#### **Rallbearers**

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# <u>Acknowledgement</u>

We, the family Mrs. Rosa B. Simpkins-Hawkins would like to offer our sincere thanks to you for the calls, visits, and warm words prayers, encouragement extended to us, during our time of bereavement. May God richly bless each of you.



Mrs. Rosa B. Simpkins-Hawkins



Friday, April 1, 2022 12:00 Noon

Restoration Life Ministries

4208 Rhame Road

Columbia, South Carolina

Elder Theodoxe Pasley, Pastor

Services Entruster Co:

**Taylor Street Chapel** 1831 Taylor Street Columbia, SC 29201 (803)771-7799 I. S. Leevy Johnson

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#### *Obituary*

Mrs. Rosa B. Simpkins-Hawkins was born was born on March 13, 1946, in Edgefield, South Carolina to the late James and Annie B. Simpkins in which four children were born, Julia, Rosa, James, Jr., and Mary. When Rosa was 15 years old, the family moved to Brooklyn, New York. She continued her education at Wingate High School, and soon after met her future husband, Alvin Hawkins. Their love blossomed from a serendipitous meeting in a backyard, walks from home and school, and then to marriage, on April 15, 1967. To their union, a daughter Rochelle was born.

Rosa went on to work for Verizon, formerly known as NYNEX. Rosa loved to walk, and would walk to work crossing the Brooklyn Bridge almost every day.

In 1979, Rosa later attended and joined First Church of God in Christ, in Brooklyn, NY. She and Alvin renewed their vows after 25 years of marriage in 2004.

Rosa retired from her job, and soon after, in 1998, she and Al relocated to Columbia, South Carolina. They became member of Family Worship Center. She continued her love of walking, taking early walks in the morning that she felt strong enough to do so.

In 2010, Al and Rosa joined Restoration Life Ministry (COGIC), and in 2017, Rosa was appointed church mother under the leadership of Pastor Theodore Pasley.

Mother Rosa Hawkins was loved by everyone she interacted with. Her love for people grew into extended family relationships and brought so many to know her as **Mother**, as she was affectionately called. She was a mighty prayer warrior and a phenomenal woman of God. A true example of a Proverbs 31 woman. Mother Hawkins demonstrated to other women the epitome of wisdom and class. Throughout her tenure within the Church of God in Christ, she maintained a number of positions within the ministry. She worked with the Couple's Ministry and the Missionary Board. Mother Hawkins was an asset to the church and its ministries. She will be sorely missed.

Rosa was preceded in death by: her siblings, James and Julia Simpkins. Mrs. Rosa B. Simpkins-Hawkins is survived by: her beloved husband of 55 years, Alvin; her daughter, Rochelle; two grandchildren, Eugene and Evanie; three great-grandchildren, Emonie, Jade, and Amir; her sister, Mary; brothers-in-law, Cliff, Martin, and Chris; sisters-in-law, Vanessa, Valarie, Rhonda, and Barbara; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and church family.

### Order of Service

#### Elder TyQuan Cambridge, Presiding

Prelude Old Testament. Elder Clarence Lovick Psalm 27:1-4; 14 New Testament..... Elder Troy Robinson Acts 11:21-24 Prayer of Comfort......Elder Gerald Smauldon Selection Restoration Life Ministries Praise Team Mr. Martin Thomas Mother Sallie Turner Dr. T. Angela Pasley Reading of Obituary/Acknowledgements...Sister Chanda Robinson Solo Evangelist Helen Lovick Words of Comfort......Elder Theodore Pasley, Senior **Pastor** Recessional Postlude

#### Committal, Benediction, and Interment

Tuesday, April 5, 2022 11:00 a.m.

Fort Jackson National Cemetery 4170 Percival Road Columbia, South Carolina