



Mrs. Edythe Charlene Lockett

January 8, 1944 - September 8, 2017

MEMORIAL CELEBRATION FOR EDYTHE LOCKETT:

Edythe Charlene Thomas-Lockett was born on January 8, 1944 in Detroit, Michigan to Charles Edwin and Jessie B. Thomas. Edythe was the third oldest of six siblings, four sisters and one brother who departed this life in infancy. She attended Detroit Public Schools, and graduated from Southeastern High School in 1961. She later attended Mercy College of Detroit where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Performing Arts.

Edythe was a gifted singer, and appeared in the first production of the opera Porgy and Bess at the Michigan Opera Theatre in 1975. She was also a member of the singing group The Electric Banana, an early Motown aspiring group. It was no surprise then, due to her passion for the craft, that she became a secretary for Motown in the famous Hittsville, USA building during the record company's early stages just to be close to the action.

Utilizing her training in the performing arts, Edythe was an actress with Concept East, a local Detroit theater group, and later relocated to Los Angeles, California where she pursued an entertainment career for several years. Edythe ultimately, however, made the decision to prioritize her role as a mother and took time off to raise her oldest son. Her life came full circle, as she subsequently relocated back to Detroit, where she worked for the United States Postal Service until she retired.

Edythe was taken home to be with the Lord on Friday, September 8, 2017.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Edythe Charlene Lockett*

January 21, 2023 at 09:34 PM



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October 04, 2017 at 04:04 PM



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September 21, 2017 at 05:46 PM



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September 20, 2017 at 10:17 AM



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