

Pall Bearers

Family and Friends

Flower Bearers

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Acknowledgement

We are sincerely grateful for the love and concern
you have shown in the passing of our loved one.
We pray that God will abundantly bless and strengthen each of you.

~~ The Family ~~

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Rest In Heaven

Isaiah 41:10

So do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am
your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with
my righteous right hand.



Mrs. Carolyn Ann Williams Simpson

Service

Tuesday, June 2, 2020
11:00 AM

Childs Funeral Home Chapel
Clinton, South Carolina

Reverend Anita Williams, *Officiating*

Mother

She speaks with wisdom
And faithful instruction is her tongue.
She watches over the affairs of her household
And does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children arise and call her blessed.
Her husband also, and he praises her.
Many women do noble things,
but you surpass them all.

Proverbs 31: 26-29

Order of Service

Reverend L. Goodwin, *Presiding*

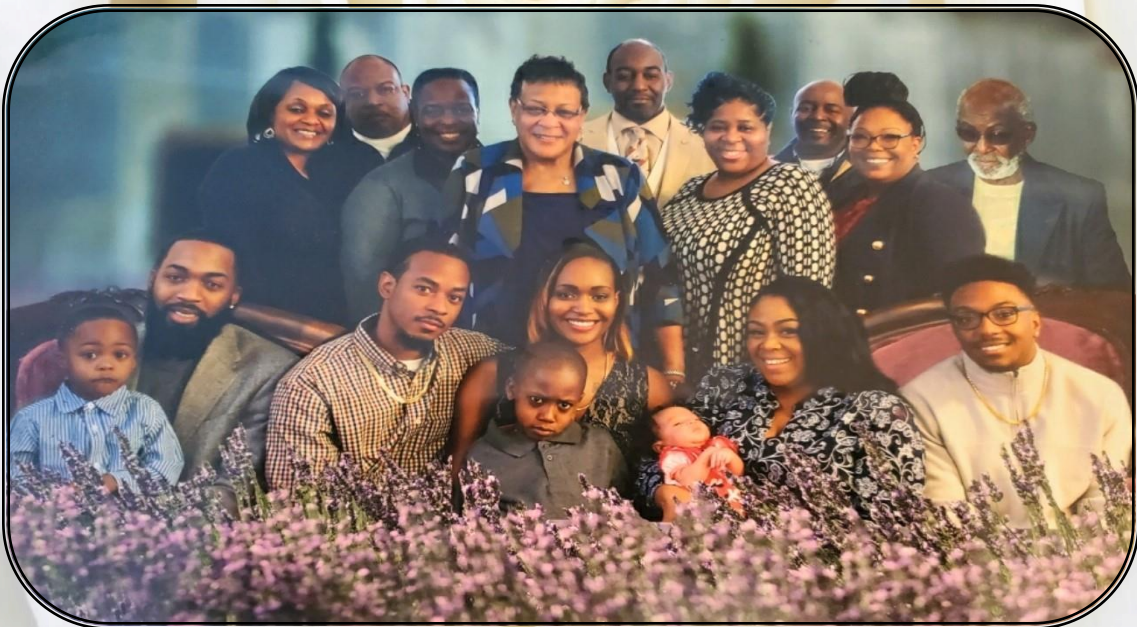
- Prelude
- Processional *Soft Music* Clergy and Family
- Final Viewing Family and Friends
- Solo Reverend John Booker
- Scripture Reading
 - Old Testament Reverend James Farr, *Pastor*
Flint Hill Baptist Church
Newberry, South Carolina
 - New Testament Reverend James Farr
- Prayer Reverend Anthony Sims
- Remarks..... Mr. Eli Battle
- Acknowledgements Funeral Home Staff
- Solo..... Mr. Chris Smith
- Words of Comfort..... Reverend Anita Williams
- Closing Prayer Minister
- Closing Selection..... Mrs. Myra Burton
- Recessional
- Committal Service
 - Prayer, Committal, and Benediction Graveside

Interment

Orchard Park Memorial Gardens
Clinton, South Carolina



You Will Be Dearly Missed



A Mother's Crown

Heaven lit up with a mighty presence, as the Angels all looked down.

