

HOMEGOING CELEBRATION



Bishop
JANELLE
Simpson

Sunrise
OCTOBER 7, 1937

Sunset
JULY 13, 2021

WEDNESDAY, JULY 21, 2021
11:30AM

Victory Tabernacle Church

GARNER, NORTH CAROLINA
THE REVEREND JAMES PERKINS, PASTOR
OVERSEER FRANK SIMPSON, JR., OFFICIATING

Proverbs 31:10-31



Who can find a virtuous woman?
for her price is far above rubies.

¹¹ The heart of her husband doth safely trust in her,
so that he shall have no need of spoil.

¹² She will do him good and not evil all the days of her life.

¹³ She seeketh wool, and flax,
and worketh willingly with her hands.

¹⁴ She is like the merchants' ships;
she bringeth her food from afar.

¹⁵ She riseth also while it is yet night,
and giveth meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

¹⁶ She considereth a field, and buyeth it:
with the fruit of her hands she planteth a vineyard.

¹⁷ She girdeth her loins with strength,
and strengtheneth her arms.

¹⁸ She perceiveth that her merchandise is good:
her candle goeth not out by night.

¹⁹ She layeth her hands to the spindle,
and her hands hold the distaff.

²⁰ She stretcheth out her hand to the poor;
yea, she reacheth forth her hands to the needy.

²¹ She is not afraid of the snow for her household:
for all her household are clothed with scarlet.

²² She maketh herself coverings of tapestry;
her clothing is silk and purple.

²³ Her husband is known in the gates,
when he sitteth among the elders of the land.

²⁴ She maketh fine linen, and selleth it;
and delivereth girdles unto the merchant.

²⁵ Strength and honour are her clothing;
and she shall rejoice in time to come.

²⁶ She openeth her mouth with wisdom;
and in her tongue is the law of kindness.

²⁷ She looketh well to the ways of her household,
and eateth not the bread of idleness.

²⁸ Her children arise up, and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praiseth her.

²⁹ Many daughters have done virtuously,
but thou excellest them all.

³⁰ Favour is deceitful, and beauty is vain:
but a woman that feareth the Lord, she shall be praised.

³¹ Give her of the fruit of her hands;
and let her own works praise her in the gates.

Order of Service

Bishop Howard Winston, Presiding

Musical Prelude....."I Shall Wear a Crown"

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Moments of Visitation

Musical Selection.....Peggie Smith

Scripture Readings
Old Testament.....Pastor Virginia Dingle
New Testament.....Pastor Phillip Pulley

Prayer of Comfort.....Bishop Robert Jones

Musical Selection.....Armel Moore

Remarks (2 Minutes Please)

Pastor W.F. Green
Pastor Kwana Farrar
Bishop M.S. Nesbitt
Elder Donald Hooker
Bishop Lizzie Anderson
Pastor Tony Harris
Bishop Ernest Covington
Pastor Paulette Bryant

Musical Selection.....Shaneikqua Smith

Acknowledgements & Obituary.....Evangelist Yolanda Smith

Musical Selection.....Evangelist Frank Simpson

The Eulogy.....Overseer Frank Simpson, Jr.

Recessional

The Interment
Oakwood Cemetery
701 Oakwood Avenue
Raleigh, North Carolina

Bishop's Lifelong Friends

Bishop Elam & Dorothy Keith
Bishop Lizzie Anderson
Bishop Pearl & Pastor Phillip Pulley
Bishop Robert & Joyce Jones
Bishop Earnest & Ella Covington
Bishop Sarah Perry
Bishop Joseph & Pastor Leola Hinton
Bishop Verna Peterkin
Chief Apostle Allan & Apostle Annie Hinnatt
Bishop Howard & First Lady Ralphine Winston
Bishop M.S. Nesbitt
Bishop Geraldine Bailey
Pastor Mary McKoy
Apostle Hettie G & Diana Hunter
Pastor W.F. Green & First Lady Vicki Green
Pastor Paulette Bryant
Pastor Mary Allen (South Carolina)
Evangeline McQueen & Family
Bernice Dunn and Family
Betty Chrisp
Doris & Brenda Burnett and Family
Ruth and Pamela Merritt
Samuel McLean
Mattie Bell Hinton
Pasty Ward and Family
Mother Mary Cobb and Family
Mother Mary Freeman and Family
Evangelist Betty King
Verdell Allgood and Family
Rosa Sanders and Family
Annie Jane
Ruby James
Bishop Ronald Roland (Bishop of Protocol)
Bishop Jamonte Gaston (Bishop of Adjutants)
Shaneikqua Smith

