



Ms. Edith M. Galvin

May 21, 1944 - March 8, 2024

Edith Haney-Galvin, 79, passed away on March 8, 2024, at Meadowbrook Rehabilitation Hospital in Gardner, Kansas. She was born on May 21, 1944, in Kansas City, Missouri to Eddie Lee Sr. and Charlene Edwards Haney.

Edith grew up in Kansas City, MO and graduated from Lincoln High School in 1962. She attended Kansas City Junior College and then furthered her education at St. Augustine College in Raleigh, NC studying Sociology.

Edith has served the community in many capacities, including 45 years of service to the State of Missouri as a social worker and in the Kansas City, MO school district. Amongst other contributions, she worked in the civil rights movement serving alongside many key leaders. Edith was an activist in her own right and walked the picket lines at an early age of 12 years old, with Roy Young, Thurgood Marshall, Medgar Evers, A.P. Randolph, Whitney Young, and Harry Belafonte. She also served as the president of the NAACP youth council and the first youth president of Freedom, Incorporated, working with the late Leon Jordan. In 2006, she received the Liberty Martin Luther King, Jr. Community Service Award, and the Lorenzo Greene ASALH Award for Community Service.

Edith was a member of St. James United Methodist Church where she was very active in Sunday School, weekly noon bible study and various church

community projects. You could always count on her donations of delicious desserts for special church occasions and events. She was charismatic, energetic, outspoken, and well loved. Her favorite thing to do was “talk.”

Edith was married to the late Walter T. Galvin, Jr. in 1969. They were married for fourteen years and had one son, Jonathan. Edith was a devoted and nurturing mother who was involved throughout Jonathan’s educational endeavors, as well as sports and civic activities. Her commitment to building a strong and positive man of character lives in Jonathan today.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Eddie Lee Sr. and Charlene Haney, her brothers Gregory Haney and Eddie Lee Haney, Jr., and her close cousin Beverly “DeeDee” Cottman.

Edith leaves to cherish her memories: Her loving son, Jonathan Galvin (Yonic) of Conyers, GA; her brother Roger “Chinello” Haney of Lutz, FL, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Funeral Services will be held on Saturday, March 23, 2024, 11:00am at St. James United Methodist Church. Interment Blue Ridge Lawn Cemetery. Visitation will be from 10:00am-11:00am at the church. Services conducted by Lawrence A. Jones & Sons. Condolences may be shared on our website.

Cemetery Details

Blue Ridge Lawn Cemetery

2640 Blue Ridge Cut-off
Kansas City, MO 64129

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James United Methodist Church
5540 Wayne Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64110

Funeral Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

St. James United Methodist Church
5540 Wayne Ave.
Kansas City, MO 64110

Tribute Wall

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“ *Edith was one of my sisters. I and my family loved her dearly. I miss her.*

Tonya McCarther - March 23, 2024 at 12:16 PM

GF

“ *Glenda Simmons-college roommate & Family purchased the Treasured Lilies Spray for the family of Ms. Edith M. Galvin.*



Glenda Simmons-college roommate & Family - March 21, 2024 at 05:40 PM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Edith M. Galvin.*



March 21, 2024 at 01:15 PM

PB

“ *What can I say, there will be only one Edith Marie. We have known each other for 65 years, and have remand friends throughout those years. She will be truly missed, the late night talks and early talks about everything. Her work on this earth is done Hallelujah!! Patricia Mae(Maire) Howell Brown*

Patricia M. Brown - March 14, 2024 at 06:02 PM

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*Our deepest condolences 🌸 to Jonathan and family! Continual prayers and love to you all! God bless!
Dwayne and Patricia Davis
Dothan, Al.*

Patricia Davis - March 14, 2024 at 07:25 PM

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“ I was so sorry to hear of the passing of Edith. I got to know her while working for the State of Missouri. She was a wealth of knowledge, especially when she saw injustice being done on the job. She was talkative, comical and not shy about expressing her opinion. Keeping her family in prayer.

Norma Carpenter - March 14, 2024 at 09:24 AM