



If I Am Called Before You

If I am called before you
And you're left to carry on
Somethings I'd like to ask of you,
When my time here is done

I'd like to be remembered
For the kindness I once shared
I'd like to be remembered
For the way I loved and cared

To honor me, keep reaching out
Stand tall, and walk with love
Know that I'll be smiling down
As I watch from above

I know that you will miss me
And that there will be tears shed
But please remember the good I've done
And how my life was led...

Find happiness in little things
As from grief you recover
Reach within and find some hope
Then hand it to another

To honor me, and the love we share
Just do this simple thing;
Find the song within your heart
And sing my darling...sing

I wish so much for you, dear one;
That strength takes over fears
That when you're sad, you persevere
That laughter takes your tears

So do your best, and live your life
And know with certainty
That I'm watching over you
Although you cannot see

Soon enough your day will come
We'll be together then
Remember me with love and smile
Until we meet again



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

Mrs. Latesa Porsha Simpson-Higgins

FIRST BREATH

January 25, 1995

LAST SMILE

June 20, 2022

EVIDENCE OF FAITH

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2022

1:00 PM

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Some Days

They tell me life's a journey
That will take me many years
Some days are filled with laughter
And some days are filled with tears
Some days I think my heart will break
That I can't persevere
Some days I have to don a mask
And hide beneath it's veneer
Some days I turn and look for you
With thoughts I'd like to share
Some days I just can't understand
The reason you're not here
Some days the sadness leaves me
And my smile will reappear
Some days I close my eyes because
Your memory is so clear
Some days I struggle to go on
Just wishing you were near
Most days I spend in gratitude
That you were ever here



Gone Too Soon Dear Daughter

A part of me was snatched away
on that very fateful day. A part of me
vanished suddenly when death took you away.

You meant everything to me ~
You were everything a daughter could be...
You were precious and so wonderful~
You were one in a million indeed.

Your future looked promising and good~
Your future would have been so beautiful...
Why couldn't death have spared you?
You had your whole life ahead of you...

To have been cut off in your prime is a loss that's so hard to bear~
I miss you and think of you all the time.
How I wish I could have you back here...

Death took you away from my hand,
but never away from my heart.
I'll treasure my memories of you for evermore.
Rest in perfect peace, my dear daughter.

**Until we meet again,
Love, Your Parents**



Acknowledgement

Our hearts are heavy with many emotions...sorrow in missing her, gratitude for the time we were blessed for having her in our lives and hope in knowing we will one day see her again. We will miss her infectious smile, laughter, the holidays, birthdays and all the special moments spent with her. To all our family and friends, we love you dearly and appreciate you for all your love, support, heartfelt expressions and prayers and for the comfort they bring. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers in the days to come.

With All Our Love...The Family of Mrs. Latesa Simpson-Higgins

Pall Bearers

Malik Cunningham
Kenzie Hill

Henry Dendy
Shaun Shumpert

Zicorius Floyd
Lamont Speaks

Flower Bearers

Keijah Cunningham
Janiyah Massey

Laqueshia Grant
Quantya Sheppard

Monquie Kennedy
Shannon Simmons

Memories of You

They say memories are golden
well maybe that is true.

We never wanted memories,

We only wanted you.

A million times we've needed you,
a million times we've cried.

If love alone could have saved you
you never would have died.

In life we loved you dearly,
in death we love you still.

In our hearts you hold a place
no one else can fill.

If tears could build a stairway
and heartache make a lane,

we'd walk the path to heaven
to bring you back again.

Our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same.

But as God calls us one by one,
the chain will link again.

