



## Ernest Samuel Endsley, Jr.

May 28, 1943 - February 22, 2025

Ernest Samuel Endsley, Jr (81) of Douglasville, GA died on Saturday, February 22, 2025 with his wife of 52 years by his side after a long fight with Alzheimer's Disease.

Born May 28, 1943, he was the first born of Irine (Stephens) Peterson and Ernest Endsley, Sr. He graduated from Archer High School, Class of 1961. Ernest enlisted and served in the US Army during the Vietnam War from 1965-67 where he worked as a Radio Operator. He later received his Associates degree from Atlanta Area Tech in 1976, where he studied Computer Programming.

When he returned from the war, he began his career at Lockheed Martin working for over 40 years before he retired in 2014. A true entrepreneur at heart, he spent many years searching for the next big idea. In 1973, he got his real estate license with plans to create better opportunities to provide for his family. But his true passion was serving the Lord. He joined Chapel Hill Harvester Church in 1980 and spent many years singing in the church choir and serving as a Deacon. When he wasn't at church, he was traveling the country bowling alongside his wife and family. Ernest enjoyed playing cards, spending time with his loved ones and watching all the Atlanta sports teams. Combining his two loves of meeting new people and sports, he decided to work as an usher at the Braves stadium just as a pastime. Ernest will always

be known for his bright smile, infectious laugh, long conversations and generosity.

He is survived by his wife, Faith Wright Endsley; daughter, Dr. Keisha McEwen (Edward); grandchildren, Isabella and Isaiah; nieces, nephews and extended family. He was preceded in death by son, Ernest Endsley, III.

Contributions may be made his memory to: <http://act.alz.org/goto/ErnestEndsleyJr>

Services entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home, 4347 Flat Shoals Parkway, Decatur, GA 30034

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 5. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Rainbow Park Baptist Church  
2941 Columbia Dr  
Decatur, GA 30034-4146  
(404) 288-1910

## Celebration of Life

MAR 6. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Spirit & Truth Sanctuary  
2915 Midway Rd  
Decatur, GA 30030

## Burial

MAR 6. 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Kennedy Memorial Gardens  
2500 River Road  
ELLENWOOD, Ga

# Tribute Wall

FB

“ Frankie Callaway and Torie Benjamin purchased the Classic Sympathy Dish Garden for the family of Ernest Samuel Endsley, Jr..



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**Frankie Callaway and Torie Benjamin** - March 04, 2025 at 12:01 PM

AS

“ Sending condolences to the family and friends ❤️ 🙏



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**Angela C Simmons** - March 03, 2025 at 05:25 PM

TE

Wow So Sad And Sorry I Did Not Know My only Uncle Passed Away Well Rest Easy Uncle

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**Tina Endsley** - November 04, 2025 at 06:59 PM

SA

“ Wishing you blue skies and green lights as you transition into your new relationship with your loved one. May it be a peaceful journey filled with smiles....

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**SaNa** - March 03, 2025 at 09:30 AM

UB

“ *It was a pleasure to meet you. Sending my condolences to your wife and Family.*

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**Ureka Burnett** - March 02, 2025 at 03:41 PM

JR

“ *We know that our God will sustain and support you during this time of transition. We pray that you continue to hold onto God and each other as His provision and protection hold you in His unchanging hands.*

*Your Royal Oaks neighbors,  
Sherard and Justine Robinson*

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**Justine Frink Robinson** - March 02, 2025 at 07:57 AM

PL

“ *Patricia Lundy purchased the Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- All Red for the family of Ernest Samuel Endsley, Jr..*



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**Patricia Lundy** - February 28, 2025 at 04:38 PM

EM

“ *My deepest condolences to Faith and the family. My God grant you peace during this time.*

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**Elder Cheryl Maxwell** - February 27, 2025 at 07:23 PM

EF

“ Please accept our deepest sympathy on your family loss. May the God of all comfort help to cope with the heavyweight of your loss. Sharing your sadness.

Evans family - February 26, 2025 at 10:27 AM

CE

*My Deepest Sympathy*

Crystal Edwards - February 27, 2025 at 06:57 PM

JR

*Sincere Sympathy to the family. Praying God gives strength to the family during this time*  
Josephine Webb Richardson

Josephine Webb Richardson - March 01, 2025 at 05:43 AM

AJ

*Dear Faith and Family, I am so very sorry for your loss. May God comfort you in this difficult time. Please know that my prayers are with you. Alexis Jones*

Alexis Walker Jones - March 03, 2025 at 09:06 AM