



Essie Rosetta Akins

April 14, 1923 - October 24, 2023

Essie Rosetta Trammell Akins, 100, of Chattanooga, passed away Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at her residence. She was born April 14, 1923 in Lafayette, Georgia to Addie Trammell Palmore and Taylor Tims. Essie attended schools in Georgia and was limited to attending on through the 9th grade. Though limited in her education, she was not limited in her knowledge and wisdom. She was an avid reader and gained much knowledge by doing so. Essie married Henry Nathaniel Akins and of this union she had three sons, Charles Henry Akins, Kenneth Lebron Akins, and Thomas Theodore Akins. Essie and her family were faithful members at the East Third Street Church of Christ for many years before uniting with Alton Park Church of Christ in 1976, where she remained until her health failed. Essie was an expert seamstress and made some of the most detailed and beautiful quilts ever seen. She loved cross stitch, macrame, and gardening. Essie surely loved the Lord and demonstrated this in the way she lived and served. Essie received a Certificate of Completion from Human Services of Chattanooga in October 2001. She would go on to receive a plaque for dedicated service to The Alton Park Child Development Center from 2005-2006. Essie worked at Hutcheson Medical Center for 16 years and was recognized for her dedicated service from January 10, 1979 to December 2, 1995. Essie leaves to cherish her memory son, Charles Henry (Pat) Akins; grandchildren, Terence "CJ" (Tisha) Akins, Demarcus "Bigman" Akins, Daphane Kelley (Reynold) Ram, Territta Welles, Zayden Akins, Cameryn Akins, Chandie Carter, Charlton Carter,

Amerie Pierce, Kashton Ball, Kacey Boggus, Ta'liese Welles, and Brya Welles; several nieces; nephews; cousins; other relatives and friends. Essie will lie-in-state on Friday, November 3, 2023, at 9 a.m. at East Third Street Church of Christ. Funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. with Brother Phillip Henderson officiating and Brother John R. Taylor, Sr. as the eulogist. Burial in Chattanooga National Cemetery. Arrangements are by Taylor Funeral Home of Chattanooga, Inc.

Previous Events

Lie-In-State

NOV **3**. 9:00 AM (ET)

East Third Street Church of Christ
2008 East Third Street
Chattanooga, TN 37404

Service

NOV **3**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

SH

“ Sharon Henderson lit a candle in memory of
Essie Rosetta Akins



Sharon Henderson - October 18, 2024 at 04:03 PM

SH

I remembered Mrs Atkins she was a sweetheart to me back in the day
when I dated Teddy up and down those dirt roads in Dewberry GA my
prayers and condolences for her family and friends

Sharon Henderson - October 18, 2024 at 04:07 PM

JG

“ I LOVED SIS AKINS HER TEACHING THE BIBLE TO ME IN
SUBDAY SCHOOL--SHE WAS PHENOMENAL.MAY HER FAMILY
REST KNOWING SHE TRULY LOVED THE LORD WITH ALL HER
MIGHT..AS GOD DIRECTED HER TO..SHE WILL TRULY BE
MISSED..

JOYCE(MOOCHIE AND GARYS) - November 05, 2023 at 07:46 PM

VM

“ I remember my grandmother living up the hill from you. I would ser
you out early in the morning gardening and water You have me to
bring my girl down the house for treats you will be missed cousin
Atkin

Vickey McFarland - November 05, 2023 at 02:29 PM



“ *Brenda Mcfarland lit a candle in memory of
Essie Rosetta Akins*



Brenda Mcfarland - November 04, 2023 at 11:15 PM



Rest in peace cousin

Brenda Mcfarland - November 04, 2023 at 11:15 PM

TR

“ *SO SORRY TO HEAR OF THE LOSS OF SISTER AKINS, I WAS
RAISED WITH HER AT EAST THIRD STREET CHURCH OF
CHRIST UNDER THE LEADERSHIP L.M.JONES AND I WAS
ABLE TO BE WITH HER AT ALTON PARK CHURCH OF CHRIST.
SIS.AKINS MADE HOMEMADE ICE FOR LIL. CLAY CHILDREN
AT HER HOME IN GEORGIA ,SHE WILL BE LOVE AND MISS
FOREVER 💔 SHE RESTING IN PARADISE*

Tanga LeOniece Richie - November 02, 2023 at 10:02 PM

SW

“ To Charles, Pat and family,

Sending heartfelt condolences and prayers of comfort to each of you.

The tapestry of our families have been woven together through the years and we wish you peace and comfort during this time of sorrow.

Much love,

*J. J. and Sharon Winston
Ooltewah*

Sharon Hester Winston - November 02, 2023 at 01:14 PM



“ To Charles,Pat &family;Our love and hearts are with you. Aunt Rosetta will be truly missed.the fig tree grows in our yard she gave us is a beautiful reminder of her love of nature’s beauty. I well remember the times spent with she and mama on the front porch watching Gods nature garden.Aunt Rosetta reminded me of how a flower picked out of your garden ww as one of the prettiest things ever seen and how the songs of birds so tiny can be heard in the distance as if they were right beside you. Precious memories may God keep and comfort you❤️🙏

Bonita Woodson - October 31, 2023 at 09:57 AM

SG

My deepest condolences to the family of Mrs.Rosetta she helped us as we grow up always there for us as our Mom worked beautiful lady wi ll always remember her precious memories. Shirley Greene

Shirley Greene - November 01, 2023 at 11:26 PM

MB

“ So sad to hear about Sis. Akins passing. She was a Beautiful Christian Soul. Sending prayers & love to the family for comfort and strength for better days ahead. ❤️ Joe & Maxie Benton will hold onto all the memories in Dewberry GA...



Maxie Benton - October 29, 2023 at 12:13 PM

KC

“ My deepest condolences to you and your family during this time. Ms. Akins was a sweet woman. May God keep you in his embrace at this difficult time. Love Kathy Clark



Kathy Clark - October 29, 2023 at 07:18 AM



“ Condolences to the Akins family. Mrs. Rosetta was always so kind to our family when we all lived in the same neighborhood. When we were children she would have the best Halloween parties in her basement for us. Our prayers are that you will find comfort in the fond memories you have of her. God bless you all is my prayer.

Charlotte Greene Robinson

Charlotte Robinson - October 27, 2023 at 09:42 PM

JP

My Condolence to the Askins family. Mrs. Essie was a wonderful lady and she was a God fearing lady that will be deeply missed by bus number 10 may God comfort you in this time of her departure to heaven Our prayers are with you all.

Jeffrey Parker - October 30, 2023 at 12:46 PM