The Obituary

Bishop Janell Simpson was born on October 7, 1937, in Harnett County to the late Robert and Mary Scott. She was educated in the Wake County Public School System. She departed this earthly life to eternal rest on Tuesday, July 13, 2021, in her home.

Bishop Simpson married the late Frank Simpson Sr., of McClellanville, South Carolina and from that union there were six children born. Janice Roberson, Mary Harrington (Herbert III), Peggie Smith (John) Frank Simpson, Jr. (Sandra). She was preceded in death by two daughters, Joanne Bennett (John) and Dorothy Mangum (William, Sr.). Bishop Simpson has 20 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren and 36 great great grandchildren. Bishop Simpson had nine godchildren: Pastor Virginia Dingle, Elder Donald Hooker, Pastors Charles & Kimberly Robinson, Paul Neal Ward, Etha Harris, Aniya Coffield, Ellis Kinney and Neal McKenzie. She was also preceded in death by her five siblings: Ella Mae Leach, Pastor Roberta Brown, Lena Banks, Lorraine Fulwood, and John Scott. Bishop also leaves a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and special friends to cherish her memories.

Bishop Simpson joined Mount Calvary Holiness Church and later moved to Congregational Holiness Church where she served as Assistance Pastor, president of the Senior Choir and vice president of the Pastor's Aide Society. She served both churches for 28 years under the leadership of Bishop Ellis Keith, until his passing.

In July of 1983, Bishop Simpson answered the call to pastor and in 1999 God elevated her to the office of Bishop on February 26, 2000. Bishop was recognized in February 2001, for being the first African American lady preacher to preach and teach at the Alzheimer Rest Home on Sunny Brook Road in Raleigh, NC. Bishop Simpson has traveled far and near preaching, teaching and helping other churches in different states. Bishop Simpson is known for being a true woman of God with wisdom, knowledge and power.

REST OUR QUEEN

J - is for all the Joy you have brought us, and all the joy you have left within us,
to share the memories of you.

A - Is for an amazing Grandmother rooted down in us too. I do not believe we will ever find
a way or had enough time to say how much we love and will miss you.

N - ifs for Nifty, always looking your best when stepping out, clean from head to toe no
doubt. Full of wisdom you have taught us true love.

E - is for Eager. Eager to lead and live for God a true woman of God you are. Here in spirit,
So we know you'll never be too far.

L - is for loving. Loving with all of you, sharing and caring is all you did, we will be sure to
pass it down to our kids.

L - is for Loyal. Staying strong and still praying for others. Never giving up on your sisters
and brothers.

Losing you is so hard to swallow, but we will be strong and keep our heads up because life
isn't promised for tomorrow.

May you rest in peace our Queen forever
~Shakiera Prince
~The Grandchildren~





Floral Bearers
FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Pall Bearers
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Special Thanks

Special thanks to Janice Roberson (Caregiver), Holly Simpson (Caregiver), Niesha Thomas (Caregiver), April Mial (Caregiver), Ciji Williams (Hospice Nurse), Tierra Simpson (Caregiver) Carol Brown (Hospice Nurse), Liza Garrett Girls and Family, Mosie Green, Victoria Hartsfield (Caregiver) and Katonya Harrington. Very special thanks to Pastor James Perkins and Victory Tabernacle Church of Garner, NC, For letting us use the facility for our Bishop's Homegoing Service.

THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The family wishes to thank everyone who called, brought food, gifts, etc. Everything you have done during this time is greatly appreciated. Special thanks to Duke Hospice for all services rendered on behalf of our loved one. ~The Simpson Family~

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