

Floralbearers

Family and Friends

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Acknowledgement

At a time like this when sorrow invades the heart and home,
it means so much to have loving family and friends.

Thank You for each kind expression of sympathy,
which will always be remembered.

May God keep each of you.

~~The Family~~



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CELEBRATING HER LIFE

SUNRISE: MAY 24, 1941

SUNSET: JUNE 2, 2022

Ms. Mary Blakely

SIMPSON

Service

Monday, June 6, 2022

One O'clock in the Afternoon

Sanders-Thompson Mortuary Chapel
Clinton, South Carolina

Reverend James Farr, *Officiating*

Order of Service

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| PRELUDE | |
| PROCESSIONAL | CLERGY AND FAMILY |
| FINAL VIEWING | FAMILY AND FRIENDS |
| SOLO | REVEREND BARRY CALDWELL |
| SCRIPTURE READING: | |
| OLD TESTAMENT | REVEREND RICHARD AIKEN |
| NEW TESTAMENT | PASTOR CAROLYN GIBBS |
| PRAYER OF COMFORT | REVEREND RICHARD AIKEN |
| REMARKS | MR. ARTHUR LEE PHILSON, III |
| ACKNOWLEDEMENTS | MORTUARY STAFF |
| SOLO | REVEREND SYLVESTER GRANT |
| WORDS OF COMFORT | REVEREND JAMES FARR |
| CLOSING PRAYER | MINISTER |
| RECESSIONAL | |
| COMMITTAL SERVICE | |
| PRAYER, COMMITTAL, AND BENEDICTION | GRAVESIDE |

Interment

ORCHARD PARK MEMORIAL GARDENS
CLINTON, SOUTH CAROLINA

Remember Me

Speak of me as you have always done.
Remember the good times, laughter, and fun.
Share the happy memories we've made.
Do not let them wither or fade.
I'll be with you in the summer's sun
And when the winter's chill has come.
I'll be the voice that whispers in the breeze.
I'm peaceful now, put your mind at ease.
I've rested my eyes and gone to sleep,
But memories we've shared are yours to keep.
Sometimes our final days may be a test,
But remember me when I was at my best.
Although things may not be the same,
Don't be afraid to use my name.
Let your sorrow last for just a while.
Comfort each other and try to smile.
I've lived a life filled with joy and fun.
Live on now, make me proud of what you'll become.

Obituary

Mrs. Mary Blakely Simpson was born on May 24, 1941, in Laurens County, South Carolina to the late Odell Blakely and Mary Sanders Blakely.

She attended the public schools of Laurens County, South Carolina and was a graduate of Bell Street High School in Clinton, South Carolina. She furthered her education at Waverly Beauty College in Columbia, South Carolina.

After many years on employment, Mary retired from Whitten Center in Clinton, South Carolina.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her godson, Bernard Hawthorne.

On Thursday, June 2, 2022, Mrs. Mary Blakely Simpson departed this life at Prisma Health Laurens County Hospital in Clinton, South Carolina and entered Eternal Rest at the age of eighty-one.

Her loving memories will be cherished by her godson, Leonard Hawthorne, one goddaughter, Monique Sanders, three devoted cousins: Mary Jacks, Martha Brown, and Arthur Lee (Cassandra) Philson; three caretakers: Mary Adams, Alfreda Philson, Loriss Philson; and a host of other relatives and friends.