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A letter from
KARLA M. COLE-GREEN



Dear Friends of the James H. Cole Home for Funerals,

It's hard to believe that a century has passed since my grandfather first opened the doors of the James H. Cole Home for Funerals. Our world has seen much change in the 10 decades since. One thing has remained constant though, and that is our commitment to compassionate service.

It has been my honor to carry on the proud tradition of superior service that my grandfather and father made their life's work. I too have made it mine, and in the process have met and worked with thousands of families in some of their most vulnerable moments. Helping families celebrate the lives of their loved ones is a ministry I proudly carry out each day. I've been blessed to see my two sons accept this same ministry and join me in the running of the business.

Words can't convey the deep gratitude I feel for the many individuals who have helped this business to grow and thrive over 100 years. The staff members of the James H. Cole Home for Funerals are second to none, and I am proud to call each one of you my colleague and friend.

To the families with whom we've worked, I thank you for entrusting your loved one to our care. It has been our privilege.

To our many community partners and friends, I thank you for your support. Without it, we wouldn't be where we are today.

You can count on the James H. Cole Home for Funerals to continue adapting our services to meet the evolving needs of families, and you can count on us to be here for you for many more years to come.

With gratitude,

Karla M. Cole-Green
President, James H. Cole Home for Funerals



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July 24, 2019

The James H. Cole Home for Funerals
2624 W Grand Blvd
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Dear Cole Family and Staff,

Congratulations on your 100th Anniversary.

What a significant milestone! Your family business has an impressive history and deep roots in the City of Detroit. This legacy began with James H. Cole, Sr., who launched an undertaking business on Detroit's lower east side and continues 100 years later under the leadership of third and fourth generation Coles. Your longevity reflects your dedication, compassion and commitment to serving the community of Detroit.

Again, congratulations on 100 years in the City of Detroit. I hope you have a memorable celebration.

Sincerely,



Debbie Stabenow
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Hon. Rashida Tlaib
Member of Congress - Michigan

July 24, 2019

Ms. Karla Cole Green & Family
James H. Cole Funeral Home
2624 W. Grand Blvd.
Detroit, Michigan 48208

Dear Ms. Cole Green & Family,

I am honored to congratulate your family and the staff of the James H. Cole Funeral Home on its one hundredth anniversary.

The longevity and prosperity of your business can no doubt be attributed to hard work and the high quality and caring service provided by your team. Over the past one hundred years, the James H. Cole Funeral Home has grown immensely from its beginnings in Detroit's Black Bottom neighborhood to include two locations and has served nearly two thousand families in southeast Michigan.

We are truly blessed to have such a caring and family-focused business in our community. Congratulations on one hundred years of business. I wish you the best on many more to come.

Sincerely,

Rashida Tlaib
U.S. Representative
Michigan's 13th Congressional District

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September 2, 2019

James H. Cole Home for Funerals
16100 Schaefer Hwy
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Dear Friends,

It is my honor as governor of Michigan to congratulate you on 100 years of service to your community.

Throughout the last 100 years, our great state has seen a number of technological and social changes, but your commitment to creating a space for grieving families to come together and celebrate their loved ones has stood the test of time. I am truly grateful for your efforts to honor and commemorate the lives of those we have lost while treating the families you interact with respect and kindness. There is no doubt that you have built a legacy and reputation that will continue to serve as an inspirational example of the values that make people want to call our state home.

Again, congratulations on 100 years of outstanding service to your community. Your grace and kindness help make Michigan a great place to live. I send my best wishes for your continued success and positive relationship with your community.

Sincerely,

Gretchen Whitmer
Governor of Michigan

MG: SMB

City of Detroit
CITY COUNCIL
COUNCIL PRESIDENT BRENDA JONES



September 14, 2019

James H. Cole
Home For Funerals, Inc.
2624 West Grand Blvd
Detroit, Michigan 48208

Greetings!

It is with great pleasure that I extend **Congratulations** on your yearlong celebration of the **100th Anniversary of the James H. Cole Home For Funerals!**

James H. Cole Home For Funerals has provided compassionate service and personalized care for metropolitan Detroit families in need for 100 years! I am very proud of your distinguished accomplishment and dedication.

The James H. Cole Family is such a positive mainstay in Detroit! May you continue to be a strong presence in our community. I am grateful for your commitment to assist grieving families at their most vulnerable time. I wish you all the best and may the Lord provide you with continued strength and wisdom!

Once again, congratulations on this momentous milestone and I wish the **James H. Cole Home For Funerals** much success in all of your endeavors. May God continue to bless everyone in abundance!

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Brenda Jones".

Brenda Jones, Council President
City of Detroit



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Dear Karla, Antonio and Brice,

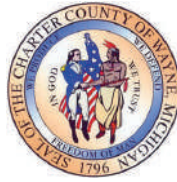
Congratulations on your Centennial year of the James H. Cole Funeral Home! James H. Cole is a well-known name in the city of Detroit and has truly built a long lasting and incredible legacy. Your business has had an impact on the families of Detroit and our area for the past century and we look forward to many more years to come.

For 100 years, your family has been there for our families and our community during some of the most vulnerable and difficult moments of a person's life. It takes a special kind of strength, compassion and integrity to do this kind of work and we are grateful to have your family leading the way in Detroit.

