



## The Family Tribute



*Come, ye disconsolate, wherever ye languish, Come to the mercy seat, fervently kneel.*

*Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish; Earth has no sorrow that heav'n cannot heal.*

**Mrs. Hazel Foote Simpson**, beloved daughter of the late Major and Zula Foote, was born on April 8, 1924. She departed this life on Thursday, February 3, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family.

Hazel, better know to the family as "**Mom**", helped to raise several of her grandkids. She worked at Barnhardt for many years.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Cottrell Simpson, three daughters, Julia Simpson, Lois Daye and Helen Turner; three sisters, Della Dula, Nannie Freeman and Irene Murdock; three brothers, Jim Foote, Henry Foote and Joe Foote; several grandchildren including, Alexis Murdock and Amora "Bella" White.

She leaves to cherish the memory of her life, two daughters, Margret White and Ethelene (Larry) Woods, both of Mooresville, NC; five generations of grandchildren including, Hans Simpson, Coky Simpson, Shon Murdock, Desmond Murdock, Shana Summers, Shontay Simpson, Kitten Caldwell (Jamie), Pamela Daye, Lonnie Darnell Daye, Treva (Irving) Slaughter, Thomas Dion Daye, Marcus Simpson, Toby Woods, Parrish (Tena) White, Michael White, Keda White, Jimmy White, James Rankin, Cam Simpson, Shaniqua Simpson ( Robert ), Brandon Chanel Simpson, Kayla Daye, Sasha Daye, Melissa Scott ( Robert) Bellamy, Samantha Bauguess, Talisa (Lee) Humphrey Tanisha Slaughter (Nick Harrier) George Scott Jr., Brenton Woods, Keaira Clint, Taylon Woods, Lunden White, Bria White, Sakeyia White, Brandon White, Tyrell White, Breanna White, Miles White, Sequan Rankin, James Rankin, Jr., Tawana Rankin, Amari Simpson, Jamauree Simpson, Julius Simpson, Kieyonna Murdock, Kieyon Murdock, Zaelyn Zahria Murdock, Shaniyah Summers, Alazajah Murdock, Nakayla Murdock, Jaheim Simpson, Shana Summers, Desmond Murdock, Kieyon Murdock, Kieyonna Murdock, Zahria Murdock, Zaelyn Murdock, Za'mora Murdock, Za'marya Murdock, Kylan Summers, Samir Adams, Chris Adams, Titan Holmes, Mekiaun Davis, Kendall Davis, Olivia Davis, Shaniyah Sharpe, Cam Simpson, Jr., Aimee Simpson, Cambrian Simpson, Cammie Simpson, Keagan Bennett, Nehemiah Simpson, Camari Simpson, Payton Simpson, Kayden Foster, Eric Foster, III, Kalamazoo McLaughlin, Chakiya Terry, Mariah Terry, Kha'nyla Borders, Khylen Borders, Ke'Ryan White, J'onna White, Christopher White, Brayon White, Jahmere Caldwell, Tioun White, NeShawn White, Ce'onee White, Ah'monee White, Turez Patterson, Alaisha White Little, Sahiyah McClain, Apraia White, Ke'Zion McClain, Tyrell White, Jr., Harley Turner, Jaqavious White, Romela McMillian, Xar,rielle White, Nasiyah Leazer, A'Mere White, Khaliq Patterson, Bella White, Zariyah McClain, Isaih McClain, Zayden Ferguson, Octavius Ferguson, Miyah Miller, Khaziyah White, Sakeyia White, Brandon White, Tyrell White, Lunden White, Jr., Dustin White, De'Sean White, Takaya Dobbins, Shaquilla Lauren, Destiny McCluney, Markay'via Simpson, Kay'Lasiyah Simpson, JaCorey Bellamy, Tatyana Bellamy, Ramiah Bellamy, Joshua Bellamy, Ny'Asia Brandon, Champion Brandon, Laila McCain, Iyah-Nova McCain, Riley Scott Noah Harrier, Ava Harrier, Jadon Watkins, Kai Humphrey, Xea Humphrey, Selecia Simpson, Russell Turner, Smith Turner, Jr., Jeffrey Turner, Ricky Simpson, Ayla Hines, Yolanda Turner, Devion Turner, Zykia Turner, Christopher Turner, Donnica Turner, Zariah Turner, Jercovion Turner, Kyra Turner, Trevon Turner, Jeffery Turner, Jr., Jasmine Turner, Layton Turner, Kash Torrence Turner, Cylan Turner, Shakeka Turner, Amya Turner, Christopher Turner, Jasmia Turner, Dejesus Turner, Condra Turner, Cali Turner, Anjolena Santana, and Joelle Turner and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, neighbors and friends.



