Active Pallbearers

James Johnson Harry Tyrone Ates

Darryl Harrison es Travis Williams Elsworth Swanson Jr.

Interment

Douglas City Cemetery 1623 North Gaskin Avenue Douglas, Georgia 31533

## Repast

Gaines Chapel AME Church Social Hall 1008 South Coffee Avenue Douglas, Georgia 31533

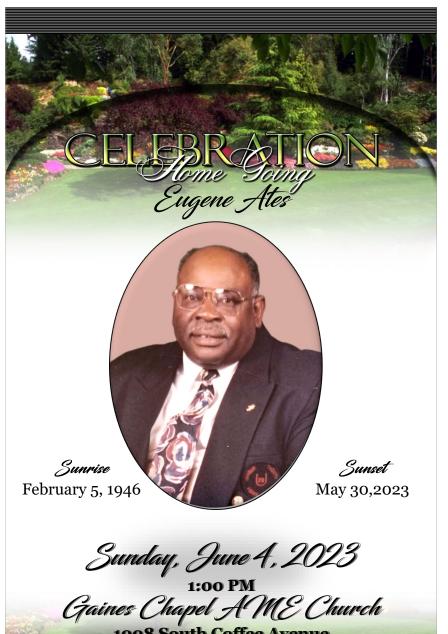
## Acknowledgements

The family of the late Eugene Ates wishes to thank everyone for all acts of kindness and sympathy shown during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of

you! The Family

Final Avrangements Entrusted To:

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1008 South Coffee Avenue Douglas, Georgia 31533 Reverend Bruce L. Frances, Eulogist

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Order of Service

Processional......Ministers & Family

Final Glimpse

Invocation	Pastor Lawrence Clemmons
Solo	Anterius Denise Vickers
Scripture Readings	

Old Testament	Deacon Ed Taylor
New Testament	.Minister Latrese S. Burch
Selection	Gaines Chapel AME Choir
ReflectionsPle	ase Limit To Two Minutes
As a Friend	Deacon Frank Jackson
Anyone Desiring to Speak	
SelectionGaines	Chapel AME Church Choir
Eulogy	Reverend Bruce L. Francis

**Committal Service** 

Benediction



Dbituary

"Jesus said he that heareth my word, and believeth on him that sent me, shall hath everlasting life and shall not come into condemnation but is passed from death unto life." ~ John 5:24

Eugene Ates was born on February 5, 1946, to the late Alex Green and Rosa Bell Cutler-Ates. Eugene graduated from George Washington Carver High School System. He furthered his educated at college.

Eugene became a member of Gaines Chapel AME Church on December 18, 1983, under the Leadership of Reverend L.T. Tolson, where he received spiritual guidance and devoted his spiritual life. He was the founder of the 100 Men in Black organization at Gaines Chapel AME Church. He was a dedicated member of the Unique 20 Club, an organization that served and helped the local community.

Eugene was a hard and dedicated worker. He was employed as a manager for Colonial Eggs and then became general labor at PCC Airfoils. Eugene was known throughout the neighborhood as the appliances repairman.

He was called home to be with the Lord early in the morning of May 30th, 2023. He was preceded in death by his parents, Alex Green and Rosa Bell Cutler-Ates; one daughter, Teresa Powell-Robinson; one sister, Dorothy "Snokie" Ates; three brothers: Johnnie Ates, Samuel Ates, and Moses Ates.

Eugene leaves to cherish his memories: his loving wife: Lucy Barron Ates of Douglas, Ga.; four daughters: Sonya Michelle (Melvin) Harris of Douglas, Ga., Rene (Raymond) Hosin of Ft. Lauderdale, Fl., Sherry (Damion) Phillips of Ft. Lauderdale, Fl., and Linda Collins-Cannon of Orlando, Fl.; one son, Rodney Ates of Douglas, Ga.; two sisters: Louise Jackson and Linda Ates-McDuffie both of Douglas, Ga.; two brothers: Harry (Patricia) Ates of Douglas Ga., and Larry (Clementine) Ates of Sarasota, FL.; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Lovingly Submitted The Family