I am honored to be a part of your commemorative celebrations.
Congratulations once more on this outstanding achievement.

Sincerely,

Janeé L. Ayers
Council Member At-Large



**WAYNE COUNTY EXECUTIVE'S OFFICE
PROCLAMATION
CELEBRATING THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF**

James H. Cole Home for Funerals

WHEREAS, James H. Cole Home for Funerals was founded in 1919 when James H. Cole Sr. launched an undertaking business on the lower east side of Detroit on St. Aubin Street in an area commonly known as the “Black Bottom”; and

WHEREAS, James H. Cole Home for Funerals grew and moved several times over the next few decades before eventually moving to its current flagship site at 2624 West Grand Boulevard in 1982; and

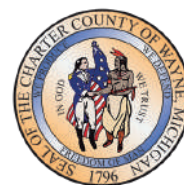
WHEREAS, James H. Cole Home for Funerals truly became a family operation in later years when James H. Cole was joined by his son – James H. Cole, Jr. – who became a licensed mortician in the early 1950s. Karla M. Cole Green, the youngest daughter of James H. Cole, Jr., began working at the funeral home in 1975; and

WHEREAS, James H. Cole Home for Funerals continued its legacy as a family business when Karla’s son, Antonio Green, initiated the fourth generation to continue the Cole family’s history of service to the Detroit community. Joining him in his dedication to the family’s legacy, Karla’s youngest son, Brice Green, began working for the company in 2007 as the headstone counselor, then later followed in the footsteps of his grandfather, James H. Cole, Jr., by graduating from Wayne State University’s School of Mortuary Science in 2013; and

WHEREAS, James H. Cole Home for Funerals celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2019, making it the oldest black-owned funeral home in the City of Detroit.

THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY PROCLAIMED, that I, Warren C. Evans, on behalf of the citizens of Wayne County, wish to congratulate *James H. Cole Home for Funerals* on their 100th Anniversary celebration, and on the valuable work they do supporting their community.

WARREN C. EVANS, County Executive



HONORING
**JAMES H. COLE HOME
FOR FUNERALS, INC.**

Commemorating 100 years of serving the community

WHEREAS, It is with great pleasure that we, the members of the Wayne County Commission, proudly honor the **JAMES H. COLE HOME FOR FUNERALS, INC.** in Detroit, Michigan, for its 100 years of dedication in serving families throughout the community; and


WHEREAS, For more than 90 years, families in the Detroit community have turned to the **JAMES H. COLE HOME FOR FUNERALS, INC.** for the finest in services. From the beginning, this family-owned and family-operated business provided the highest standards of professionalism, dedication, compassion and affordability; and

WHEREAS, The **JAMES H. COLE HOME FOR FUNERALS, INC.** was founded in 1919 when James H. Cole, Sr. launched an undertaking business on the lower east side of Detroit on St. Aubin and, building on the family's strong foundation of compassion, the business grew and relocated many times over the next several decades before settling at its present location at 2624 West Grand Boulevard; and

WHEREAS, Today, the **JAMES H. COLE HOME FOR FUNERALS, INC.** is the oldest Black-owned funeral home in the city of Detroit; and

WHEREAS, The **JAMES H. COLE HOME FOR FUNERALS, INC.** remains dedicated in serving the families of Detroit with dignity and compassion while improving services and products to the highest standards; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this resolution endure as a lasting record of acknowledgement and remembrance as the Wayne County Commission proudly recognizes the decades of service to the community by the **JAMES H. COLE HOME FOR FUNERALS, INC.** May you continue to serve the community honorably and compassionately.


MONIQUE BAKER McCORMICK
Wayne County Commission, District 6

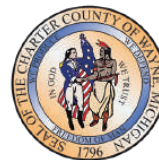

JEWEL WARE
Vice Chair Pro Tempore
Wayne County Commission

Honoring
JAMES H. COLE HOME
FOR FUNERALS
100th Anniversary Celebration

- WHEREAS,** It is with great joy and pleasure that I, Jewel Ware, Vice-Chair Pro Tempore of the Wayne County Commission, recognize and bestow due honor upon the **JAMES H. COLE HOME FOR FUNERALS** on its milestone 100th anniversary, to be celebrated April 18, 2019 with a Legacy Breakfast at the Northwest Activities Center; and
- WHEREAS,** Founded by its namesake, James H. Cole Sr., in 1919, the **JAMES H. COLE HOME FOR FUNERALS** enters its second century of service as one of Detroit’s oldest family-owned, African American-operated businesses, earning the trust of thousands of Detroit families during their most difficult times; and
- WHEREAS,** First opened on St. Aubin in Detroit’s famous “Black Bottom” business district, the **JAMES H. COLE HOME FOR FUNERALS** moved to 2624 West Grand Boulevard in 1962 and also maintains a chapel serving northwest Detroit; and
- WHEREAS,** Managed by its founder for more than 50 years, the **JAMES H. COLE HOME FOR FUNERALS** continued its growth and development under the late James H. Cole Jr. for an additional 21 years and has been ably run since 1991 by his daughter, Karla Cole Green, assisted by her sons, Antonio and Brice Green; and
- WHEREAS,** The **JAMES H. COLE HOME FOR FUNERALS** has received numerous community awards for excellence, including the Spirit of Detroit Appreciation Award and 100 Black Women in Funeral Service Presidents Award; therefore, be it
- RESOLVED,** On this 18th day of April 2019, that this resolution endure as a lasting record of acknowledgement of the **JAMES H. COLE HOME FOR FUNERALS** and that a suitable copy be presented to Karla Cole Green with our best wishes.



