Pallbearers

Family and Friends

God's Garden

God looked around his garden And found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth, And saw your tired face.

He put His arms around you And lifted you to rest. God's garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best.

He knew that you were suffering, He knew that you were in pain. He knew that you would never Get well on earth again.

He saw the road was getting rough And the hills were hard to climb. So He closed your weary eyelids And whispered "Peace be thine."

It broke our hearts to lose you But you did not go alone... For part of us went with you The day God called you home.

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Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Wilhelmina Page Kimpson, would like to thank each of you for your prayers and support shown to us during the passing of our loved one. We pray that the Lord blesses each of you in a very special way.





Celebration of Life for Mrs. Wilhelmina Page Kimpson

Saturday, July 6, 2024 1:00 P.M. Saint John Baptist Church 3404 West Beltline Boulevard Columbia, South Carolina

Reverend Dr. Jamey O. Graham, Sr. -Pastor

Obituary

Mrs. Wilhelmina Page Kimpson was born on April 20, 1934, in Dillon, South Carolina, the oldest child of William and Ethel Page. She attended the segregated schools of Dillon County, graduating from Gordon High School in 1952. She thereafter attended and graduated from Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education in 1956. She attended graduate school at Northwestern University in Evanston, Illinois, and later graduated from the University of South Carolina with a master's degree in education.

Wilhelmina Page moved to Columbia, South Carolina, to teach second grade at Waverly Elementary School, in Richland County School District One. She thereafter taught at Burton Elementary School and Crane Creek Elementary before becoming a Title One Reading Coordinator for the District. She retired from Richland School District One after 44 years of service.

While teaching at Waverly, she met a young mathematics teacher from Booker T. Washington High School, Milton Kimpson. The two wed on December 19, 1959, and enjoyed over sixty years of marriage until Milton's death in 2021. To this union, three sons were born, Milton Gary, Marc Aaron and Marlon Emil. For well over sixty years, the family lived in the Lincoln Park Community off Farrow Road here in Columbia.

The Kimpson family joined the Saint John Baptist Church in the early 1960's under the pastorship of the late Reverend Roscoe C. Wilson, Sr. Mrs. Kimpson faithfully attended Saint John until her health failed shortly before her death. She served on the Deaconess Board, the Pauline Russell Missionary Circle, the Tutorial Ministry and various other auxiliaries.

Mrs. Kimpson was a Life Member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., having pledged while a student at Johnson C. Smith University. She was a member of the Gamma Nu Omega Chapter here in Columbia, where she served, among other capacities, on the Housing Board. Mrs. Kimpson was also a Life Member of the NAACP and Jack and Jill of America, Inc. and faithfully served the Columbia Branch for many years. She was a member of the Columbia Area Reading Council and the Retired Teachers Association. She lived a full life. She enjoyed playing bridge, travelling, reading and spending time with her family and friends.

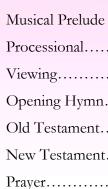
She is survived by her sister, Louise Page Gordon of Clinton, Maryland; her sons, Milton (Audra), Marc and Marlon; grandchildren, Andrea, Macy, Amanda, Marleigh, and Marlon Davis; a host of nephews, nieces and other family members. The Kimpson Family would like to thank the Saint John Baptist Church, Gamma Nu Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha and countless others for their faithful support during Mrs. Kimpson's illness.

Memories









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Remarks: Pauline Deacon Gamma Johnson

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A Service of Remembrance

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Committal, Benediction, and Entombment

Greenlawn Memorial Gardens 7100 Garners Ferry Road Columbia, South Carolina