



Ms. Essie Mae Foy

August 26, 1939 - September 12, 2023

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Essie Mae Foy, 84, passed away at Northeast Medical Center in Braselton, Georgia.

A native of North Carolina, Essie was the third of five children born to Clarence and Goldie Foy.

She grew up near Fayetteville in a strong family of love and faith with her siblings Dazzerine, JC

(James Clarence), Andrew, and Annie.

After high school, she lived and worked in New York City for many years and became a mother

to a beautiful baby girl, Sandra. Upon returning to the Fayetteville area, Essie enjoyed a long

career as a factory worker. She moved to Duluth, Georgia in 1997 to be closer to her family. She

worked in the cafeteria at Centennial High School in Roswell and later at Northview High

School in Duluth, where she stayed until she retired in 2010. Essie was a devout Christian who

worshiped at Swans Creek Missionary Baptist Church in Hope Mills, NC and Friendship Baptist

Church in Duluth.

Fun, funny, and outgoing, Essie enjoyed good company and home cooking.

Her Banana Pudding

was famous in several states because it was loved by everyone who had a chance to taste it.

She is survived by her only child Sandra Simmons, son-in-law Clyde Simmons Jr.; grandchildren

Jaison, Corey, Janaya, and Jaiana; great-grandchild Sophie AnnMarie; and sisters Dazzarine

Blossom and Annie McDowell, along with many dear nephews and nieces, great nephews and

nieces, extended family members, and countless friends.

The viewing and wake will be held Wednesday, September 20, 2023 from 4-8 p.m. at Gregory B.

Levett and Sons, 914 Scenic Highway in Lawrenceville, GA 30045.

The Celebration of Life Service will be held Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 1 p.m. at

Friendship Baptist Church, 3375 Church Street in Duluth, GA 30096.

Professional services have been entrusted to Gregory B. Levett & Son's, Lawrenceville.

If you have questions please call, 770-338-5558.

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **20**. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home - Lawrenceville Location
914 Scenic Highway South
Lawrenceville, GA 30045-6353

Celebration of Life

SEP **21**. 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM (ET)

Friendship Baptist Church
3375 Church St
Duluth, GA 30096
(770) 497-8227

Tribute Wall

CM

“ Timothy, Cathy, Jasmine and Jessica Mckoy



Cathy Mckoy - September 21, 2023 at 07:47 PM



“ You will never be forgotten, that was my bingo partner. My prayers go out to all the family. I love you Aunt Essie you will be truly missed!

Anita Smole - September 21, 2023 at 06:28 PM

DB

“ Debora McMillan Barnes lit a candle in memory of Ms. Essie Mae Foy



Debora McMillan Barnes - September 21, 2023 at 11:48 AM

MG

Yo Sandra and family of Ms Essie Mae Foy., we send our love and condolences and prayers to you at this time. Only God knows the depth of grieving you are experiencing. But only He can heal your heart and soul with His Devine love and bring your tears to thanking Him for the wonderful mother He gave you. Thank you Jesus , you forth all things well. RIP Ms Essie May Foy. We loved you but God loved you best. Marie Gaines & Family

mPadtor Marie D. Gaines - September 22, 2023 at 12:38 PM

AM

“ *To the family: we are very sorry for your loss, Please know that you are in our prayers, and may God continue to bless you, Douglas and Alberta Murphy.*

Alberta Murphy - September 21, 2023 at 11:17 AM

DP

“ *Debra Brown Patterson sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Essie Mae Foy*



Debra Brown Patterson - September 20, 2023 at 09:17 PM

MB

“ *Mary F. Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Essie Mae Foy*



Mary F. Brown - September 20, 2023 at 09:16 PM

DH

“ *Doris Humphrey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Essie Mae Foy*



Doris Humphrey - September 19, 2023 at 08:46 PM

LA

“ *Linda Humphrey Archible lit a candle in memory of Ms. Essie Mae Foy*



Linda Humphrey archible - September 19, 2023 at 08:45 PM

EW

“ *Ella McMillan Westbrook lit a candle in memory of Ms. Essie Mae Foy*



Ella McMillan Westbrook - September 19, 2023 at 04:38 AM

LM

“ *Lorine McMillan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Essie Mae Foy*



Lorine McMillan - September 18, 2023 at 06:31 PM

GM

Lit a candle in the memory of Ms. Essie Mae Foy.

George McMillan - September 18, 2023 at 07:45 PM