JEWEL WARE
Vice-Chair Pro Tempore
Wayne County Commission



DETROIT CITY COUNCIL

Testimonial Resolution

JAMES H. COLE

Home For Funerals, Inc.

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

- Whereas, This year marks the Centennial Anniversary of a Detroit icon and business fixture, the James H. Cole Home for Funerals. The funeral business first opened its doors in June 1919 on St. Aubin Street on the lower east side of Detroit, in an area commonly known as "Black Bottom." The family-owned business was initially led by James H. Cole Sr. He required every member of his staff to extend compassion to grieving families and superior service to all in the community; and
Whereas, By the early 1950s, James H. Cole was joined by his son - James H. Cole Jr., who became a licensed mortician. Under his direction, the business thrived and continued to set the standard for service in the Detroit community. Karla M. Cole Green, the youngest daughter of James H. Cole Jr., began working at the funeral home in 1975. She graduated from Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science and became a licensed mortician in 1979. Karla continued to steer the direction of the business and strengthen its place as a Detroit landmark in mortuary service. Her son, Antonio Green, received an undergraduate degree from Bowling Green State University and continued the family's historic legacy, earning his license of Mortuary Science from Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in 2007. Joining in his dedication to the family's legacy, Karla's youngest son, Brice Green, began working for the company in 2007, as the headstone counselor. By launching this venture, a new service was introduced to the business. After finishing his Pre-Mortuary Science studies at Eastern Michigan University, Brice followed in the footsteps of his grandfather by graduating from Wayne State University's School of Mortuary Science in 2013; and
Whereas, The focus on compassion and superior service that was instilled by the founder, James H. Cole Sr., fueled business growth and relocation occurred several times over the next few decades as a result. Today, the James H. Cole Home for Funerals has fifty employees, services approximately 1,800 families annually and has two locations. Its main chapel is located at 2624 W. Grand Blvd. with a secondary location at 16100 Schaefer Highway. James H. Cole Home for Funerals has twelve funeral directors, the most of any funeral home in the area. The business recently received the prestigious Pursuit of Excellence Award from the National Funeral Directors Association, in recognition of its proven track record of maintaining high standards and providing excellent service; and
Whereas, For one hundred years, families have turned to the James H. Cole Home for Funerals for the finest in mortuary services. Now, owned and operated by third and fourth generations, the business is committed to caring for Detroit-area families during their most pressing time of need. The family has remained true to their founding principles of compassion and service to the community. Today, James H. Cole Home for Funerals is the oldest Black-owned funeral home in the city of Detroit. NOW, THEREFORE BE IT
Resolved, That the Detroit City Council and office of Council President Brenda Jones, hereby congratulates the James H. Cole Home for Funerals family on their milestone Centennial Anniversary.

Signatures of Council members: Brenda Jones (Council President), Manny Sheffield, John... (Council Member), ... (Council Member), ... (Council Member), ... (Council Member), ... (Council Member), ... (Council Member), ... (Council Member).

April 18, 2019
DATE



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JAMES H. COLE
HOME FOR FUNERALS, INC.

Staff

Our Staff

*The James H. Cole Home for Funerals
thanks its dedicated staff for 100 years
of service, compassion and care.*





***The James H.
Cole Home for
Funerals, Inc.
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David Jackson
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Our Story

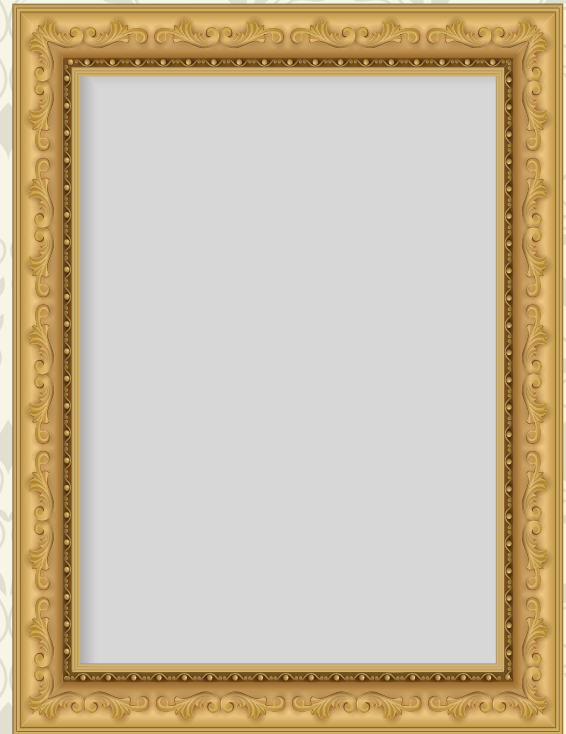
Our Story

To many in Detroit, the Cole family name represents calm during the storm. At their darkest moments, tens of thousands of Detroiters have turned to the most trusted name in the business and found compassion and care during their time of greatest need. The James H. Cole Home for Funerals celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2019. It's a momentous milestone for any business but particularly for one owned and operated by four generations of one African American family. Today, the James H. Cole Home for Funerals manages two Detroit-based locations and serves nearly 2,000 families each year.

