



## Fred Maddox

March 23, 1945 - February 15, 2023

Fred Jesse Maddox, affectionately called “Bucky” by family and friends, was born March 23, 1945 to Louise Kendrick Maddox and Frank Maddox, Sr. The youngest of six siblings, he was raised in the Reynoldstown neighborhood of Atlanta, Georgia. Fred was preceded in death by his parents, brothers Rev. Dr. Frank C. Maddox (Flora), Robert Joe Maddox (Gwendolyn); sisters Ethel Chatman(Julian), Jacqueline Benson (Raleigh), and Alvina McFadden. He is survived by his sister Drucilla Maddox Tuggle, daughters Crissandra Miller (James), Lesia Maddox and grandchildren.

Fred received his formative education in the Atlanta Public Schools, attending Young Street Elementary School and David T. Howard High School. As a teenager, Fred developed a great love for being well-dressed and was given the title “Mr. Esquire” by his graduating class at David T. Howard. He remained the “Best Dressed” throughout his life.

Fred attended Morris Brown College, where he was a member of the baseball team. Fred loved all types of sports and was an avid Atlanta Falcons fan and season ticket holder.

After college, Fred began his career at the U.S. Postal Service. His work ethic was unparalleled, which led to his rise as Manager, Operations Support. He retired in May 2007 after forty-two years of dedicated service.

Fred's parents and extended family joined Saint Phillip African Methodist Episcopal Church in Reynoldstown over eighty years ago. With this strong, family-oriented church upbringing, Fred accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age at Saint Phillip, where he remained a faithful member until his passing.

Fred's love and dedication to Saint Phillip was one of great joy in his life, serving for many years as a member of the Trustee Board, he also served as President. In this capacity, Fred was a witness to Saint Phillip moving from Reynoldstown to Candler Road and finally, into the magnificent sanctuary we have today, where his name is forever etched in its cornerstone. His dedication to Saint Phillip never faltered, even during the days of his illness.

During the early years of his retirement, Fred volunteered at the Georgia Aquarium, contributing over 1000 hours of service. Because of his love of learning, he volunteered in many facets of the Aquarium and enjoyed observing the inner workings of the organization.

Fred was a loving, caring, and passionate man about everyone and everything around him. He was a life-long learner, history buff, and great conversationalist. He was a man of great class and dignity who loved working on projects at his home, collecting cars, gardening, and traveling.

Our Beloved Fred was called to be with the Lord early Wednesday morning, February 15, 2023. His passing is a deep and personal loss to his family and friends and he will be greatly missed by them all. He leaves to cherish his memory, a loving and devoted wife Ruby Maddox and a host of family and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation (Mask Required)

FEB **23**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Gregory B Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory  
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy  
Decatur, GA 30034  
(404) 241-5656

## Celebration of Life

FEB **24**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Philip AME Church  
240 Candler Rd., SE  
Atlanta, GA 30317

# Tribute Wall

LK

“ *To Mother Sandra, Criss, Lesia and the entire Maddox family.*

*My heartfelt condolences are with you. I am thinking of you and praying for God's peace and comfort during your time of loss. God bless you and I love you always.*

*Lenell Kennedy*

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**Lenell Kennedy** - February 24, 2023 at 01:32 PM

TG

“ *Our deepest condolences and heartfelt sympathy to Mama Sandra, Criss, Lesia and the entire Maddox Family. " The Lord bless thee, and keep thee: The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee: The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace" Numbers 6:24-25. May the Angels of the Lord surround you like a shield to bring you comfort and keep you in Jesus name. We love you!*

*With much love, Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Tawanna) Grant and Family*

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**Tawanna Renee Grant** - February 23, 2023 at 04:49 PM



“ *My Condolences to Sandra, Criss , Lesia and the entire Maddox Family. May the Love of God and the gift of time bring comfort and healing through the loss you're feeling right now. May you feel his tender loving care and heartfelt prayers of many who are thinking of you right now.*

*With Caring Sympathy to the Family.*

*Mr. Richard & Charlene Raglin*

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**Charlene Raglin** - February 23, 2023 at 03:09 PM

SF

“ *Scruggs Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Fred Maddox.*



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**Scruggs Family** - February 23, 2023 at 12:10 PM

DW

“ *To Mrs. Ruby and all members of The Maddox Family- As you walk on this path of bereavement, please know our prayers are with you. We sincerely hope you will rely on your faith and the many memories of Mr. Fred as a means to find peace and comfort; especially during those quiet moments. Again, our prayers and thoughts are with you.*



