

**Josie Campfield**  
**August 6, 1934 – May 30, 2022**

**Obituary**



Josie Campfield was born to the late Ruby Jackson and Isiah Nelson on August 6, 1934, in Waynesboro, Georgia. Josie was raised in Georgia and attended Waynesboro High School.

Josie was married to Eugene Campfield, the love of her life. They lived in Georgia for many years before relocating to Boston, Massachusetts, to be closer to her family. They were married for 52 years before His death.

After working at Melvin Cleaner for many years, she retired. However, that didn't last very long because she became bored and started working at The Head Start Program on Geneva Avenue with the *Grandma Program*. Josie enjoyed working with the children and became very attached to many of them.

Josie loved to dress with handbags and matching shoes. She also liked sewing and made some of the clothes she wore.

She loved to cook and invite her family and friends over for dinner. She was known for her Fried Chicken, Potato Salad, and don't forget those delicious well-season Collard Greens and that Pound Cakes where you could taste the flavor of real butter.

Josie liked listening to music and had a large selection of all kinds of music. Some of her favorite singers were: The Canton Spiritual, William Brothers, Sam Cooks, Joe Simon, and many others. Her favorite spiritual was *It Is Well with My Soul*.



**Josie and Eugene**



**Eva, Isabelle, and Josie**

She liked watching TV and knew the “real names” of most of the actors. Some of her favorite movies were Westerns, Little Rascals, Mysteries, and all-Black History movies.

Josie loved being with family and friends, especially her sisters: Eva Lewis and Isabelle Simms. They were all faithful members of Metropolitan Baptist Church and sang in the choir for many years. Whenever you saw one, the others weren't far away. They worshiped together until God called them home.

To cherish her memory, Josie is survived by: her nieces Cora and Isabelle; nephews; Allen (Iris), Gary, Herman, Forrest Jr. (her Godson); special great-niece, Tonita Yazbek; church daughter, Lownello Brown; special friend, Lillie Borders; her cat “Angel” that she treated like her child; and a host of grandnieces and grandnephews, family, and friends.

**Beyond Life's Gateway**

There's an open gate at the end of the road  
Through which each one must go alone  
And there is a light we cannot see  
Our Father claims His own,  
Beyond the gates, our loved one  
Finds happiness, Peace, and rest  
And there is comfort in the thought  
That a loving God knows best!!