Today the Lord was placing the jewels into my mother's crown.

He held up a golden crown, as my darling mother looked on.

He said in His gentle voice, 'I will now explain each one.'

'The first gem,' He said, 'is a Ruby, and it's for endurance alone,

for all the nights you waited up for your children to come home.'

'For all the nights by their bedside, you stayed till the fever went down.

For nursing every little wound, I add this ruby to your crown.'

'An emerald, I'll place by the ruby, for leading your child in the right way.

For teaching them the lessons, that made them who they are today.'

'For always being right there, through all life's important events.

I give you a sapphire stone, for the time and love you spent.'

'For untying the strings that held them, when they grew up and left home.

I give you this one for courage.' Then the Lord added a garnet stone.

'I'll place a stone of amethyst,' He said. 'For all the times you spent on your knees,

When you asked if I'd take care of your children, and then for having faith in Me.'

'I have a pearl for every little sacrifice that you made without them knowing.

For all the times you went without, to keep them happy, healthy and growing.'

'And last of all I have a diamond, the greatest one of all,

for sharing unconditional love whether they were big or small.'

'It was your love that helped them grow feeling safe and happy and proud

A love so strong and pure it could shift the darkest cloud.'

After the Lord placed the last jewel in, He said, 'Your crown is now complete,

You've earned your place in Heaven with your children at your feet.'



Carolyn's Life Story

Ms. Carolyn Ann Williams Simpson was born on February 6, 1947 to the late Ulysses and Azalee Williams in Laurens County, South Carolina.

She attended the public schools of Laurens County and was a 1965 graduate of Bell Street High School in Clinton, South Carolina.

At an early age, Carolyn was baptized at Hebron Baptist Church in Clinton, South Carolina where she remained a faithful member until her passing.

She was employed for many years at Timken (formerly Torrington Company) in Clinton, South Carolina until her retirement. She also worked alongside her companion, James Priestley, with his flooring and cleaning service.

Ms. Simpson spent her life giving and serving. She was active in many organizations including: Vice President of the Sunshine Club, President of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Jenkins McCoy Post No. 5932, Hebron Baptist Church Usher Board and Senior Ministry, Co-Chair of the Kitchen committee at Hebron Baptist Church, W.D. Choraleers Choir, Narvella Rose Scholarship Committee, Morning Glory Chapter No. 191 order of Eastern Star, Women Home Aide Society No. 54, and D. O. I. Azah Court No. 101 in Greenville, South Carolina. She was a faithful member to all she served.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by one sister, Joyce Franklin.

Carolyn's Life Story (cont'd.)

On Thursday, May 28, 2020, Ms. Carolyn Ann Simpson of Apple Orchard Road went from labor to reward at the age of seventy- three.

She leaves to forever cherish her memories, her faithful companion of forty-seven years, James "Baldy" Priestley of the home; two daughters: Wanda (William) Delanie of Clinton, SC and Rhonda Wilson of Simpsonville, SC; three sons: James (Zelda) Simpson of Newberry, SC, Chauncy (Melissa) Simpson of Summerville, SC, and Jesse Simpson of the home; fourteen grandchildren: Chris Alston, SaDatrius (Eli) Battle, Justin Gillespie, India Simpson, Keria Simpson, Kentaurus Pen, Jaquala Simpson, Keenan Simpson, Kharri Wilson, Jeremiah Wilson, Paige Wilson, Zachery Bookman, Domonique Bookman, Alexis Dudley; thirteen great grand-children; one brother, James (Mamie) Williams of Clinton, SC; three sisters: Jackie Moses of Columbia, SC, and Reverend Anita Williams and Edna Reed both of Clinton, SC; one aunt, Mattie McCracklin of Joanna, SC; two brothers-in-law: Claude (Delois) Simpson of Baltimore, MD and Benjamin Franklin; a special niece, Ashley (Dirk) Clark of Clinton, SC who she treated like a daughter; and a host of nieces, nephews, close relatives, and friends. Her life and love will forever be missed.