

## Flower Bearers

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Missionary Circle #1

## Pall Bearers

Nephews & Great Nephews  
Morris Webb



## Acknowledgements

The family of **Fannie Mae Simmons Randolph** would like to thank everyone for their warm words, cards, flowers and condolences that have comforted us during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your love and prayers. Please continue to keep us lifted.

We would also like to thank Betty Gray, Ida Randolph, George Henry Randolph, Norma Randolph, Janie Ervin, Vinnie Dill, Inez Jones, Marcus D. Brown Funeral Home, Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, family, friends, and everyone for their assistance in the homegoing service for our Fannie.

~The Randolph Family~



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“An Eternal Flame of Remembrance”

# *Celebration of Life*

## *Fannie Mae Simmons Randolph*

Sunrise  
March 2, 1940

Sunset  
September 9, 2016



“Nana”

Wednesday, September 14, 2016  
2:00 p.m.

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church  
Starr, SC

Dr. R. H. Mitchell, Officiating  
Rev. Scotty L. Gaines, Presiding



## Fannie's Farewell....

### A letter from Mom....

#### In her own words

*Goodbye my family and friends.*

*I am going now. I will see you in the morning.*

*We will sit down on the banks of the river,*

*It will be howdy, howdy and no more goodbyes.*

*But for now, miss me, but let me go.*

*No more sickness, no more pain.*

*I took the road God paved for me.*

*He said I would be tired and weary, but*

*I must travel alone, so miss me but let me go!*

*Family don't worry about the cost...*

*Because Jesus paid it all!!*

*I will see you in the morning when all the saints of God*

*Are gathering home.*

*We will tell the story of how we overcome.*

*Miss me but let me go...*



**Homegoing Celebration**

*Rev. Scotty L. Gaines, Presiding  
Pastor of Glory Outreach Christian Ministries  
Anderson, SC*

***A Fallen Limb***

*A limb has fallen from the family tree.  
I keep hearing a voice that says, "Grieve not for me."  
Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs,  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you,  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.  
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest,  
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions, no matter how small,  
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin,  
Until the day comes we are together again.  
(Author unknown)*

*Prelude.....Soft Music  
Processional.....Ministers & Family  
Solo.....Lisa Winn  
Scripture Reading  
Old Testament.....Rev. Hazell Quarrels  
New Testament.....Rev. George H. Randolph  
Prayer..... Evangelist Sheila Johnson  
Obituary read silently.....Soft Music  
Selection.....Kimberly Johnson  
Remarks.....Annie McKinney, family friend  
Harry Thompson, Cousin  
Sheena Randolph Sullivan, Granddaughter  
Open to Family & Friends  
Selection.....Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Choir  
Eulogy.....Dr. R. H. Mitchell  
Recessional Selection.....Mt. Moriah Baptist Church Choir  
Interment.....Mt. Moriah BC Cemetery  
Committal/Prayer/Benediction.....Dr. R. H. Mitchell*

*Order of Service*



## ~ Remembering Fannie ~

**Mrs. Fannie Mae Simmons Randolph**, 76, entered into eternal rest on September 9, 2016 at Hospice of the Upstate.

**Fannie** was the wife of Charlie C. Randolph whom she loved and cherished during their 52 years of marriage. To this union four children were born. Fannie is the second of nine children, born to the late Wade and Helen Simmons.

**Fannie** joined Mt. Moriah Baptist Church at an early age. Fannie was actively involved in several church ministries until her health declined. She was a member of Missionary Circle 1, Flower Club, Birthday Club and she started the Mt. Moriah Alzheimer Team. She was the MMBC Team Caption for this committee and helped raise money and awareness for this disease in memory of her late father, Wade Simmons.

**Fannie** was a 1958 Westside High School graduate. Pursuing her passion for children and education, she worked at Perry Child Development Center for many years. Fannie later worked for Anderson School District 5 until she retired. Fannie had a natural love for children and they equally loved her in return. She was an advocate for education, a mentor to many, and strived to enrich the lives of every child she encountered.

**Fannie** leaves to cherish her fond memories, three children, Patrick Sintra Randolph (Katrina), Ontario Patrice Randolph, and Charlie Stephon Randolph (Kimberly); ten grandchildren, Sheena Randolph Sullivan, Charles Rayshun Sullivan, Deon Randolph, Raven Martinez, Montrae Randolph, Kendal Ivey, Charlie Stephon Randolph Jr., Devon Randolph, Alexandria Randolph, and Quentin Randolph; three sisters, Eula Ann Simmons Estrich (Robert), Ella Ruth Simmons Wideman, and Frances Simmons Mance; six great grandchildren, Anasia N. Clinkscales, Shondriques Vance, Dondreaus Vance, Jayden Sullivan, Jordyn Martinez, and Brinley Randolph.

**Fannie** was preceded in death by her parents, Wade and Helen Simmons; one daughter, Carolyn Catrina Randolph Sullivan; one sister, Ellen Simmons Estrich; four brothers, Baby Simmons, Feaster Simmons, Curtis Simmons, and Wade Simmons Jr.