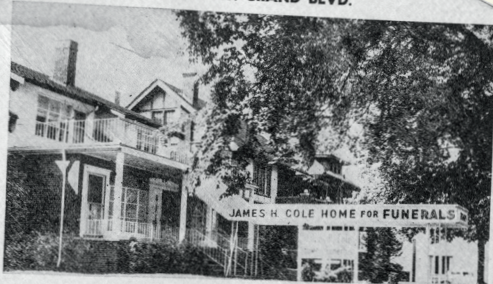


A pillar of the community, the James H. Cole Home for Funerals has a storied past chockfull of faces and names, laughter and tears, family and friendship. The business owes its beginnings to the grandson of a freed slave, James H. Cole Sr., whose curiosity, entrepreneurial spirit, and work ethic birthed a Detroit icon.

His descendants aren't sure what compelled their family patriarch, but in 1918, Cole Sr. sought and completed an apprenticeship with a local undertaker in Detroit. Though he never graduated from mortuary school, Cole Sr. parlayed this hands-on experience into a business. He opened the doors of the James H. Cole Home for Funerals at 1710 St. Aubin Street in Detroit's Black Bottom neighborhood in 1919. The funeral home provided a much-needed service to the neighborhood's predominantly black families who frequently were turned away by white undertakers.



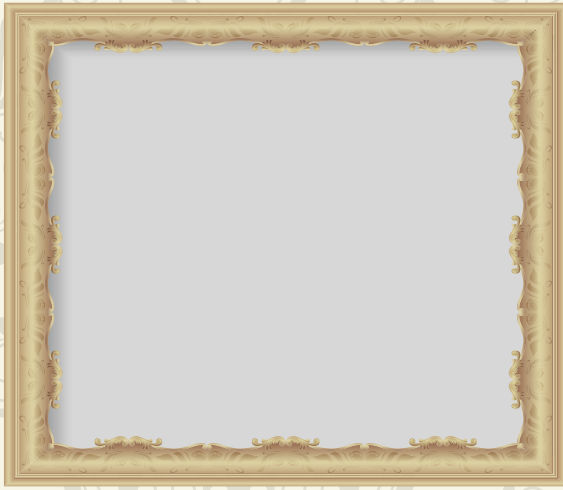
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Cole Sr.'s commitment to a high standard of service enabled him to grow his business into one of the most well-known and respected funeral homes in the city. The business weathered the Great Depression and wartime, offering services to Detroit families during times of economic turmoil and economic prosperity alike. As the years passed, Cole Sr. relocated the business to two different locations on East Warren Avenue – conducting business on the first floor while residing with his family on the second.

In 1950, Cole Sr.'s son, James H. Cole Jr., joined the family business after completing his studies in Wayne State University's Mortuary Science Program. In 1962, the Cole family moved the business once again, this time to 2640 West Grand Blvd.

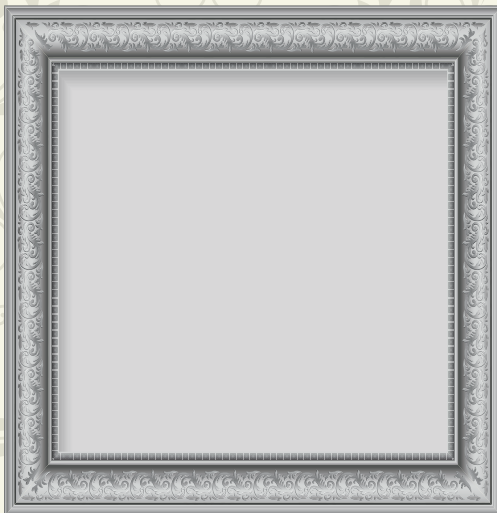


The Cole family moved to the Boulevard right around the time producer Berry Gordy and his Motown Records label was being established. The two landmarks have been neighbors ever since. Members of the Cole family have many fond memories of famous Motown performers strolling past, including Grammy Award-winning singer and songwriter Stevie Wonder.

“Cole's is tradition in the community and has been in my family for generations,” says Robin Terry, CEO of the Motown Museum and granddaughter of Esther Gordy Edwards, Berry Gordy's sister. “I cared for my grandmother for the last 11 years of her life. The one thing she insisted was that only Cole's could take care of her. It goes beyond a business relationship.”

James H. Cole Jr. assumed the role of president of the business upon his father's death in 1970, and two years later, expanded the business to a second location, referred to as the Northwest Chapel, at 13631 Puritan.

Joining her father in business, Karla M. Cole-Green was the youngest daughter of James H. Cole Jr. She completed her studies at the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in 1979 and earned her mortician's license in 1980. Two years later, the Cole family moved from its original location on W. Grand Blvd. into the building immediately adjacent at 2624 West Grand Boulevard and has remained in that building ever since.



