

Celebration
of *Life*
Remembering
Mrs. Gladys H. Stevenson

Casket Bearers
Relatives and Friends

Flower Bearers
Relatives and Friends

*Immediately following the Interment Services, dinner will be served
at Highland Acres Church of Christ in the Dining Area.*

With Our Heartfelt Thanks

We through patience and comfort of the scriptures might have hope, (Romans 15) God has given us our church family, neighbors and dear friends, to help us as we go forward. **God's Word has been manifested through** your many expressions of sympathy and support; **we praise God from whom all blessings flow.** Thank you for honoring the memory of our beloved "**Gladys**" and for remembering us during her illness and passing.

A special thanks to our loving and devoted caregivers, Callie Leach, Lisa Nesbit, Kim Moten, Demetrice Miller, Tracey Mott, Wanda Bennett, Paris Imes, Vonda Imes, Alicia Bennett, Gayle Gibbs, Francine Freeman, Dorothy Mayfield, Aisha Morrison, Natasha Brown and Cynthia Carson. We are truly blessed.

In addition to flowers, Memorials for Gladys Heaggans Stevenson can be made to: Hospice and Palliative Care of Iredell County, 2347 Simonton Rd, Statesville NC 28625. Unity Alumni Scholarship Fund, 105 Stone House Drive, Statesville NC 28625. Carolina Bible Camp, P.O. Box 1234, Mocksville NC 27028..

In our risen Lord, **we have peace that passes all understanding.**

The Family

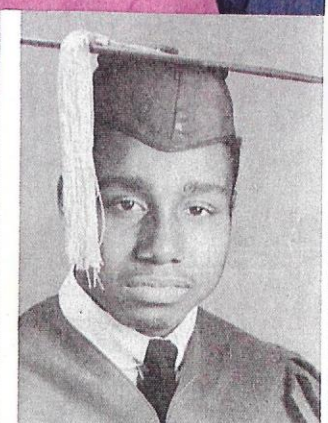
A Gift Given
February 13, 1939

A Gift Returned
February 26, 2022



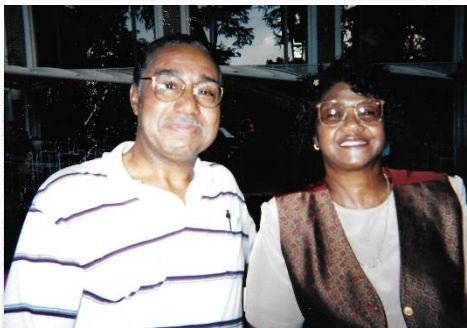
Professional Services Entrusted to "*Those Who Care*"
Rutledge & Bigham Mortuary, Inc.,
603 South Center Street, Statesville, NC 28677 - (704) 873-3611
Visit "**Mrs. Stevenson**" online tribute at
www.rutledgeandbigham.com

Thursday, March 3, 2022
Highland Acres Church of Christ
Statesville, North Carolina
Brother Al Simmons, *Officiating*



Gladys Y. Heaggans
Ambition: Commercial
Education

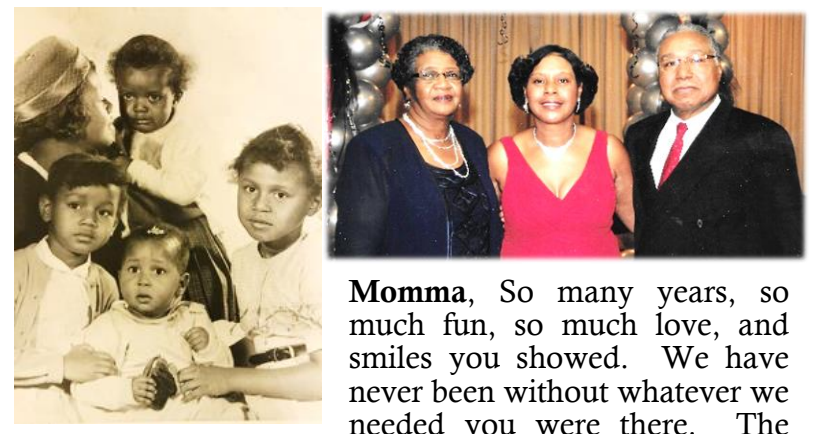
George R. Stevenson
Ambition: Auto
Mechanic



