

Active Pallbearers

James Johnson
Harry Tyrone Ates
Elsworth Swanson Jr.

Darryl Harrison
Travis Williams

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 Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
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CELEBRATION
Home Going
Eugene Ates



Sunrise
February 5, 1946

Sunset
May 30, 2023

Sunday, June 4, 2023
1:00 PM
Gaines Chapel AME Church
1008 South Coffee Avenue
Douglas, Georgia 31533
Reverend Bruce L. Frances, Eulogist

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
- Reflections.....Please Limit To Two Minutes
 - As a Friend.....Deacon Frank Jackson
 - Anyone Desiring to Speak
- Selection.....Gaines Chapel AME Church Choir
- Eulogy.....Reverend Bruce L. Francis
- Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff
- Committal Service
- Benediction



Obituary

“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 education 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*