Upon her father's death in 1991, Mrs. Cole-Green assumed the role of president, a position she still occupies today. Working alongside Mrs. Cole-Green are her two sons, Antonio and Brice Green. Antonio joined the business

after completing his studies in mortuary science at the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science in 2006. A year later, Brice joined the business as well. Like his grandfather, he pursued studies at Wayne State University's School of Mortuary Science, earning his license in 2013.

In 2010, the Cole family renewed its commitment to the city of Detroit when it relocated its Northwest chapel into a newly constructed multi-million dollar facility just across the street. Located at 16100 Schaefer Highway, this state-of-the-art facility offers many advanced features, making it more than prepared for the rapid technological changes of the 21st century. Each of the facility's viewing rooms are equipped with television screens where videos and photo montages can run continuously.

The Cole family is a fixture in the Detroit community. Generations of families have come to know and trust the Cole name.

“As a native Detroiter, it was so important growing up for black folks to have a place they could be buried with integrity and dignity... That did not exist all the time.”

- Bishop Corletta J. Vaughn.

Today, the James H. Cole Home for Funerals has more licensed funeral directors than any other Detroit-area funeral home. In 2018, the business earned the National Funeral Directors Association's Pursuit of Excellence Award for its record of stellar service.

On the occasion of the funeral home's centennial anniversary, many “Cole families” have shared their memories of the tender care and guidance provided by the Cole family and its beloved staff. Countless individuals have been touched by loving, sympathetic interactions with the funeral home's many special staff members from drivers to musicians to funeral directors and morticians.

“What I am impressed by is the Cole family's level of commitment,” says Pastor Jake Gaines. “They are here before I get here, and they are here after I leave. Down from Ms. Karla to her sons, it's just amazing. It makes me want to give my best at all times in terms of what I offer to this business.”

During its centennial year, the James H. Cole Home for Funerals is celebrating with the community that has supported it through the years. To mark the anniversary, the Cole family hosted the Legacy Breakfast in April 2019 during which 125 supporters and friends gathered to mark the beginning of a year of celebratory events. In July 2019, the Coles hosted the #Cole100 Family Festival, a free and open to the public event, on the grounds of its W. Grand Blvd. location. In September 2019, the Centennial Grande Gala, a black-tie event, will bring the centennial festivities to a close.

“It has been really important for Fifth Third Bank to be part of this centennial celebration as a sponsor because we're committed to the community, says Senior Vice President, Chief Corporate Community and Economic Development Officer for Fifth Third Bank, Byna Elliott.

“We're committed to businesses like the James H. Cole Home for Funerals and the individuals it serves. I have seen over the years where successful businesses are transitioned businesses. The James H. Cole Home for Funerals has transitioned and transcended generations. They are probably one of the very few businesses in Southeast Michigan to have the longevity that they've had.”



Our home on W. Grand Blvd.



Since 1982, the James H. Cole Home for Funerals has operated out of its current location on W. Grand Blvd. next to the Motown Museum. For the 20 years prior, the business operated out of a house adjacent to its current location. The Cole family thanks its many boulevard neighbors for their 55+ years of friendship and support.



Our home on Schaefer Hwy



In 2010, the James H. Cole Home for Funerals opened a second location to service families in Detroit and the surrounding area. Located on Schaefer Highway, the Northwest chapel features state-of-the-art technology.





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*Generations of
our family serving the families of Detroit*





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*Our Year
of Celebration*

Legacy Breakfast





JAMES H. COLE
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Legacy Breakfast

As part of its year-long centennial celebrations, the James H. Cole Home for Funerals hosted a Legacy Breakfast on April 18, 2019.

Held at the Northwest Activity Center, the Legacy Breakfast welcomed approximately 125 invited guests.

The event was emceed by prominent local radio personality Randi Myles. Karla Cole-Green and her sons, Antonio and Brice Green, shared remarks during the breakfast and recognized the dedicated staff members who continue to provide the superior service for which the James H. Cole Home for Funerals has come to be known.

It was an event to remember.



Cole Family Festival



On July 21, 2019, James H. Cole Home for Funerals closed down Holden, the street adjacent to West Grand Blvd., for its family-friendly festival.

Hosted by well-known radio personality, John Mason, the event was free and open to the public. It featured face painters, a train, pony rides, a petting zoo, clowns and food trucks. The stage came to life with performances from Apollo winner Cam Anthony; The Voice contestant Beth Griffith Manley; and Grammy nominated artist Dwele. The Health Pavilion presented by Henry Ford Health System provided attendees with blood pressure checks, BMI analysis, and exercise with Trap Yoga and Hip-Hop Aerobics.



