

Life Reflections

Louise Simpson, a cherished matriarch, passed away peacefully on Wednesday, June 11, 2025, leaving behind a legacy of love and laughter. She was born to the late Crawford Gibbs and Bertha Finger Gibbs.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her seven siblings, Gertrude Woods, Barbara Lineberger, Laura Brice, Verlin Gibbs, John Gibbs, Nellie Reid, and Elizabeth Thompson.

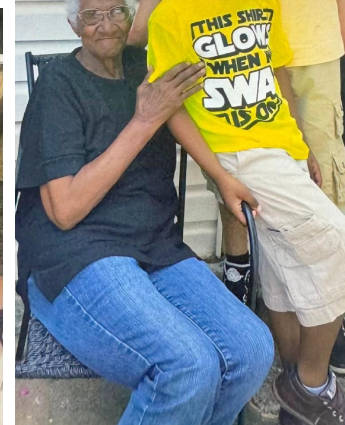
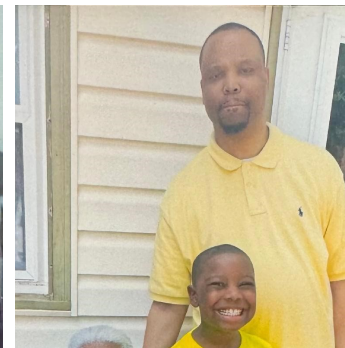
Louise received her education in public school in Catawba County, North Carolina. She retired from Mohican Mills. She was a member of Community Baptist Church.

Her vibrant spirit shone brightly in the hearts of her family and friends who knew her as the ultimate caretaker. Family get-togethers filled her home with warmth and joy. Louise took great pleasure in babysitting her grandchildren, creating memories that will be treasured for generations. She loved to travel, although later years kept her local. She was also an avid fan of “The Young and the Restless” and Westerns, especially Gun Smoke! She loved reading the Bible and doing cross word puzzles.

Louise infectious laughter and smile could fill a room, and her kind-hearted nature brought comfort to all who knew her. Every night was reserved for enjoying Steve Harvey’s show where laughter was abundant and her thirst for life was always evident.

Those left to cherish fond and loving memories are her sons, John Wayne Gibbs of Olive Branch, MS; Sammy (Charlotte J.) Simpson of Parrish, FL; one daughter, Mary Reinhardt of Maiden, NC; eleven grandchildren, Elvin Bernard Reinhardt, Latasha Green, Carla L. Cuyler, Tony Fuller, Letha Williams, Sammy Lachad Simpson, Justin Simpson, Marques Simpson, Gary Keon Simpson, Claretta Island, Cameron McDowell, a host of great grandchildren, great- great grandchildren, great great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Louise’s passion for life, family, and entertainment made her a beacon of happiness. Her presence will be profoundly missed, but her love will live on in the hearts of her family and friends, reminding them to cherish every moment and keep the laughter alive!



Order of Service

Prelude	
Processional	Ministers & Family
Receiving of Family & Friends	2:00 P.M.– 3:00 P.M.
Call to Worship	Rev. Lenny Williams
Selection	Combined Choirs
Old Testament Reading	Rev. Leroy McCaskill
New Testament Reading	Minister
Prayer of Comfort	Rev. Lenny Williams
Selection	Combined Choirs
Acknowledgements	Lacolia Mungro
Remarks	Please respect a 2 minute time frame
Selection	Lacolia Mungro
Eulogy	Rev. Albert Hillman
Recessional	Combined Choirs

Committal/Interment
Maiden Chapel Church Cemetery
Maiden, North Carolina

Floral Bearers

Nieces

Pall Bearers

Nephews



"I'm Free"

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm free,
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard him call,
I turned my back and left it all*

*I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I've found that peace at the close of day*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joy
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Ah yes, these things I too will miss*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish for you the sunshine of tomorrow
My life's been full, I've savored much,
Good friends, good times, my loved one's touch*

*If my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief
Lift up your heart, rejoice with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free.*

Acknowledgement

The family of Louise Gibbd Simpson wishes to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for the many comfortable acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one.

Service of Comfort Provided by:

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Honoring A Life Well Lived Mrs. Louise Gibbs Simpson



Sunrise
February 9, 1929

Sunset
June 11, 2025



Friday, June 20, 2025
3:00 PM
White's Family Chapel
Lincolnton, North Carolina

Rev. Albert Hillman, Pastor
Community Baptist Church