



Beatrice Cofield McNeffer

March 6, 1925 - August 11, 2025

Beatrice Cofield was born on March 6, 1925, in Tallahassee, Florida, to Albert and Mary Cofield, as the sixth of their fourteen children. She received her education within the Leon County School system in Tallahassee.

On September 18, 1944, Beatrice married John McNeffer, Sr., and together they welcomed two sons, Roscoe and John, Jr. In the summer of 1953, the family relocated from Tallahassee to Philadelphia, where they spent the next four decades nurturing their family.

Beatrice worked for many years as a seamstress in various clothing manufacturing companies in Philadelphia until her retirement. In 1993, Beatrice and her husband returned to Tallahassee.

Following the passing of her devoted husband John, Sr. in 2001, she continued to reside in Tallahassee with her son Roscoe, who moved in with her from 2003 until his death in 2007. She then lived independently until her health began to decline, during which time her twin sisters devoted their efforts to ensuring her comfort.

In 2022, Beatrice returned to Philadelphia to live with her son, John McNeffer, Jr. During her time there, she rekindled her connection with the Greater Ebenezer Baptist Church, under the guidance of Rev. Otis V. Brandon. On August 11, 2025, Mother, Beatrice McNeffer was called home by the Lord.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John McNeffer, Sr., her son, Roscoe Cofield, Sr. and her granddaughter, Charmaine McNeffer.

She is survived by her loving son, John Jr. (Linda), her twin sisters, Willie Mae and Lillie Mae, and her brother, Freddie Cofield, along with eight grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren who will cherish her memory. Special friends: Louis Collilns and Mother Dilcey Hogan

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 19. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Celebration of Life

AUG 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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