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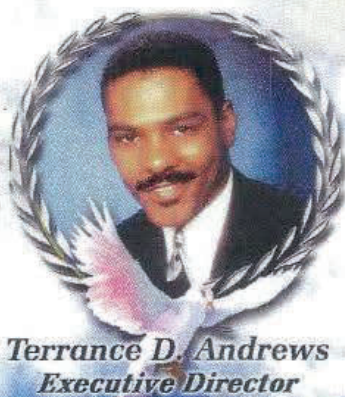
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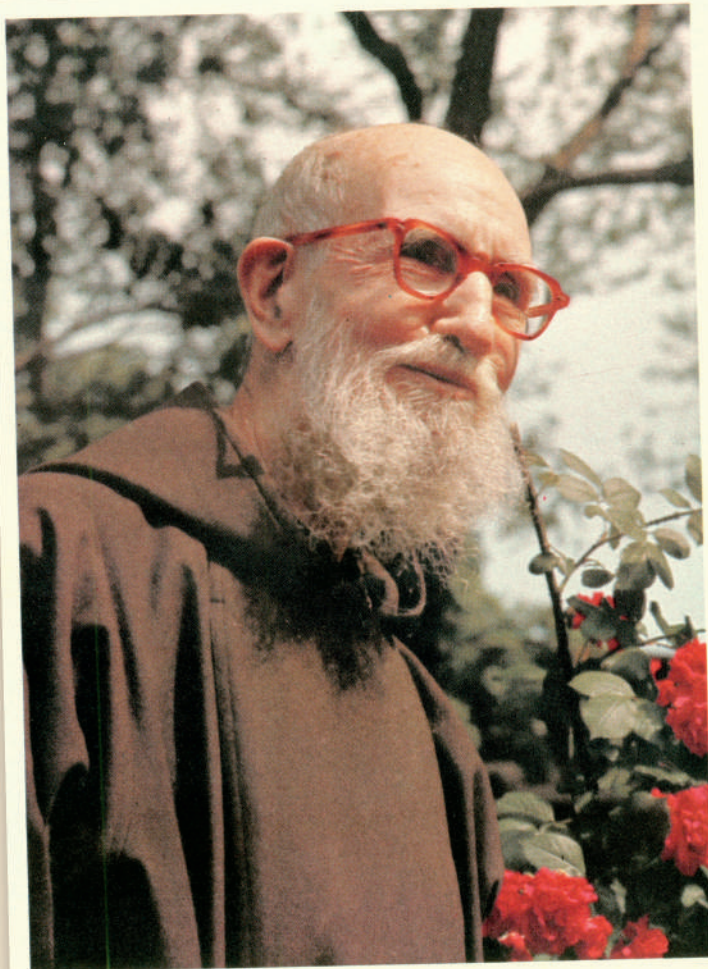
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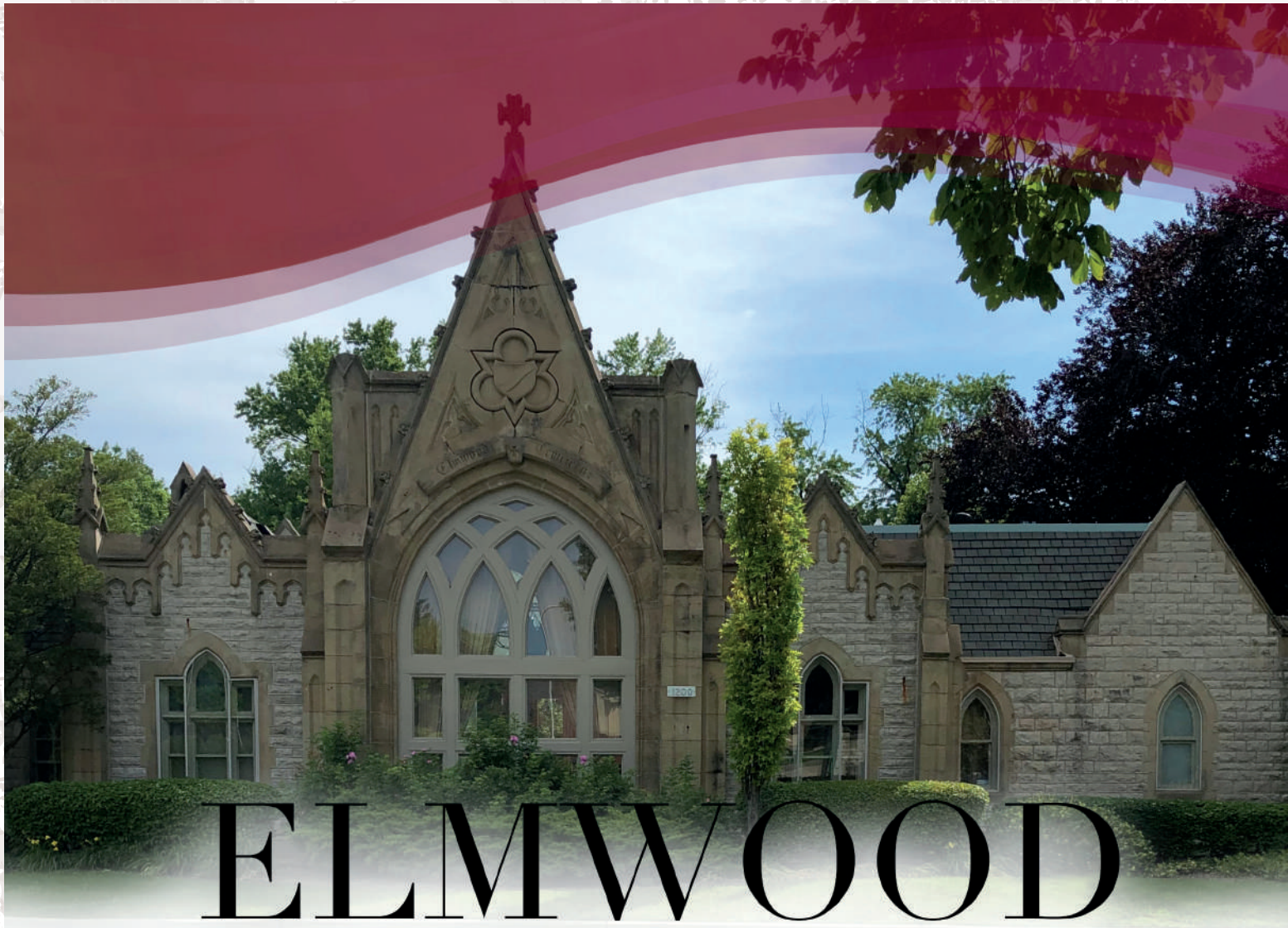
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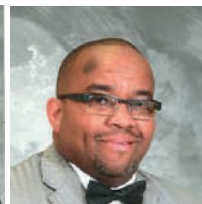