*In tears we saw you sinking, and watched you fade away  
Our hearts were really broken, because we wanted you to stay.  
But when we saw you sleeping, so peacefully and free from pain.  
How could we wish you back with us, to suffer that again.  
It breaks our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone  
For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.*



# A Celebration of Life

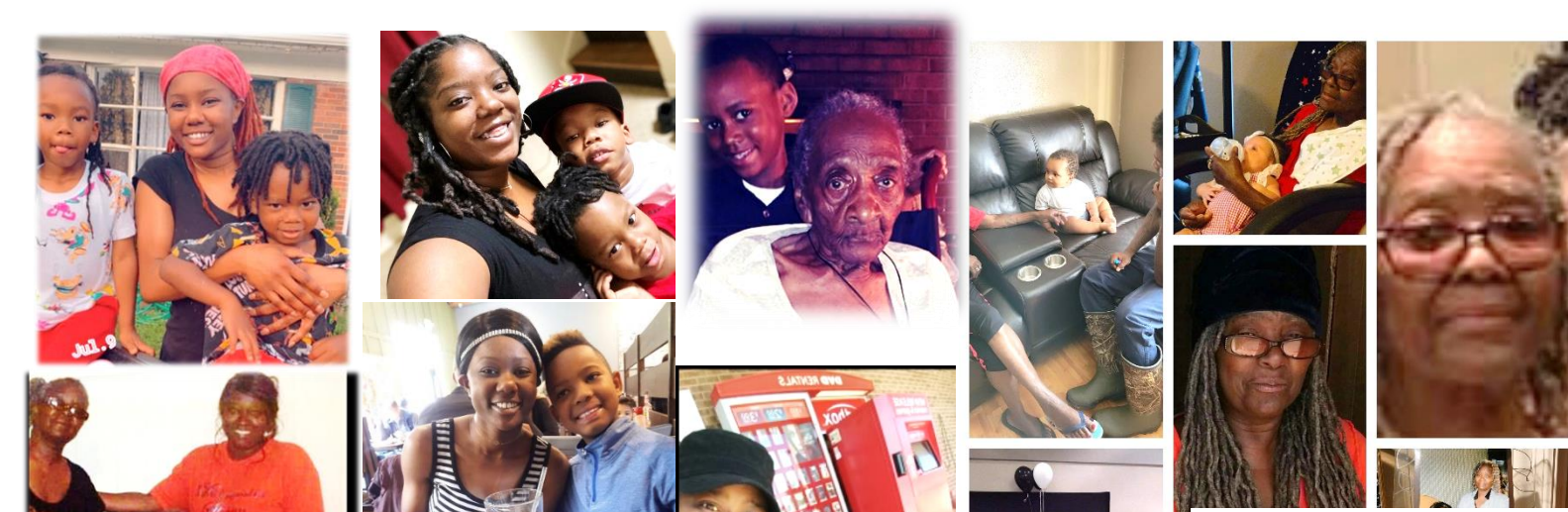
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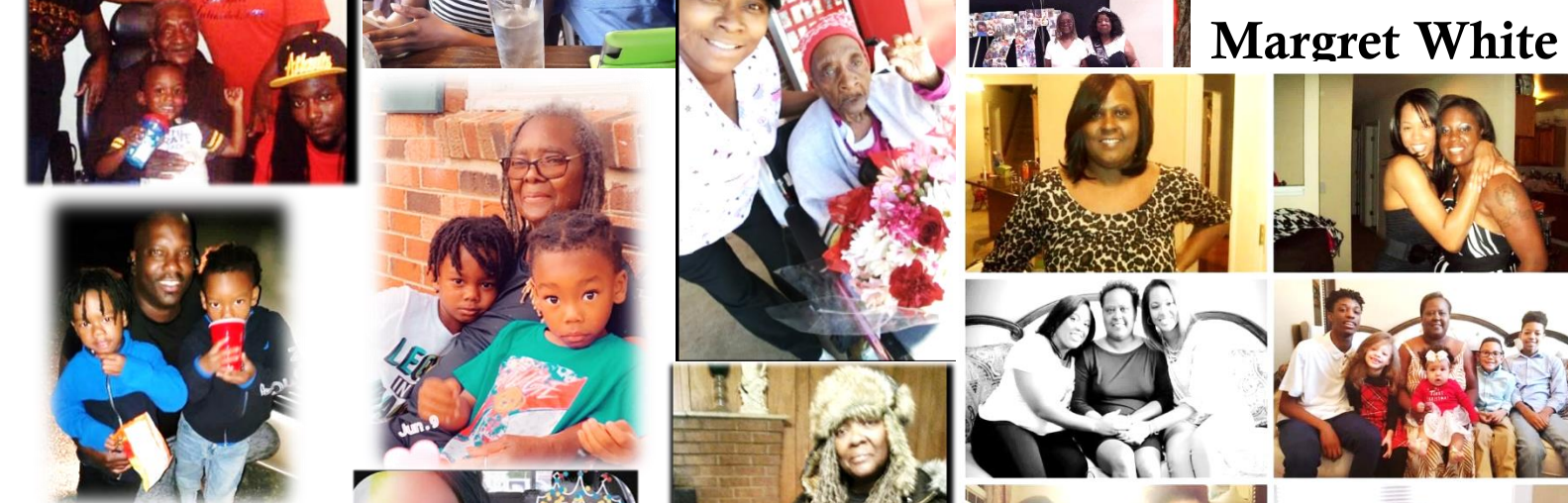
*Mom*