Katrina & Jaquice



ORDER OF CELEBRATION
Bishop Darian Kingsborough, Presiding

PROCESSIONAL
Clergy and Family

HYMN OF COMFORT

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE
Prophetess Sinkler

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE
Evangelist Dedra Stewart

PRAYER OF COMFORT
Apostle Winston Sinkler

MUSICAL SELECTION

REFLECTIONS
Josiah Sinkler
Isiah Sinkler

MUSICAL SELECTION

WORDS OF COMFORT
Apostle Winston Sinkler

PRAYER OF STRENGTH

INTERMENT
Hebron Baptist Church Cemetery
Clinton, SC

**COMMITTAL RITES, CLOSING PRAYER
AND BENEDICTION**

Celebrating the Life of

Mrs. Latesa Porsha Simpson-Higgins

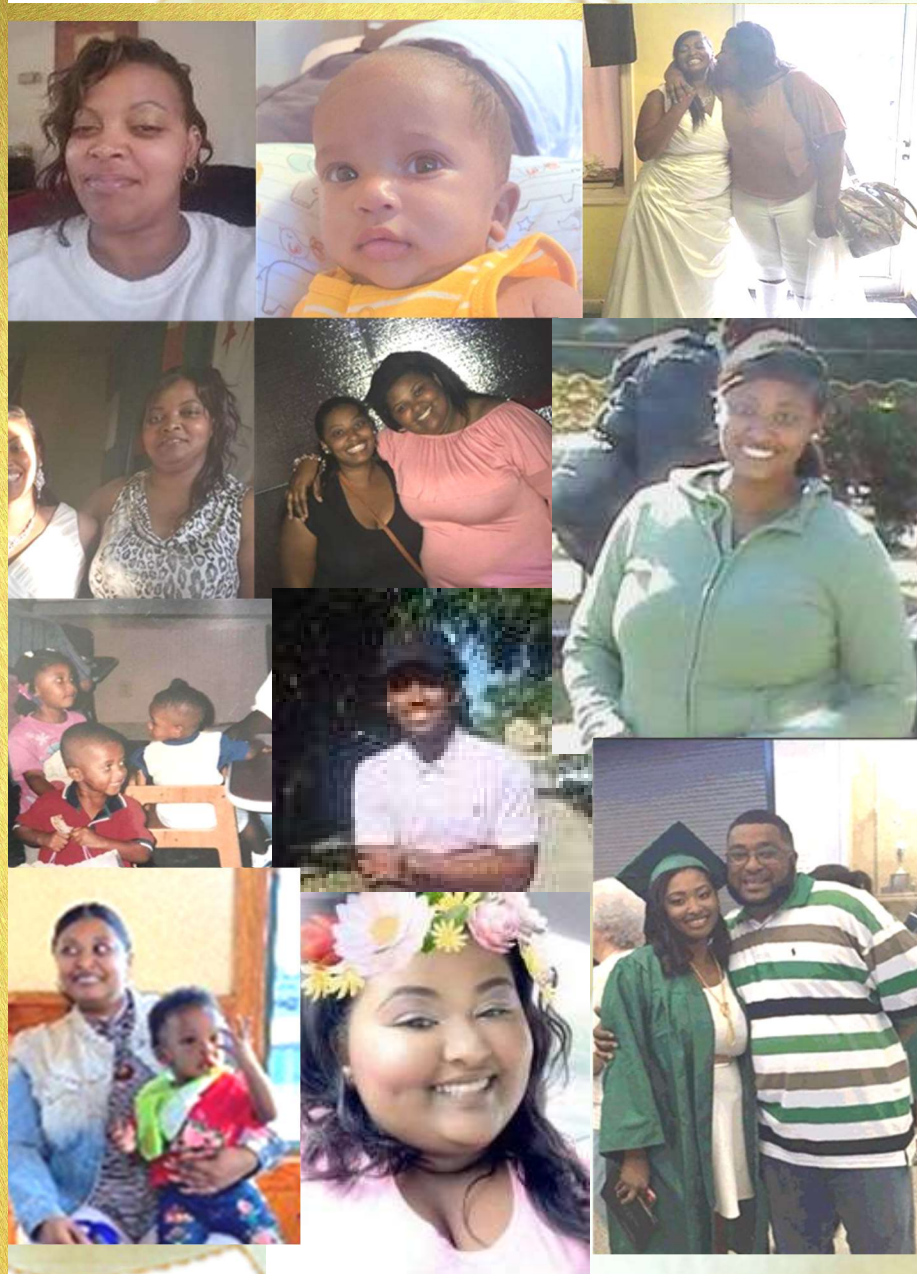
Let your tears fall for the happiness and joy we knew,
and for the special love we shared
for love can never die.

To every follower of the Lord there comes a time when they'll hear God say, "Welcome Home". Those two words at journey's end mean you are in a place where you are fully embraced, appreciated and enjoyed. On Monday, June 25, 2022, Mrs. Latesa Simpson-Higgins went home to rest in the arms of her waiting Savior at the age of twenty-seven.

On January 25, 1995 Latesa Porsha was welcomed into the Simpson family. She was a joy to her parents and possessed a generous spirit, a big heart and a beautiful mind. Under the guidance of her parents and Fairview AME Church she received her spiritual foundation that followed her into adulthood. Later she joined Evidence of Faith in Joanna, SC under the leadership of Apostle Winston Sinkler. Latesa was a 2015 graduate of Laurens District 55 High School. There she met her soul mate and husband, Malik Higgins. Although Latesa was employed by Woodbridge Suites, she and Malik had recently launched a family business, Higgins United Cleaning.

We take solace in knowing "that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord". Latesa was predeceased by her grandparents, Willie B. Cunningham, Fannie L. Cunningham and James Otis Simpson, Sr.

It's hard to forget someone who gave us so much to remember. Latesa Simpson-Higgins left beautiful memories and eternal love to guide and comfort: her loving husband, Malik Higgins, her parents: James Otis Simpson, Jr and Kimberly (Horace) Lyons, Jr.; her siblings, Katrina and Jaquice Simpson; grandmother, Sammie Mae Simpson; great grandmothers, Maggie Leake and Gladys Simpson; father-in-law, James Higgins; brothers-in-law, Jordan Higgins and AJ Simmons; nephews, Carmelo and Kari Reid and many other close relatives and friends. Today we celebrate the life of Mrs. Latesa Simpson-Higgins who has gone before us. She has won her race; her journey has now ended; her spirit has ascended claiming the great reward with Jesus, our Lord.



MEMORIES

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