

## *Pallbearers*

### **First Cousins**

Raymond Chavous  
Wilson A. Lester  
Harold Jackson

Charles Chavous  
James Jackson, Jr.  
Marquis Dendy

## *Floral Attendants*

### **Family & Friends**

### **TO THOSE I LOVE**

*When I am gone, just release me,  
let me go - so I can move into my  
afterglow. You mustn't tie me down  
with your tears; let's be happy  
that we had so many years. I gave you  
my love, you can only guess  
how much you gave me in happiness.*

*I thank you for the love you each have  
shown, but now it's time I traveled on alone.*

*So grieve for me awhile, if grieve*

*You must, then let your grief be comforted with trust.*

*It's only for a while that we must part, so bless the memories within  
your heart. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with  
a smile and a "Welcome Home"*

### *Arrangements Entrusted to:*

**Simmons Funeral Home and Crematory of Orangeburg**

**Simmons Funeral Home of Santee**

*Paul A. Simmons, Founder and President*

2868 Columbia Road, Orangeburg, SC 29118

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## *Celebration of Life for*

# *Mrs. Barbara Jackson Chavous*

SUNRISE: MARCH 27, 1937

SUNSET: JUNE 11, 2020



**FRIDAY JUNE 19, 2020 AT 11:00 AM**

*Simmons Funeral Home Chapel*

*2868 Columbia Road*

*Orangeburg, SC 29118*

**REVEREND GREGORY A. YOUNG, OFFICIATING**

# *Mama's Legacy For Life*

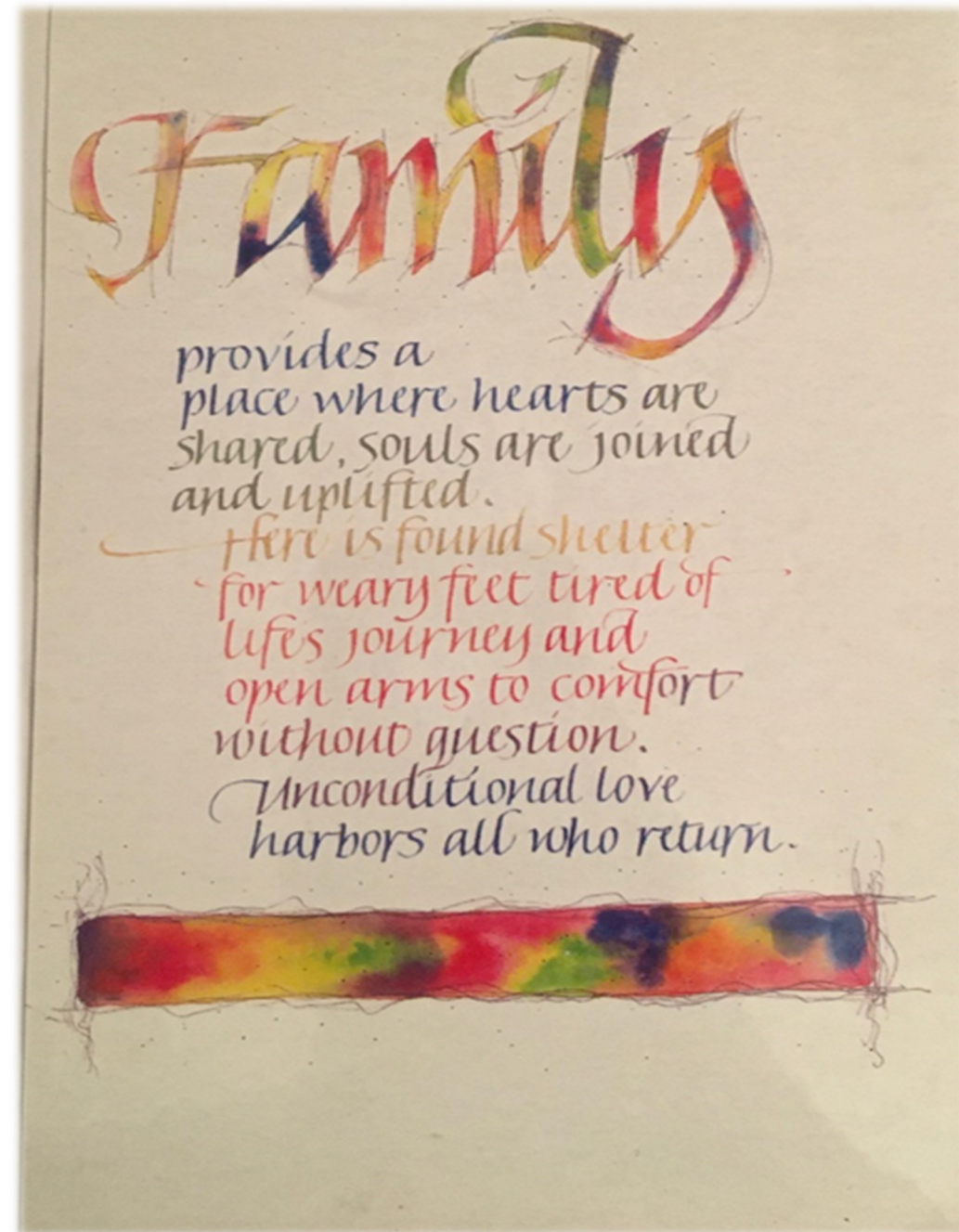
## *Pearls of Wisdom*

I've traveled paths you've yet to walk  
learned lessons old and new  
And now this wisdom of my life I'm blessed to share with you  
Let kindness spread like sunshine  
Embrace those who are sad  
Respect their dignity, give them joy  
And leave them feeling glad  
Forgive those who might hurt you  
And though you have your pride  
Listen closely to their viewpoint  
Try to see the other side  
Walk softly when you're angry  
Try not to take offense  
Invoke your sense of humor  
Laughter's power is immense!  
Express what you are feeling  
Your beliefs you should uphold  
Don't shy away from what is right  
Be courageous and be bold  
Keep hope right in your pocket  
It will guide you day by day  
Take it out when it is needed  
When it's near, you'll find a way  
Remember friends and family of which you are a precious part  
Love deeply and love truly  
Give freely from your heart  
The world is far from perfect  
There's conflict and there's strife  
But you still can make a difference by how you live your life  
And so I'm very blessed to know  
The wonder you will do  
Because you are my children  
And I believe in you