**Mrs. Hazel Lee Foote Simpson**

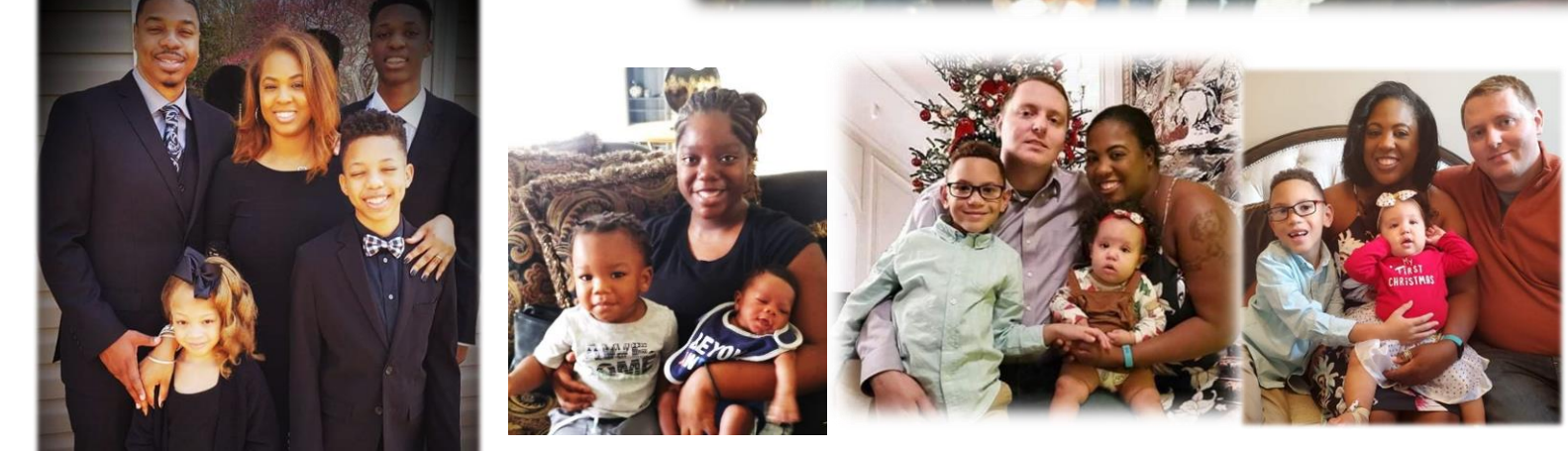
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Julia Simpson

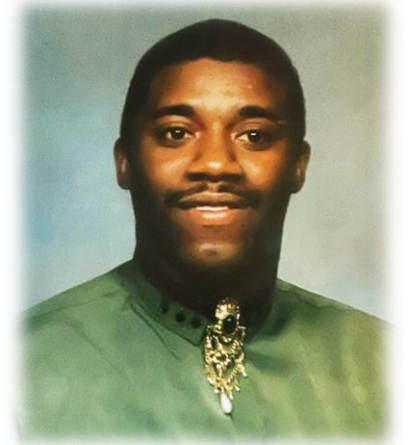


Margret White





Helen Turner



Lois Daye





**Ethelene Woods**

*Homegoing Service for*  
**Mrs. Hazel Lee Foote Simpson**

**Tuesday, February 8, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.**  
**The Mary B. Bigham Memorial Chapel**  
*Rutledge and Bigham Funeral Home*  
*Statesville, North Carolina*

**Dr. Charles Simpson, Officiating**  
**Elder Larry Woods, Eulogist**

*The Moments of Sharing*

12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The Processional  
 Friends are welcome to visit with family

*The Order of Service*

1:00 p.m.

- The Solo: *"Safe In His Arms"* ..... Sister Tandra Chambers
- The Scripture Meditation:
  - Old Testament ..... Assistant Pastor Tosha Corpening
  - New Testament ..... Mrs. Melissa Bellamy
- The Prayer of Comfort ..... Overseer G. A. Daniels
- The Solo: *"I Shall Wear A Crown"* ..... Evangelist-Elect Rhonda Corpening
- The Remarks (*Limit two minutes please*)
  - ♥ Coky Simpson, Granddaughter
- The Acknowledgements and The Commemorative Presentation ..... The Funeral Director
- The Solo ..... Minister of Music Tony Gillion
- The Eulogy ..... Elder Larry Woods
- The Committal
- The Recessional Selection

*Please remain prayerful as we travel to the final resting place.*  
*In the procession to the cemetery, please remember to turn on your headlights, take caution at all intersections, and fasten your seatbelts for safety.*

*At The Belmont Cemetery*  
*Statesville, North Carolina*

**The Placing of the Casket**  
**The Final Departure**

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