2025 at 06:58 PM



You and your family have our deepest condolences! 🌸 Nettie Carson and Family.

Nettie Carson - June 23, 2025 at 08:29 AM