

In Loving Memory of
Essie Harper

Sunrise
November 13, 1933

Sunset
April 20, 2020



Wednesday, April 29, 2020 - 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

Reflections of Life

Essie May Harper born in St. Paul, North Carolina on November 13th 1933 to the late George McCoy & Viola Ray McCoy.

She was reared in faith as a child and continued her faith. She loved the Lord and always said, “the Lord is my boo.” She graduated from Oak Ridge High School in 1953. That summer she left North Carolina and came to New Jersey. She worked various jobs and until retired from L'Oréal in 2008. She enjoyed her retirement by always helping any family member in need, even if she couldn't do it herself, she would get other family involved. Her door was always open to the family. Every year she would throw her own birthday party and wouldn't let you pay. It didn't matter where she was, you knew she was there. She battled with dementia for 2 ½ years and ascended April 20, 2020 in Lincoln Park nursing home.

She leaves to mourn her brothers, Frank McCoy of Richmond, VA, Walter Lindsay McCoy of Orange, NJ, Howard McCoy of Fayetteville, NC, sister, Mary Jones of Irvington, NJ, Juanita McKeller of NY.

Preceded by her in death brothers, George McCoy, Haywood McCoy and SK McCoy, Bobby McCoy, sisters, Tinnie Moker, Ann Berry, Queen Foy and Lola Blue, sister-in-laws Dot McCoy, Minnie McCoy, Loretta McCoy, nieces, Virginia Bookhart, Deborah Hubbard and Mary Alston, nephew, Keith McCoy.

She leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

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