

# The Beatitudes

He said:

<sup>3</sup> “Blessed are the poor in spirit,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn,  
for they will be comforted.

<sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek,  
for they will inherit the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for  
righteousness,  
for they will be filled.

<sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful,  
for they will be shown mercy.

<sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart,  
for they will see God.

<sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers,  
for they will be called children of God.

<sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of  
righteousness,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

<sup>11</sup> “Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute  
you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because  
of me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your  
reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted  
the prophets who were before you.

## Home Going Service In Loving Memory of

**MS. EDITH ROSAMOND BLADEN**



FRIDAY, MAY 15, 2026  
3:00 P.M.

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# Obituary of

## Ms. Edith Rosamond Bladen

It is with great sadness that the family and community of Edith (Rosie) Rosamond Bladen announce her passing on Wednesday, May 6, 2026, in Columbia, South Carolina. Edith was born in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada on August 18, 1941. She was the daughter of the late Clarence and Josephine Roche.

Edith lived a life of service. Her never-ending service to her family, friends, and church was a testimony to many. She had a love and laugh that brightened the spirit of everyone around.

She was a loving and giving mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend. Her love extended to anyone who came into her presence-home by her generous smile and warm hug. Edith, with a generous heart and helping hand, prepared food for any and everyone that wanted a meal.

In addition to her parents, Edith was preceded in death by her son, Earnest (Tiny) and sisters, Carol Anne, Ellen, and Wanda.

Edith will be deeply missed by her children, Jocelyn, Cassandra, Delony, and Keith; grandchildren, Ohshaunacey, David, Genisce, Joshua, Mario, Ambria, Shontavia, and Franklin; sisters, Charlene and Dianne; brothers, Ralph and Christopher

## Order of Service

Prelude.....	Medley of Songs
Processional	
Opening Selection.....	“God Is”.....Mr. Timothy Reed
Scripture Readings.....	Ms. Genisce de Valinger
	Old Testament – Psalm 91:1-15
	New Testament – John 14:15-21
Prayer.....	Elder Marsetta Hasan
Selection.....	.....“You Are My Strength”.....Mr. Timothy Reed
Remarks .....	Ms. Jocelyn Bladen
Words of Comfort.....	Elder Marisette Hasan
Committal	
Closing Prayer	
Benediction	
Recessional.....	.....“I’m Gonna Be Ready”
	Recording by: Yolanda Adams
Postlude	



## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Ms. Edith Rosamond Bladen, would like to thank each of you for your prayers, love, and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. It is our prayer that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.