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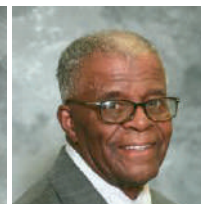
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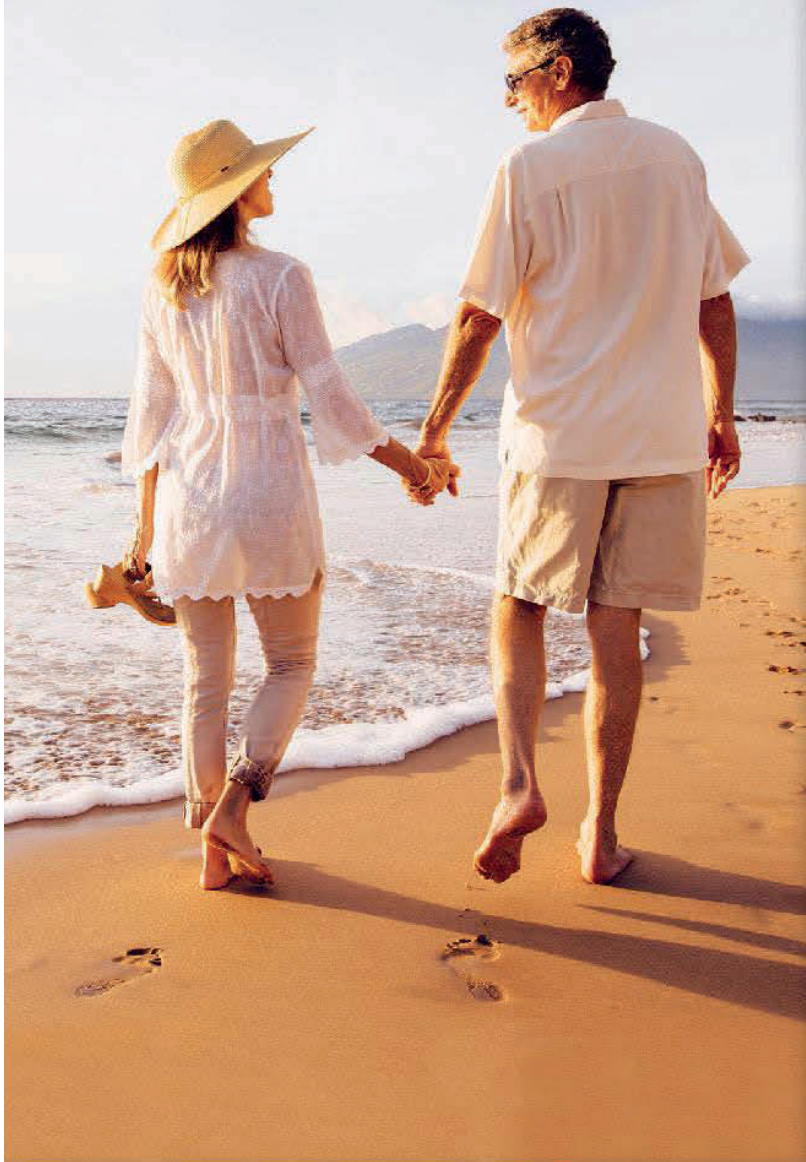
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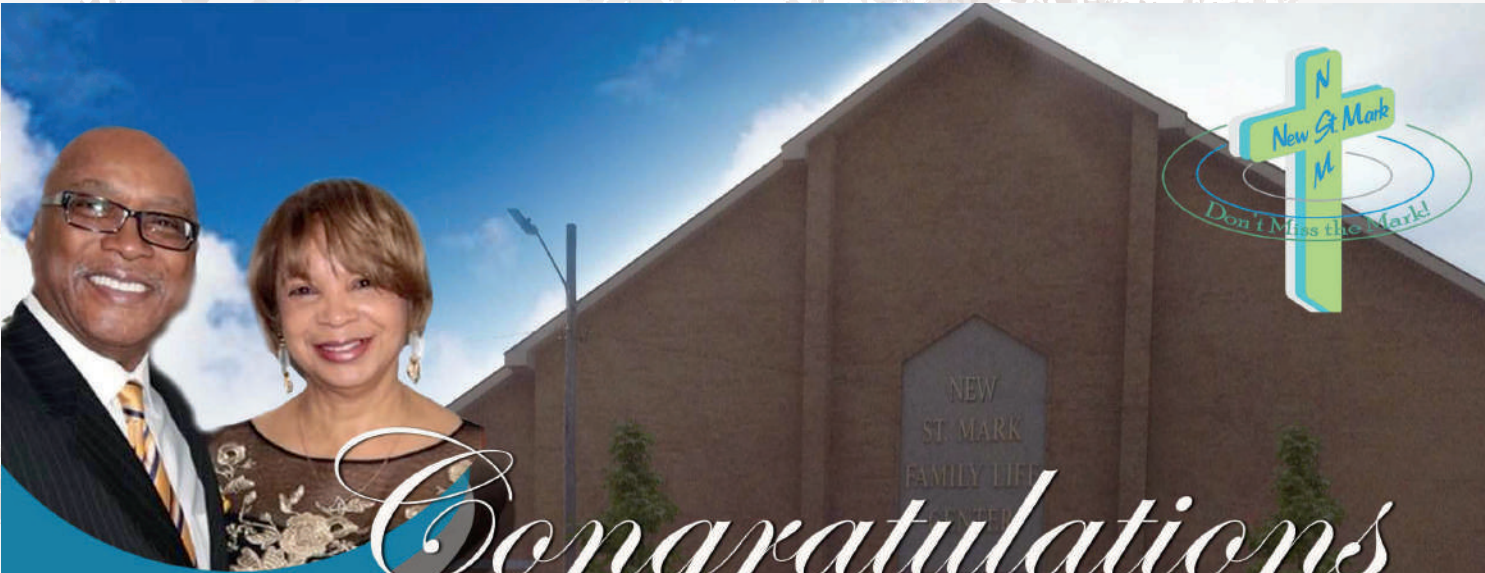