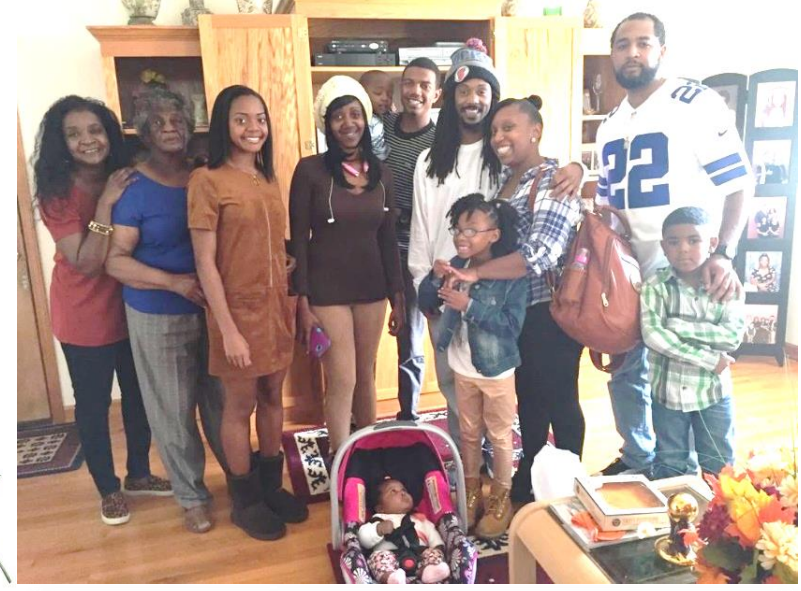
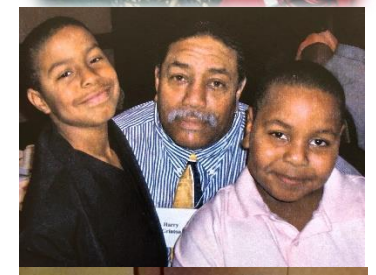
George

Gladys





Momma, So many years, so much fun, so much love, and smiles you showed. We have never been without whatever we needed you were there. The answer to it all is **YOU!**



 Memories

The Family Tribute

*A smile for all, a heart of gold
One of the finest this world could hold
Never selfish, always kind
These are the memories she leaves behind...*

Mrs. Gladys Heaggans Stevenson, 83, was born in Iredell County, Statesville NC, on February 13, 1939, and was the daughter of the late Charlie and Emma Rankin Heaggans. She departed this life on Saturday, February 26, 2022, at home after an extended illness.

She was a 1956 graduate of Unity High School and attended Livingstone College and Mitchell Community College. She was formerly employed by Burlington Mills and Carolina Mills. After job core training she was hired by Iredell County and worked there twenty-seven years until she retired in 2004.

After her retirement she worked for the Iredell Statesville School System as a substitute teacher and the Iredell County Board of Elections as a poll worker.

Gladys was a member of Highland Acres Church of Christ, formerly Belmont Church of Christ. She was active in the Highland Acres Singers of Faith, Ladies Day programs, adult and children's educational programs, visitation program and kitchen ministry. Her hobbies included, spending time with her grandchildren, cooking, singing, and gardening. She loved spoiling her daughters, and her adopted daughters and sons.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughter, Pamela Stevenson Ellis; one sister, Onevva Heaggans; nine brothers, David Heaggans, John Heaggans, James Heaggans, Richard Heaggans, Preston Heaggans, Walter Heaggans, Rufus Heaggans, Charlie (Sam) Heaggans, and Shirley Heaggans.

Gladys was married to George Robert Stevenson on October 20, 1956. They were blessed with 65 years together and to this union also blessed with four daughters. She leaves to cherish the memory of her life her loving husband, George Stevenson of the home; her children, Betty (Harry) Grinton of Statesville, NC, Kathy Stevenson Leach of Cornelius, NC and Shelia Daniel of Durham, NC; sons-in-law, James Ellis of Statesville, NC and Larry Daniel of Durham, NC; a brother, Joseph (Dorothy) Heaggans of Statesville; two sisters, Alfreda (Robert) Blackwell, of Troutman, NC and Vernie (John) Smith of Cleveland, NC; a brother-in-law, Nathaniel (Thelma) Stevenson of Greensboro, NC; a sister-in-law, Wilma Stevenson of Statesville, NC; eight grandchildren, Brittany Stevenson, Darnel (Nikole) Daniel, Lloyd Leach, George (Anastasia) Daniel, Ashley Stevenson, Nathaniel Grinton, Michael Grinton and Maya Daniel; nine great-grandchildren, Ariel, Braylen, Alan, Logan, Ronald, Layla, Johnny, Madison and Bradford; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, church family, extended family, relatives and friends.

I'm Free

*My life's been full, I've savored much
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undo grief
Lift up your hearts, and peace to thee
I'm at peace, I've been set free.*

Homegoing Service for Mrs. Gladys Stevenson

Thursday, March 3, 2022
Highland Acres Church of Christ
Statesville, North Carolina
Brother Al Simmons, Officiating

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 Hymn Bernard Jamison
- The Scripture Meditation:
 - Old Testament: Psalm 23 Jim Sherrill
 - New Testament: John 14:1-6 Mason McCullough
- The Prayer of Comfort Keith Lackey
- The Congregational Hymn Bernard Jamison
- The Acknowledgments Ann Simmons
- The Selection Ms. Dorothy Mayfield
- The Reflections (*Limit two minutes please*) Family and Friends
- The Commemorative Presentation The Funeral Director
- The Congregational Hymn Bernard Jamison
- The Eulogy Al Simmons
- The Congregational Hymn Bernard Jamison
- The Recessional

Please remain prayerful as we travel to the final resting place.

The Belmont Cemetery
Statesville, North Carolina
The Gathering of the Christian Community
The Ritual of Consignment
The Prayer of Benediction
The Final Departure
Final Departure