#### SINCERE APPRECIATION

Thank you so very much for your kindness and prayers during this time of sorrow. Your comforting words and genuine expressions of kindness are very

needed and appreciated.
THE FAMILY OF RHODA L. SIMPSON

## I NEVER SAW YOUR WINGS

How is it that I never saw your wings when you were here with me? When you closed your eyes and soared to the Heavens I could hear the faint flutter of your wings as you left. Your body no longer on this side Your spirit here eternally I see your halo shine. I close my eyes and see the multicolored wings surround me in my saddest moments and my happiest times. Sister, my angel, God has given you your assignment always my sister forever my angel. You fly into my dreams and when I am asleep I feel your wings brush against my face wiping away the tears I shed since I can no longer hold you in my arms but in my heart. You earned those wings, dear sister and you will always be my angel eternal. Loretta, Audrey & Wallace

## AN AUNTIE JUST LIKE YOU

I just want to say you mean the world to me Only a heart as dear as yours would give so unselfishly

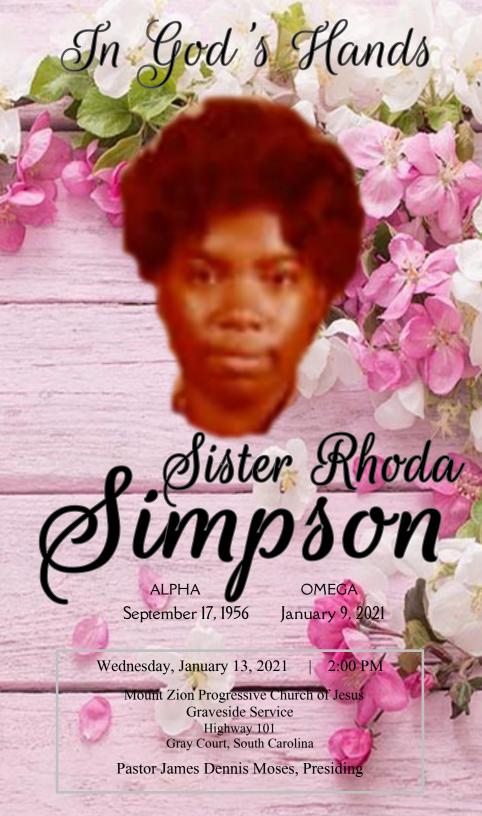
> The many things you have done All the times that you were there Helped me know deep down inside How much you really care

I appreciate all you have done Richly blessed is how I feel Having an Auntie just like you Always in my heart Nieces & Nephews

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# GRAVESIDE SERVICE FOR Sister Rhoda Lorraine Simpson

## PASTOR JAMES DENNIS MOSES, PRESIDING

Scripture Reading Pastor Essie Brown

Prayer Evangelist Mary Moses

Reflections Sister Debra Jackson
Evangelist Loretta Simpson

Musical Selection Calvary Temple Ministries

Words of Comfort Bishop Mary Jackson

**Committal Rites** 

Benediction

## LIFE JOURNEY OF SISTER RHODA SIMPSON

Rhoda Lorraine Simpson was born in Laurens County on September 17, 1956, the daughter of the late Mr. Hubert and Mrs. Juanita Simpson. She grew up on Friendship Drive in Clinton, South Carolina and was a 1976 graduate of Clinton High School. Rhoda made her career as an employee of Laurens County School District 56.

Sister Simpson was a dedicated member of Calvary Temple Ministries in Laurens, South Carolina until her health declined. She was the youth Sunday school teacher and decided that Wednesdays were chocolate ice cream day. Of course the youth loved her dearly. Sister Rhoda, as she was known by most, loved the Lord and loved to glorify Him through song. She was a "Praiser" who was always full of joy and shared that joy openly. Rhoda never met a stranger. She was loving and enjoyed helping others.

On January 9, 2021at NHC Clinton, South Carolina, Rhoda answered her Father's call to be with Him in Heaven. In addition to her parents, Rhoda was met at the Heavenly gates by her sister, Mrs. Hilda Simpson Ruth.

Those who remain to continue the journey are Rhoda's sisters: Evangelist Loretta Simpson and Deaconess Audrey Simpson Brown of Laurens, South Carolina; her brother, Wallace (Wanda) Simpson of Clinton, South Carolina; two godsons, Bryant Cheeks of Columbia, South Carolina and Josiah Stewart of Laurens, South Carolina; along with other devoted family members including: two nieces and two nephews; eight great nieces, eight great nephews, one great-great nephew, a godbrother, Marcus Chalmers of Cross Hill, South Carolina and a host of extended family and friends who will miss her dearly.

Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon earth, where moth and rust doth corrupt, and where thieves break through and steal: But lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust doth corrupt, and where thieves do not break through nor steal: For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Matthew 6: 19-21