



I have fought the good fight,  
finished the race,

*kept the faith.*

2 Timothy 4:7



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Clinton, South Carolina  
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## Obituary

Mrs. Azalee Crawford Floyd was born on September 28, 1942 the youngest of five children born to Jim and Helen Crawford in Clinton, SC. Born into a God-fearing, God-loving family, Azalee grew to be a woman of faith who enjoyed serving. She was a 1960 graduate of Bell Street High School where she was named All State Band Saxophonist. Mrs. Floyd continued her education at Good Samaritan Waverly Nursing School in Columbia, SC where she earned a Licensed Practical Nursing Degree.

Mrs. Floyd's nursing career began at Bailey Hospital in Clinton, SC, taking her to Greenville Memorial Hospital in Greenville, SC and Craven Hospital in New Bern, NC. She was later employed as a school nurse in the Craven County School District and retired 1997 from the Craven County Health Department. Over the years Mrs. Floyd held many positions and received many honors and awards, including Sudden Infant Death Syndrome Counselor of the year in 1981.

Mrs. Floyd was active in her community and church, First Baptist Church, in New Bern, NC where she founded the first childcare center. In June of 2022, The SC Senate recognized and honored Mrs. Floyd with a resolution for her dedication and commitment to the people of SC. In 2023 she was named Citizen of the Year by The Clinton Chronicle and recognized by the City of Clinton for her tireless work to inspire positive change in the community.

On Thursday, March 28, 2024 Azalee took her Savior's hand and entered the Pearly Gates. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. In addition to her parents, she was greeted by her siblings: Gus, Theore, Wendell Turner and Sadie Adams; as well as a niece, Regina Barnes.

Family and friends were Azalee's passion and delight.

She will be deeply missed by her son and daughter-in-love, Darryl and Tammy Floyd; her special nieces and nephew, Flossie Turner Giles, Melissa Gary, Shirley Adams, Charlene (Curtis) Nance, Corinne Turner Thomas, Sadie (Earl) Lewis, Derene (Robert) Turner, Marie Adams and James "Binkie" (Cathy) Turner; cousins: Glory Dean Young and JD Williams along with a host of other loving relatives and friends. She leaves footprints of faith, kindness, love, compassion, inspirations and joy on the hearts of family and friends.

### *To My Beautiful Mother In Heaven*

*I miss you more than words can say. Thank you for being my mother, my mentor, and my guiding star. Even though you're no longer by my side, I feel your influence in all I do.*

*I hope you're watching over me, proud of what I've become and the path I'm on. Please know that every achievement is a tribute to you, every happy moment filled with your memory and every challenge faced with the courage you instilled in me.*

*You may have taken a piece of my heart with you, but you've left me with so much more...your strength, your love, and the precious gift of having had you as my mom. Until we meet again, I'll keep you close, remembering you not just today but every day, in everything I do.*

*With All My Love,  
Darryl & Tammy*



*Childs Funeral Home Chapel*

*301 West Carolina Avenue  
Clinton, South Carolina*

*Saturday, April 6, 2024  
1:00 PM*

### *Order of Service*

*Musical Prelude*

*Processional*

*Clergy and Family*

*Final Viewing*

*Family and Friends*

*Scripture Readings*

*Minister*

*Prayer of Comfort*

*Minister*

*Musical Selection*

*Reflections*

*Family and Friends*

*Musical Selection*

*Words of Comfort*

*Reverend Anthony Sims*

*Pastor, Friendship Baptist Church, Ninety Six SC*

*Prayer of Strength*

*Minister*

*Benediction*

*Recessional*

*Interment*

*Duncan Creek Baptist Church Cemetery*

*672 Duncan Creek Church Road*

*Laurens, SC 29360*

*Committal Rites, Closing Prayer & Benediction*