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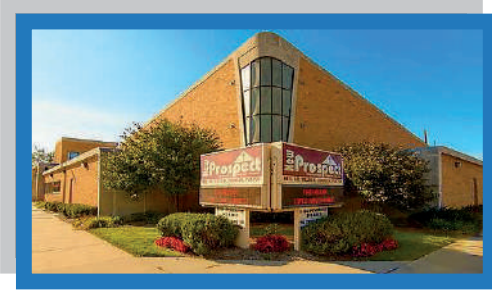
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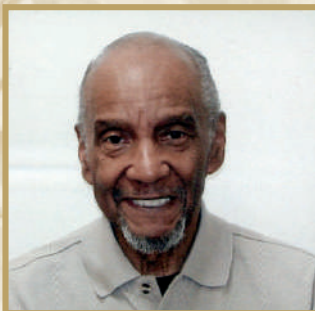
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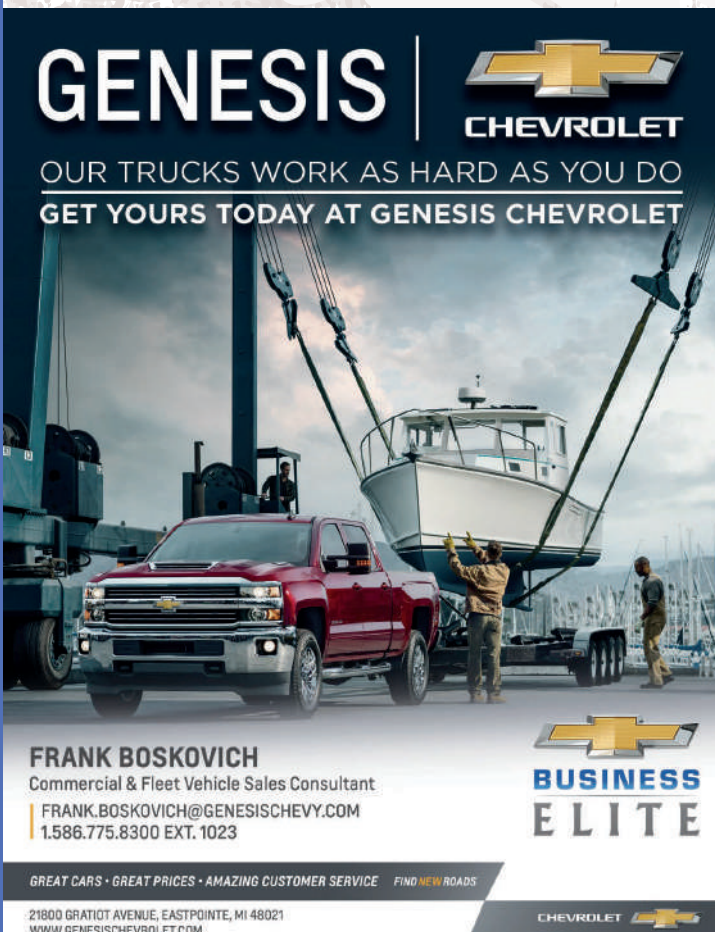
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