

THE BROKEN CHAIN

We knew little that morning that
God was going to call your name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.

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

You left us peaceful memories,
Your love is still our guide,
And though we cannot see you,
You are always at our side.

Our family chain is broken,
And nothing seems to be the same,
But as God calls us one by one,
The chain will link again.

PALLBEARERS

Christopher Mazyck
Clarence Mazyck
Lester Mazyck, Jr.
Eric Simmons
Reggie Simmons
Virgil Simmons, Jr.

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Wilson Brown
Herman Davis
Charlie Simmons
Leon Simmons
Theodore Simmons
Virgil Simmons, Sr.

FLORAL BEARERS

Ushers of the Church

EXPRESSION OF GRATITUDE

Please know that the family of Brother Curlin Simmons has been deeply blessed by your many acts of kindness and support during the passing of our dear loved one. Your presence, calls, visits, gifts, prayers and all acts of compassion will always be a beacon of hope and a strong pillar of faith for our lives. May God forever bless and keep you

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A CELEBRATION OF LIFE
IN LOVING MEMORY OF

BROTHER *Curlin*
SIMMONS

JANUARY 24, 1936 – MAY 22, 2025

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 | 11:00 AM

Greater St. James AME Church
1831 Jedburg Road | Summerville, SC
Rev. Archie R. Fair, Pastor

INTERMENT
Willson Cemetery
Moncks Corner, SC

Obituary

Brother Curlin Simmons, son of the late Eugene and Maggie M. Simmons, was born January 24, 1936, in Berkeley County, South Carolina. He departed this life on Thursday, May 22, 2025.

He attended school in Berkeley County. Curlin, at an early age, worked farming, logging and later was employed at Whitesville Elementary School. He had a love for God, farming, people and children. He never met a stranger.

At an early age he joined Greater St. James AME Church. He faithfully attended Sunday School, was a Steward, Trustee Pro-tem, Sons of Allen, Male Choir, Combined and Jubilee Choirs. He faithfully served as Class Leader with one of the largest classes for many many years.

On December 22, 1962, he joined in holy matrimony to Virginia Mazyck. Together, they built a life rooted in faith, love, and mutual respect—a beautiful union that endured for 62 ½ years.

Curlin was preceded in death by his parents; brothers, Jimmy Simmons, Clarence Simmons; sister, Rose S. Jackson; brothers-in-law, Alvin Mazyck (Doris), Thaddeus Mazyck, Roy Mazyck; and sisters-in-law, Mary Ellen Mazyck, Anna Lee Simmons and Rodella Simmons.

Loved ones left to cherish his memories are: his loving and devoted wife, Mrs. Virginia M. Simmons; three sons, Curlin F. (Cynthia), Tony (Sylvia S.) and Donnie (Teresa); one daughter, Sandy E. Haynes (Cecil) all of Moncks Corner, SC; two brothers, Henry Simmons and Envie Simmons; four brothers-in-law; James Mazyck (Ernestine), William Mazyck (Phyllis), Earnel Mazyck and Roscoe Mazyck; six sisters-in-law; Sarah Simmons, Lorene Williamson, Shirley Mazyck, Margaret Belle Johnson, Geraldine Simmons and Billie Mazyck; fourteen grandchildren, thirty-two great-grandchildren; two special friends who were caregivers, Catherine Ellis and Diane Gibbs; and a host of special nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Precious Memories

ORDER OF Service

Reverend Archie R. Fair, Officiating
Reverend Myron Foxworth, Presiding

Prelude	Rev. Myron Tucker
Processional	“Blessed Assurance”
Opening Hymn #448	“It Is Well”
Prayer	Rev. Leonard Simmons
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament: Psalm 23	Pastor Larry L. Mazyck, Sr.
New Testament: John 14:1-6	Minister Amelia S. Collier
Solo	Evangelist Rosetta Washington
	Remarks (3 Minutes Please) Bro. Gerald Droze (Class Leader) Bro. Joseph Butler (Work) Bro. Tony Simmons (Children) Bro. Roscoe Mazyck (Family) Rev. Leonard Simmons (Community)
Resolution	Sis. Dorothy Haynes
Selection	Greater St. James Choir
Eulogy	Rev. Archie R. Fair
Song of Celebration	“I’ll Fly Away”
Viewing	
Committal	
Benediction	Rev. Archie R. Fair
Recessional	