## *Special Memories*





# *The Order of Service*

June 19, 2020

11:00am

Simmons Funeral Home Chapel

Reverend Gregory A. Young, Presiding

Prelude

Processional .....Jesus Blessed Savior He's Worthy to Be Praise..... Ministers and Family

Hymn – How Great Thou Art

Scripture:

Old Testament ..... Deacon Linzie Muldrow

New Testament..... Deacon Franklin Simpson

Prayer..... Deacon Broadus Jamerson

Hymn..... Yes God Is Real

Reflections: (Please limit to 2 minutes)

Friend..... Sister Janie Burgess

Family member..... Wilson A. Lester, Jr

Children ..... Edwin W. Chavous & Brent J. Chavous

Acknowledgements and Obituary..... Sis Jeanette M. Bailey

Solo.....Blessed Assurance Jesus Is Mine

Eulogy ..... Reverend Gregory A. Young

Benediction..... Reverend Gregory A. Young

Recessional ..... Hymn: Walk with me Lord

# The Order of Service

June 20, 2020

11:00am

Seabrook Chavous Family Cemetery, Hwy 278

Reverend Stanley Dicks, Officiating

Presiding ..... Dr. Rosa Ishmal

Prayer ..... Deacon McDonald Smith

Scripture ..... Deacon Micheal Rouse

.....Selection.....

Reflections and Acknowledgments ..... Dr. Rosa Ishmal

Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Stanley Dicks

Committal, Prayer, and Benediction..... Reverend Kenneth Waldo

## Barbara's Legacy of Life



*Barbara Jackson Chavous*, a resident of Orangeburg, died peacefully on June 11, 2020 at age 83. Barbara, fifth child and the oldest twin, was born March 27, 1937 in Tampa, FL, daughter of the late Dallie Elizah Jackson and Beatrice Spann Jackson. Her paternal grandparents were the late Elizah Jackson and Jane Landy Jackson, great grandparents the late Richard "Dick" Landy and Lucinda Posey Landy. Her maternal grandparents were the late Paul Spann Sr. and Marnie Coleman Spann, her great grandparents were the late Washington "Wash" Coleman and Classie Minnicks Coleman. Barbara was predeceased by her siblings Dallas Jackson, Francys Jackson Lester, Harold Jackson, James Jackson, and twin Betty Jackson Dendy.

Barbara was united in holy matrimony to (Deacon) Leon Chavous on May 30, 1964. The loving union was blessed with three children, Edwin Chavous, the late Robin Chavous Bodrick, and Brent (Tracey) Chavous and four grandchildren Chancellor Chavous, A'Moris Bodrick, Angel Bodrick, and Amber Bodrick, and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces, and great-nephews who all have treasured memories of the time she spent with each of them.

She received her education in the Hillsborough County School System in Tampa, FL. She attended St. Peter Claver Catholic School through ninth grade and graduated from Middleton Senior High School. She went on to receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education from South Carolina State University, Orangeburg, SC and a Master of Science in Elementary Education from Indiana University, Bloomington IN. She did post graduate work at Michigan State University, East Lansing Michigan and the University of South Carolina, Columbia SC. She spent the first ten years of her distinguished professional career teaching elementary education at G.W. Carver Elementary School in Tampa, Florida and G.W. Carver Elementary School in Cope, SC. Her exemplary leadership and reputation for delivering excellence in the classroom, led to her appointment to teach at the Felton Laboratory School of South Carolina State College where she was a dedicated teacher delivering the hallmark of excellence for twenty seven years. In addition to her teaching career, she served as an art and craft teacher in the summer program at Camp Harry Daniels, Ellore, SC. Barbara also took great pride in occasionally teaching Adult Education classes when needed. Barbara was known throughout the region in education circles for the innovation and high quality of instruction that she delivered throughout her career and the cascading impact that the hundreds of students that she taught and mentored made in the world around them.

Barbara was inducted into Beta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. in 1958 and received the 50 year recognition milestone in 2008. She reigned as the Omega Mardi Gras Queen from 1961-1962 for Pi Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Tampa, FL. She was also a member of the Quarter Century Club of South Carolina State University. Additionally, she was a member of the South Carolina Education Association and National Association of Laboratory Schools.

Barbara was baptized in Mt. Zion African Methodist Episcopal Church Tampa, FL where she was a devoted Sunday School Teacher and Choir Member. Upon marriage to Leon G. Chavous she joined Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Aiken, SC where she served and contributed in several capacities including: Chairperson of the Education Program for twenty-five years, Chairperson of the Deaconess Board, and organizer and Chairperson of the Zion Hill Women's Conference. She also volunteered assistance to Youth Vacation Bible School in arts and crafts. Barbara later joined Mount Pisgah Baptist Church in Orangeburg SC. There she served as a Deaconess and a faithful member of her ward and contributed to the ministry in multiple ways.

Barbara Chavous leaves behind an enduring legacy that can only be honored and admired by those lives she touched over the years. Having been reared in a loving Christian home, her devotion and dedication were demonstrably profound and unfathomable in serving God. Throughout her life she displayed strong family devotion, religious values, and Christian principles.