



**WITH SPECIAL THANKS**

Please accept our thanks for your prayers, calls, visits and your presence here today. Your presence helped to lighten our burden. We are grateful for your company and the memories you shared.

—The Family—

**FLOWER BEARERS**

Great Granddaughters

**PALLBEARERS**

Great Grandsons

**REPAST**

**Nehemiah Center**

209 East Florida Street

Clinton, SC

Celebrating the Life and Legacy of

**Mr. James W. Toland**

*Toland*

FEBRUARY 22, 1934    AUGUST 25, 2023

I was supposed to spend the rest  
of my life with you  
And then I realized...you spent the  
rest of your life with me  
I smile because I know you loved me  
till the day you went away  
And will keep loving me...  
till the day we're together again.

**YOUR SMILE**  
Though your smile is gone forever,  
And your hand we cannot touch  
Still we have so many memories  
Of the one we loved so much.  
Your memory is our keepsake  
with which we will never part.  
God has you in His keeping  
We have you in our hearts.  
It is sad to walk the road alone,  
Instead of side by side.  
But to all, there comes a moment  
When the ways of life divide.  
You gave us years of happiness  
Then came sorrow and tears  
But you left us beautiful memories

*In the stillness of my soul,  
I rest in the comfort of  
God's presence.*



Tuesday, August 29, 2023  
1:00PM

**LITTLE RIVER ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
9012 Highway 56 South  
Kinards, SC 29355

Reverend Samuel Hunter, Pastor  
Bishop Gerald McCleave, Presider

*Rendering Exceptional Service While Demonstrating Deep Compassion*

Funeral Arrangements Entrusted To

**Childs Funeral Home, Inc.**

301 West Carolina Avenue

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

Bishop Gerald McCleave, Presiding  
Pastor, Well of Faith Ministries, Spartanburg, SC

### MUSICAL PRELUDE

PROCESSIONAL  
Clergy and Family

FINAL VIEWING  
Family and Friends

MUSICAL SELECTION  
Elder Treca DeShields

SCRIPTURE READING  
Reverend Michael Young  
Pastor, Mt Carmel AME Church, Gray Court, SC

PRAYER OF COMFORT  
Reverend Anthony Sims  
Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Ninety Six, SC

MUSICAL SELECTION  
Karen Williams Toland

### REFLECTIONS

MUSICAL SELECTION  
Evangelist Jackie Peake McCleave

WORDS OF COMFORT  
Reverend Samuel Hunter

### RECESSIONAL

### INTERMENT

ORCHARD PARK MEMORIAL GARDENS  
220 Apple Orchard Road  
Clinton, South Carolina 29325

COMMITTAL RITES, CLOSING PRAYER, BENEDICTION



## CELEBRATING HIS LIFE AND LEGACY

Mr. James W. Toland, a devoted father, grandfather, great grandfa-ther and great-great grandfather, passed with peace and grace at on Friday, August 25, 2023 surrounded by his loving family. We are grateful for all the love and life lessons he shared with us for eighty-nine years. His healing that had been delayed has been realized as he sits at the feet of Jesus.

Over the years he developed a unique and special relationship with each of his grandchildren. During their talks he often shared memo-ries from his childhood growing up in Laurens County, South Caroli-na. He was sure to impart the love of God and family. James was a faithful member of the Toland Brothers Gospel Group for over 50 years shaped the legacy of his family with unwavering faith and unconditional love and prayers.

Mr. Toland was predeceased by his Parents, Walter and Essie Toland; a son, James Ruffered (Rudy) Toland; Granddaughters, Latasha Carter, Teresa Cheeks and Travett Simpson; Maternal Grandparents: Johnny Miller and Martha Werts; Paternal Grandparents, Wade Toland and Bertha Reeves; Brothers: David and Lafayette Toland; Sisters: Essie and Bell Toland, Dorothy Mae Kennedy, Elnora Gary, Lurline Blakely and Bertha Booker.

Mr. James W. Toland leaves a legacy of love and memories to his: Sons: Richard Lee Toland of Clinton, SC, James (Sandy) Miller of Columbia, SC, Fred (Denise) Miller of Bennettsville, SC and Walter Miller of Clinton, SC; Daughters: Annie Rogers Toland of Clinton, SC, Essie Mae Brown of Laurens, SC, Linda (Greg) Williams of Laurens, SC, Jerline Toland of Clinton, SC, Theta Marie Toland of Greer, SC and Christine (Oink) Tribble of Newberry, SC; Stepchildren: Mary and Tony Carter of Clinton, SC; Grandchildren: Kenneth Toland, Randy Toland, Sharia Sims, Gerald Toland, Syreeta Brown-Cromer, Johnathan Brown, Tenisha Toland, Shequita Toland, Markus Toland, Shamika Toland, Avery Thompson, Consuelo Thompson, Key Key Smith, Angel, Toland, Alicia Carter and Maurice Darby (both reared in the home), Demand Vance, Tray Miller, Ezekiel Miller, Aubree Miller, Alyssa Miller, Michael Young, Candis Simpson, Zequala Miller, Ziyuana Miller, Brittany Tribble, Ojaree Tribble and Kevis Tribble; 53 Great Grandchildren; 26 Great-great Grandchildren; Goddaughter, Lessie Blakely of Kinards, SC; Brothers: Robert (Bernice) Toland of Clinton, SC, Heyward Toland of Union, SC and Joe Lewis Toland of Clinton, SC; his longtime companion, Barbara Vance.

He also left lasting memories to countless extended family members and friends. Mr. Toland was a role model and an inspiration to many. Grateful for the richness of his life and the kind-ness of his heart, his love radiates in the hearts of family and friends forever.