



## Essie Mae Sigmon

January 13, 1941 - February 19, 2026

Essie Mae (McCray) Sigmon, born January 13, 1941, to the late Lena C. McCray & King David McCray in Vienna Dooley County, GA. She was educated in the Dooley County School system.

At an early age Essie joined Forrest Chapel Church and was a member until she moved to Atlanta, GA in 1962. In 2003 Essie became a foster grandparent for the Atlanta Public School System through the Easter Seals Senior Program where she worked with the special needs children and earned many awards and accolades along with her CPR certification.

In 2013 she became a member of the Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church in Atlanta where she served as a Mother until her health failed her.

On February 19, 2026, the Lord called Essie home. She was preceded in death by one son, Jimmy Simmons, two brothers M.C. McCray and Champ Laidler, and one sister, Trudene Glenn.

Essie leaves to cherish her memories are her five children; Joseph Simmons, Gary Sigmon (Andrea Gray), David Sigmon, Kelvin Simmons, Deloris Simmons (Abraham Haynes), one daughter in-love, Beverly Simmons, one brother L.J. McCray, one sister Betty Kemp, one sister in-love, Wylene Laidler, 13 grandchildren, 18 great grands, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

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)

Gregory B Levett and Son Funeral Home - Flat Shoals Location  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034

## Celebration of Life Service

MAR 6. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

New Songs of Praise  
3895 Anvil Block Road  
Ellenwood, GA 30294

## Burial

MAR 6. 12:30 PM - 12:45 PM (ET)

Chestnut Hill Cemetery  
2002 Moreland Ave SE  
Atlanta, GA 30316

# Tribute Wall

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“ *Our deepest condolences to Mrs. Betty Kemp and the entire Sigmon family.*

*Mary Lucas for the Hamilton High School  
Class of 1964*



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**M. Lucas** - March 02 at 09:09 PM