*Sincerely,  
Mr. Kenneth and Dr. Freda Williams  
Saint Philip AME Church Family Members*

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**Dr. Freda Williams** - February 22, 2023 at 11:33 PM

WM

*Our heartfelt prayers are with you. May God strengthen you and heal your spirits.  
Wayne and Cheryl Maddox*

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**wayne and Cheryl Maddox** - February 23, 2023 at 09:03 AM

DB

*With deepest sympathy for Ruby and her family, know that my heart goes out to you, may God help you in this sad time as he welcomes your loved one in his arms. I am thinking about you and praying for you, may all the sweet memories keep you smiling. Dr. Connie Bolden*

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**Dr. Connie Bolden** - March 14, 2023 at 09:16 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Fred Maddox.*



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February 22, 2023 at 10:27 PM



“ *To the Maddox Family,  
We were saddened to hear of the loss of your dear husband. While no words can ease the pain you are feeling, please know we are thinking of you and praying for comfort and peace during this difficult time. May God’s love be with you always.*



*U. S. Postal Service*

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**Brenda King** - February 22, 2023 at 11:14 AM



“ *Our prayers are with you Crissandra Miller and family during this difficult time. GTSC is here whenever you need us. Jeneen P. Mosley and the GT Strategic Consulting Team*

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**Jeneen Mosley** - February 22, 2023 at 10:56 AM



“ *Prayers and sympathy to Sandra, Chris and Lesia during this time of bereavement. Dorothy and Billy.*

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**Dorothy Rogers** - February 21, 2023 at 04:08 PM

FP

“ *Ruby,  
May God's hope-filled promises bring comfort to your soul and  
peace to your heart. Know you can always find comfort in the name  
of Jesus.*

*With heart felt Sympathy, Faye Penamon*

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**Faye Penamon** - February 21, 2023 at 02:50 PM

WP

“ *To The Family Of Fred Maddox. My God Bless And Keep You.From  
William And Elizabeth Wise Pealer.*

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**William And Elizabeth Pealer** - February 21, 2023 at 01:10 PM



“ *Joyful Memory was purchased for the family of  
Fred Maddox.*



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February 20, 2023 at 05:26 PM



“ *Love and condolences to Sandra and the Maddox family. May God  
secure you in His love and wrap you in His arms of safety and  
grace. My prayers are with you.*

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**Gwendolyn Ray** - February 20, 2023 at 10:50 AM

BH

“ *As President of the D.T. Howard Class of 1964 I send condolences to Sandra Maddox and the entire Maddox Family.*

*Barbara Clark Harris*

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**Barbara A Harris** - February 20, 2023 at 10:31 AM

RF

“ *Roger Durden and family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Fred Maddox.*



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**Roger Durden and family** - February 20, 2023 at 09:50 AM

JO

“ *My condolences is with you and your family at this time. I pray for your strength and your healing of such a great loss. God continue to keep you and family.*

*Jacqueline*

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**Jacqueline Sistrunk O'Neal** - February 19, 2023 at 01:56 PM

SF

“ *To Ruby and the Maddox Family:*

*Our prayers are with you as you go through this trial. Fred will be dearly missed, not only as a friend, but also as a very valued and loyal Trustee of Saint Philip A.M.E. Church. May God's comfort, peace, favor and presence be with you!*

*Blessings-*



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**Sylvia & Richard Fields** - February 19, 2023 at 01:30 PM

VB

*To Ruby and the Maddox Family:*

*Our prayers are with you as you go through this trial. Fred will be dearly missed, he was a mentor to me as well. I cannot express what I feel on this loss. 🙏🙏🙏*

**Vernon Brown** - February 19, 2023 at 05:15 PM

RJ

*Our Prayers, are with you Family. 🙏 Love you all Rev. R. Maddox jr*

**Rev. Robert Maddox jr** - February 19, 2023 at 09:18 PM

CM

*To Ruby and the Maddox Family:*

*My prayers are with you during this trial. I will truly miss seeing him on Sunday's.  
Blessings*

**Caroline. Mack** - February 21, 2023 at 08:40 PM

RY

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Fred Maddox. My prayers for comfort and strength are with you. Peace and Blessings 🙏*



**Rev. Richard A Yancey** - February 19, 2023 at 12:36 PM