



## Beatrice Magwood

September 30, 1945 - December 6, 2025

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eT-W9ZRJfNM>

Beatrice Magwood, age 80, of Apopka, Florida, entered eternal rest at AdventHealth Apopka on December 6, 2025. Born September 30, 1945, in Savannah, Georgia, Beatrice Magwood, affectionately known as “Mother Magwood”, lived a life rooted in love, faith, and devotion to her family and church. She graduated from Sol. C. Johnson High School in Savannah, Georgia, on June 8, 1965.

In her early years, Beatrice spent many seasons working as a migrant worker up and down the East Coast, laboring with strength and resilience to help support her family. In the early 1970s, she relocated to Florida, where she lovingly raised her four children and built a warm and nurturing home.

Primarily a homemaker, Beatrice poured her heart into caring for her family. In the 1990s, she also worked at Pace Products, Inc., where she helped manufacture toys.

She also loved watching sports, especially cheering on the Orlando Magic and

the Tampa Bay Buccaneers, always excited to see her favorite players take the court or field.

A profound milestone in her spiritual journey came on April 9, 1995, when she was baptized at the Lighthouse Tabernacle of Prayer by the late Bishop Ronny Davis. From that day forward, Mother Magwood lived her life as a woman of faith—steadfast, prayerful, and deeply committed to serving the Lord. She was a faithful usher who took great pride in welcoming and guiding worshippers with warmth and dignity. Her love for God was evident in the way she prayed, the way she encouraged others, and the way she carried herself with grace. She rarely missed a service until her health no longer allowed her to attend, and she devoted many years to supporting her church family, always ready to lend a helping hand, offer a kind word, or lift someone up in prayer. Her walk with Christ remained the foundation of her life and a shining example to all whom knew her.

Beatrice was preceded in death by her mother, Sophia Stevens, father, T.C. Demmons Sr., brothers, T.C. Demmons Jr., and Freddie Demmons Sr., and her nephew, Joey Spencer.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving children: Jacqueline Chatman (Valdosta, Georgia), Gail Magwood (Apopka, Florida), Sharon Magwood (Chicago, Illinois), and George Magwood Jr. (Apopka, Florida). She is also survived by her sister, Virgie Jordan (Savannah, Georgia).

She is remembered as well by the father of her children, George Magwood Sr. (Orlando, Florida).

Her love extended far beyond her immediate family and touched the lives of her goddaughters: Renee Sims-Smith (Roscoe) of Apopka, Florida, Shanay Lilly of Davenport, Florida, and Ashley Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio. She also leaves behind beloved nephews: Anthony McGee (Marilyn) of Savannah,

Georgia, Bobby Demmons (Christine) of Buffalo, New York, and Freddie Demmons (Barbara) of Jacksonville, Florida; and nieces, Barbara Mercer of Jacksonville, Florida, and Beverly Crenshaw (Greg) of Old Hickory, Tennessee; and a host of cousins, other loving relatives, and friends. Beatrice's life was a testament to strength, grace, quiet

# Cemetery Details

## Edgewood-Greenwood Cemetery ~ Apopka

141 South Edgewood Drive  
Apopka, FL 32703

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 12. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Lighthouse Tabernacle of Prayer  
1151 S. Central Avenue  
Apopka, FL 32703

## Service

DEC 13. 2:30 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

BK

“ *Bettie Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Magwood*



**Bettie Kennedy** - December 13, 2025 at 11:15 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Beatrice Magwood.*



December 13, 2025 at 09:06 AM

CF

“ *Cousin Bonnie and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beatrice Magwood.*

**Cousin Bonnie and family** - December 13, 2025 at 09:06 AM

SN

“ *Sonya M. Nethles lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Magwood*



**Sonya M. Nethles** - December 13, 2025 at 08:33 AM

JC

“*Jacqueline Chatman lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Magwood*”



Jacqueline Chatman - December 12, 2025 at 10:51 PM

SC

“*Shanay, Ashlyn, and Champ purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Beatrice Magwood.*”



Shanay, Ashlyn, and Champ - December 12, 2025 at 01:40 PM

BF

“*BondLilly family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beatrice Magwood.*”

BondLilly family - December 12, 2025 at 12:54 PM

BF

“*BondLilly family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Beatrice Magwood.*”



BondLilly family - December 12, 2025 at 12:54 PM

MJ

“ Ms. Jackson purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Beatrice Magwood.



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**Ms. Jackson** - December 11, 2025 at 01:52 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Beatrice Magwood.



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December 11, 2025 at 10:36 AM

VG

“ Valdosta, Ga. Connect Group purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Beatrice Magwood.



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**Valdosta, Ga. Connect Group** - December 11, 2025 at 09:12 AM

JG

“ Jackie, Gail, Sharon, George Jr planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Beatrice Magwood.

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**Jackie, Gail, Sharon, George Jr** - December 10, 2025 at 07:17 PM

JG

“ Jackie, Gail, Sharon, George Jr purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Beatrice Magwood.



Jackie, Gail, Sharon, George Jr - December 10, 2025 at 07:17 PM

MS

“ MONICA DENISE SCOTT lit a candle in memory of Beatrice Magwood



MONICA DENISE SCOTT - December 09, 2025 at 08:56 AM



“ I am going to miss you Mother Magwood.



Black-Pearl Ash - December 08, 2025 at 10:14 PM

EP

“ I remember when she and her family came to Florida. They lived in Plymouth. If I am not mistaken the man they came with was her uncle. I can't remember his name. She was always a very humble hardworking woman. Blessings upon the family. She loved the Lord

Evella Simmons of Plymouth - December 08, 2025 at 09:51 PM