

Gone, But Not Forgotten

Don't think of her as gone away
Her journey's just begun,
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one.
Just think of her as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days and years.
Think how she must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.
And think of her as living
In the hearts of those she touched
For nothing loved is ever lost
And she was loved so much

Honorary Pallbearers

David Givens
Joe Raymond Givens
Lester Givens
Charles Wilkerson
Jonathan Morrisette
Al Lockhart
Arestha Fussell
Ossie Givens Jr.
Willie Walker
Anthony Johnson
Wendell Bridges
Scottie Givens
Larry Wilkins

Active Pallbearers

James Schley
Judon Johnson
Raspberry Givens Jr.
Sandy Givens
Wayne Schley
Cedric Gallon

Interment

Broxton City Cemetery
729 George Deen Road
Broxton, Georgia 31519

Repast

Lighthouse Church of God
1303 Leader Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Acknowledgements

The family extends heartfelt thanks for your love, prayers, visits, calls, and every act of kindness shared during this difficult time. Your thoughtfulness and compassion have brought great comfort to us all. We are deeply grateful to Sister Patricia Graham for the special care she provided to our loved one. A special thank you is also extended to our family for their steadfast love and support throughout this journey.

-The Family

Final Arrangements Entrusted To:

HARRELL'S FUNERAL HOME
400 E. CHERRY STREET ~ DOUGLAS, GEORGIA 31533
LICENSED DIRECTOR/EMBALMER, SIDNEY K. HARRELL
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Homegoing Celebration For



Doree Givens McRae

Sunrise: Sunset:

August 16, 1946 October 30, 2025

Saturday, November 8, 2025

2:00 PM

Lighthouse Church of God

1303 Leader Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533

Bishop Craig Johnson, Eulogist

Her Story

Precious Memories

Order of Service

, Presiding

- Processional.....Ministers and Family
- Final Glimpse
- Invocation.....
- Scripture Readings:
 - Old Testament.....Bro. Steve Roberts
 - New Testament.....Bro. Troy Schley
- Selection.....Church Choir
- Reflections.....Please Limit to Two Minutes
- Anyone Desiring to Speak
- Selection.....Church Choir
- Eulogy.....Bishop Criag Johnson
- Acknowledgements.....Harrell's Staff
- Committal Services
- Benediction
- Recessional

Matthew 5:4

“Blessed are those who mourn,
for they will be comforted.”



Oree Givens McRae, a beloved mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt of Douglas, Georgia, passed away at the age of 79 on Thursday, October 30, 2025, leaving a void that her family cannot fill.

Born on August 16, 1946, in Coffee County, Georgia, Oree was the twelfth of fourteen children born to the late Elizabeth and Ossie Givens Sr. She attended G.W. Carver High School and later studied at East Central Technical College and the Medical Institute of South Georgia. Throughout her life, she held various positions within the school system and at Campbell's Foods. Most recently, she worked as a Client Support Professional with Unison Behavioral Health until her health prevented her from continuing.

Family meant everything to Oree, and she cherished every moment spent with them. Family gatherings were especially dear to her, and she loved being surrounded by her large, close-knit family. Oree was a devoted mother to her two daughters, one of whom, Kimberly McRae Thomas, preceded her in death. She was also a dedicated grandmother to her granddaughter, Jessica, with whom she shared countless milestones, summer vacations, and holiday memories that will always be treasured.

In addition to her family, Oree loved her plants and pets. Her porch and yard were always filled with beautiful greenery, lovingly cared for by her hands. She enjoyed sewing, crafting, and shopping, and she especially loved her church, The Lighthouse Church of God, where she found fellowship, faith, and spiritual growth among her church family.

Oree was preceded in death by her parents, Ossie Givens Sr. and Elizabeth Hightower Givens; brothers Willie J. Givens, Quincy Givens, and Rasberry Givens Sr.; sisters Maxine High, Aletha Givens, Willa Givens, and Mary Kittles; and her beloved daughter, Kimberly McRae Thomas.

She is survived by her daughter Valeria McRae; granddaughter Jessica Pinkston; brothers Ossie Givens Jr., David (Flora) Givens, and Joe (Shirleen) Givens; sisters Betty Johnson, Mary (Wiley) Schley, and Margaret Wilkerson; along with a host of devoted nieces, nephews, and cousins who will never forget the love, laughter, and warmth she brought to their lives.

Oree's faith was her foundation, and we take comfort in knowing she is at peace in the arms of her Savior.