

Our Mother

You can only have one mother,
Patient, kind and true;
No other friend in all the world
Will be the same to you.

When other friends forsake you,
To mother you will return;
For all her loving kindness
She asks nothing in return.

As we look upon her picture
Sweet memories we recall
Of a face so full of sunshine
And a smile for one and all.

Sweet Jesus take this message
To our dear mother up above;
Tell her how we miss her
And give her all our love.

- Acknowledgement -

The family of the late Mrs. Ardrallis Simpson acknowledges with grateful appreciation all acts of kindness, prayers, cards, telephone calls, flowers and words of comfort extended to us during our time of bereavement. May God bless you all.

Interment
Church Cemetery

Pallbearers
Family & Friends

Flower Attendants
Family & Friends

- In Memoriam -

May we take this opportunity to express sincere and deep appreciation for allowing us to serve you during this most difficult period. It is our constant aim to afford to the people of this community a service completed in all details and faultlessly executed with sympathy and understanding.

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**CELEBRATING A WONDERFUL
WIFE, MOTHER, SISTER AND FRIEND**

Mrs. Ardrallis Simpson



FUNERAL SERVICE
Monday, November 7, 2022
1:00 p.m.

New Life Missionary Baptist Church
24533 US Highway 80
Opelika, Alabama 36804

Reverend Samuel Orange, Officiating

- Obituary -

Mrs. Ardrallis Gentry Simpson, daughter of the late Mrs. Mary Gentry Gilmore, was born February 23, 1947 in Lee County, Alabama.

At an early age she confessed Christ. She loved and faithfully served in her church and community. As one of the founding members of the New Life Missionary Baptist Church, she served as President of the Missionary Board and was an also an active Deaconess until her health declined. She was a 1966 graduate of Drake High School in Auburn, AL. She retired from Ampex/Quantegy with over 35 years of service..

On Wednesday, November 2, 2022, she departed this life at the Magnolia Haven Health and Rehabilitation Center in Tuskegee, Alabama. She was preceded in death by her husband, Leroy "Sonny" Simpson, Jr. and one sister, Doretha Sturdivant.

Her precious memory will forever be cherished by: her four children, Derek Gentry of Auburn, AL, Aaron Simpson of Atlanta, GA, Alfred Simpson of Salem, AL and LaShawn Blanton of Opelika, AL; sixteen grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; one sister, Maxine (Walter) Collier of Auburn, AL; two brothers, Francis (Katrina) West and Calvin Gilmore both of Auburn, AL; four sisters-in-law, Veola Holmes of Salem, AL, Minnie Jordan of Atlanta, GA, Katherine Watts of Riviera Beach, FL and Susie (Joseph) Davis of Phenix City, AL; one aunt, Fannie Hollivay of Cleveland, OH; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, the New Life Church Family and friends.



- Order of Service -

Processional.....Clergy, Family and Friends
 Scripture Readings.....Minister
 Prayer & Words of Comfort.....Rev. Elijah Lamar
 Musical Selection.....Ms. Jessie Pearl Jackson
 Expressions of Love.....Limit 2 mins please
 Musical Selection.....Ms. Jessie Pearl Jackson
 Eulogy.....Rev. Samuel Orange
 Recessional

The Broken Chain

*We little knew that day,
 God was going to call your name.
 In life we loved you dearly,
 In death, we do the same.
 It broke our hearts to lose you.
 You did not go alone.
 For part of us went with you,
 The day God called you home.
 You left us beautiful memories,
 Your love is still our guide.
 And although we cannot see you,
 You are always at our side.
 Our family chain is broken,
 And nothing seems the same,
 But as God calls us one by one,
 The chain will link again.*

*Love,
 Derek, Aaron, Alfred & Shawn*