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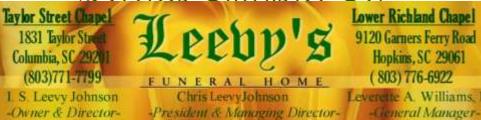
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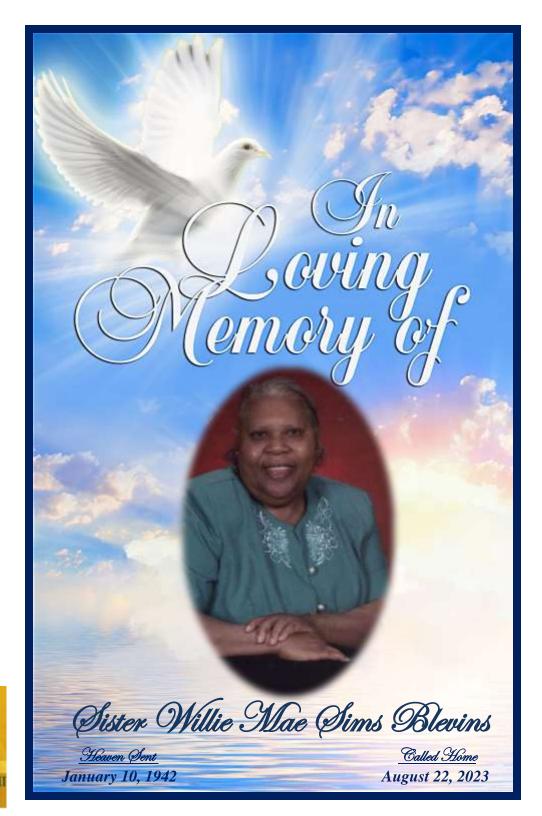
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## To Those Who Love Me

When I am gone release me; let me go. I have so many things to see and do. You must not tie yourself to me with tears, Be happy that we had so many years. I gave you my love – you can only guess How much you gave me in happiness. I thank you for the love you each have shown. But now it is time I traveled on alone. So, grieve awhile for me, if grieve you must; Then let your grief be comforted by trust. It's only for a while that we must part, So bless the memories within your heart. I won't be far away, for life goes on. So if you need me, call. I will come. Though you can't see me or touch me, I'll be near; And if you listen with your heart you will hear All of my love around you, soft and clear. And then, when you must come this way alone, I'll greet you with a smile and say "Welcome Home."

Services Entrusted To:





## Obituary

Sister Willie Mae Sims Blevins was born January 10, 1942, in Richland County, South Carolina. She was daughter of the late Elliott and Lillie Pearl King Sims. She departed this life on Tuesday, August 22, 2023.

Willie Mae joined Spring Hill A.M.E. Church at an early age, where as a member she worked diligently. Prior to returning to South Carolina, she lived in Patterson, New Jersey, Selma and Birmingham, Alabama. After moving to Columbia, she joined New Hope C.M.E, where she worked as a Sunday School Teacher, Sunday School Superintendent, Missionary President, and Usher.

Sister Willie Mae Sims Blevins leaves to cherish her memory: her sister, Stella Riley, of Columbia, South Carolina; brothers, James Sims, of Irmo, South Carolina, Clarence (Rosetta) Sims, of Hopkins, South Carolina, George (Marilyn) Sims, of Elgin, South Carolina, Ray Sims, and Bernard (Deborah) Sims, of Columbia, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, cousin, other loving relatives, and friends, all of whom will miss her dearly.

## <u> Heknowledgement</u>

We, the family of Sister Willie Mae Sims Blevins, wish to thank each of you for the many loving and wonderful acts of kindness and hospitality rendered during the passing of our loved one. May God bless each of you with His grace and mercy.

Funeral Service Saturday, Fugust 26, 2023 - 11:00 a.m.

> New Hope CME Church 100 Christian Court Lexington, South Carolina



Prelude

**Processional** 

New Testament - Matthew 11:28

Remarks.....Brother Myron Samuels

Sister Janie Foulks

Recessional

Postlude



Committal, Benediction and Interment

Lincoln Cemetery 4900 Farrow Road Columbia, South Carolina