

### 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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# In God's Hands



Sister Rhoda  
**Simpson**

ALPHA  
September 17, 1956

OMEGA  
January 9, 2021

Wednesday, January 13, 2021 | 2:00 PM

Mount Zion Progressive Church of Jesus  
Graveside Service  
Highway 101  
Gray Court, South Carolina

Pastor James Dennis Moses, Presiding



**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, 2021 at 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*

*Sister Rhoda Lorraine Simpson*