



Essie Mae Hayes

January 4, 1924 - August 20, 2020

Essie Mae Hayes was born in Marion, Arkansas on January 4, 1924 to the union of Athalia and Matthew Simpson.

Essie united in holy matrimony with Walter Hayes on April 13, 1942. They were married for over 50 plus years until his death.

Essie was a dedicated employee of Nabisco where she retired after 38 years of service.

Essie was known for helping people especially her family. Every weekend Essie would travel from her home in Chicago to her families home in Chicago Heights. She would bring with her gifts for her nieces and nephews of cookies, squeeze can cheese and crackers, two quarters for your piggy bank, and penny candy. Children would call from one house to another excited saying Aunt Essie is coming. Her kindness and warm hugs was most appreciated by everyone in the family. She was the matron of the Simpson family.

Essie's love of God led her to join Pentecostal Temple C.O.G.I.C. She was a faithful member and supporter for 20 plus years, serving on the Usher Board and later becoming Usher Board President.

Essie moved to Prairie Green Dixie Crossing Assisted Living home in

December 2015.

During her stay there, Essie would attend Bible class on Tuesday and Church on Sundays. Essie was a true Ambassador for Christ and an great example of how we should live and love one another.

On August 20, 2020, God called his beloved daughter home to be with him. She was preceded in death by her loving parents Athalia and Matthew; her husband Walter Hayes; five brothers Clodie, Matthew, Elijah, Leroy and Henry; and three beloved sisters Ella Mae, Eddie Bee and Alberta.

Essie leaves to cherish her memories, one brother Arthur Charles Simpson aka AC; special niece Arlene Simpson (Derrick) Jackson; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends too numerous to mention.

Cemetery Details

Mount Glenwood Memory Gardens

18301 South Glenwood-Thornton Road
Glenwood, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 28. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

True Foundation Church, Inc.
189 East 14th Street
Chicago Heights, IL

Service

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Tribute Wall

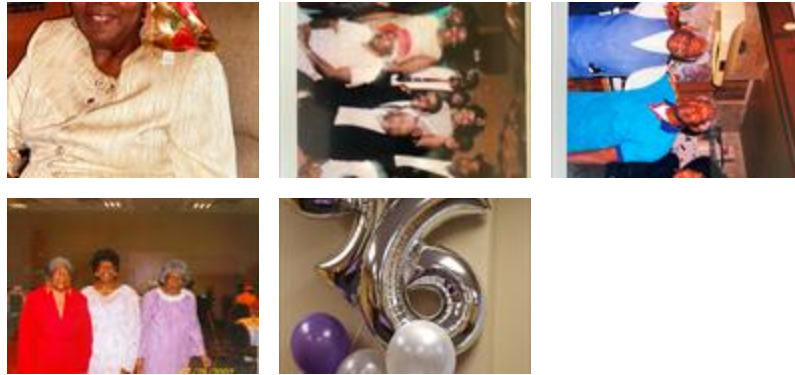


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McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services - August 26, 2020 at 08:03 AM