

Homegoing Celebration for



DEACONESS
Patricia Deloris
HUDSON CLAYTON

SUNRISE
October 14, 1945

SUNSET
September 15, 2023

Thursday, September 28, 2023 | 10:00 AM

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
901 South Westover Boulevard
Albany, Georgia 31721

Dr. Daniel Simmons, Sr. Pastor

PALLBEARERS

Family and Friends

FLOWER BEARERS

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family of Deaconess Patricia Deloris Hudson Clayton
would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your
phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all
helped greatly during our time of bereavement.

May God continue to bless each of you, is our prayer.

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I Slipped Away

I slipped away the other day
But before I did, I stopped to pray,
I asked the Lord to comfort you,
And see you all safely through.
I asked for strength for my children so dear,
Who have helped me, and even wiped my tears.
I asked the Lord to take your hands,
And fit you lovingly in His plan.
I asked the Lord to wipe all your tears away,
And give you grace for today,
I asked for my children one by one,
That your prayer be, "Thy will be done."
I prayed for my Husband
As I have always done,
That He would continue to serve God's dear Son.
And for all my kindred, and friends so dear,
I just prayed that you all meet me up here.
So look up my family and friends
As you bid me "so long,"
I have finally made it to my brand new home.
I'm not in pain any more, you see,
For God came and set my soul free.
He came and took my hand,
And led me to the blessed promised land.
It's true, my dear family and friends,
Heaven is so beautiful, and free from all sin.

The Legacy of PATRICIA DELORIS HUDSON CLAYTON

A TIME TO BE BORN

Patricia was born to the late Harvey Hudson, Sr., and Abither Watson Hudson on October 14, 1945, in Orlando, Florida. She was one of nine children blessed to this union. Both parents preceded her in death.

A TIME TO LEARN

Patricia attended Jones High School, where she received her high school diploma. She went on to further her education at Albany State University, where she received a Bachelor's Degree and a Master's Degree in Special Education. She taught Special Education for over thirty years. She was truly dedicated to her students and referred to them as her babies.

A TIME TO LOVE

Patricia was united in holy matrimony to Mr. Robert Lee Clayton in 1967. This union was blessed with two sons, Rodney and Reggie. This union lasted for fifty-six years. They joined and served at Mt. Zion Baptist Church under the leadership of Dr. Daniel Simmons. Patricia and Robert were ordained as Deacon and Deaconess in 2014. Patricia served as a member of the Active Mission Circle #1, and was a member of the Voice Choir. She was totally dedicated to all of the organizations that she was a part of.

A TIME TO LEAVE

The Lord dispatched an Angel to Patricia's bedside on Friday, September 15, 2023, to escort her to her eternal home after a lengthy illness. Her memories will be cherished by: her husband, Robert; sons, Rodney (Carmen) and Reggie; two sisters, Josephine Wright and Gertrude (Clifford) Wade; one brother, Thomas (Carlyn) Hudson; two brothers-in-law, Dr. Shaylor James and Paul (Margo) Clayton; one sister-in-law, Virginia Copeland; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Precious Memories



Order of Service

Processional

Selection..... Mount Zion Music Choir

Prayer..... Deacon Felton Lewis

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament Pastor Roger Copeland

Word Harvest Ministries

LaGrange, Georgia, 31721

New Testament Pastor Roger Copeland

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Reflections *Two Minutes, Please*

Selection..... Mt. Zion Baptist Church Music Ministry

Eulogy..... Dr. Daniel Simmons, Sr. Pastor

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Recessional