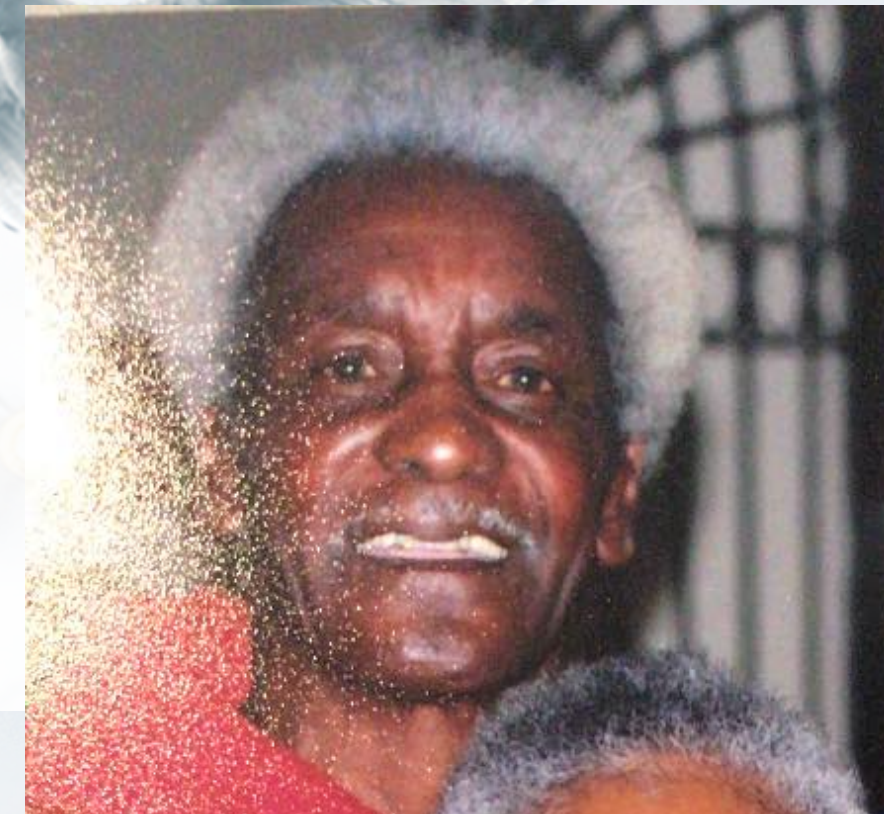




*The Legacy of*

*Together Again*



*Gladys*  
Simpson

*Acknowledgments*

On behalf of the family of Gladys Simpson we wish to extend our heartfelt appreciation for the love, support, and kindness shown to us during this difficult time. Your comforting words, prayers, and presence have meant more to us than we can adequately express. We are especially grateful to the staff at Childs Funeral Services, Inc. for their professionalism, compassion, and care in handling the funeral arrangements. As we continue to cherish Gladys's memory, we are comforted by the knowledge that she is now resting in peace, having lived a life of service, love, and faith. Although no words can truly express our gratitude for your kindness and support, we hope you know how much it means to us.

*Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to*

**Childs Funeral Home, Inc.**

June 10, 1924 - October 26, 2023

*Services Held*

Saturday, November 4th, 2023 at 2:00 P.M.

Fairview AME Church

Clinton, SC 29325

Officiating: Reverend Alicia Smith



# Life & Legacy of



Mrs. Gladys Henderson Simpson was born on June 10, 1924 to George H. Henderson and Mary Spearman Henderson of Mountville, South Carolina. She was formally educated in Laurens County Schools and was later employed as a Nursing Assistant at Whitten Center in Clinton, SC where she retired. Gladys joined Fairview A.M.E Church at an early age and served the Lord faithfully as a Steward, choir member, trustee, and missionary. She was also the secretary of the Women's Aide Society, Laurens and Newberry Aide Societies, and a member of Order of the Eastern Star.

Gladys closed her eyes on earth on Thursday, October 26, 2023 and opened her eyes at the pearly gates. She smiled as she was greeted by her Heavenly Father, her parents, her husband, Otis Simpson Sr.; her children, James Otis Simpson, Otis Lee Simpson, Jessie Wash Simpson, and Mary Gennett Simpson. Her siblings: Mary George Bowser, Genett Bannister, Cora Lee Butts, Florrie Cozart, Lucille Jones, Mildred Lindsay, and Willie Henderson.

She leaves behind to cherish her memories two daughter-in-law, Sammie Simpson and Brenda Simpson. James Edward Simpson who was reared in the home. Her godchild Gloria Gaines and a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, grands and great grandchildren.

Gladys loved, gave and served tirelessly for ninety-nine years. Her guidance, faithfulness and most of all, her love, will be remembered by those who loved her most.

# Order of Service

Processional

Prayer ..... Rev. David Kennedy

Scripture Reading

Old Testament..... Akeela Lindsay Aiken

New Testament ..... Janet Lindsay

Musical Selection .....Travis Atkinson .

Flowers, Cards and Acknowledgments..... Bernice Jones

Remarks.....Bishop Emanuel Spearman  
Bishop Donald O.Neil Tyler  
Rev. Anthony Dunlap

Musical Selection .....Tabby Brown

Eulogy ..... Rev. Phyllis Harper Dunlap

Closing Prayer.....Rev. Alicia Smith

Recessional

