

## GOD'S GARDEN

God looked around His garden  
And He found an empty place.  
And then He 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 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 didn't go alone,  
For part of us went with you,  
The day God called you home.



### **Acknowledgement**

Words are inadequate to express the humbleness and gratefulness we feel toward all our friends who have consoled us during our time of bereavement. Your prayers, love, presence and service have sustained us. Whatever you did to console our hearts; we say Thank You very, very much!

The Burton-Harris Family  
Please silence your phone during this time!



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### *The Celebration of A Life Well Lived*

*For*

*Mrs. Joella Marie B. Harris*

*"The Lord is my Shepherd, I Shall Not Want" Psalm 23*

**Saturday, January 16, 2021**

**11:00 in the morning**

**Reedy Fork Baptist Church**

**Simpsonville, South Carolina**

**Pastor T. E. Simmons, Comforting Words**



## Order of Service

Presiding	Pastor T. E. Simmons
Prelude	Sis. Yvonne Jennings
Solo	Bro. Bennie Jackson
<b><i>The Scripture Readings</i></b>	
Old Testament	Pastor T. E. Simmons Psalm 23:1-6
New Testament	Min. Anna B. Cecil I Corinthians 15:50-58
Prayer of Comfort	Min. Anna B. Cecil
Reflections	Sis. Donna Burton Bro. Dwight Pinson
Solo	Bro. Maxie Burton
Comforting Words	Pastor T. E. Simmons



### **Prayer ~ Committal ~ Benediction**

Reedy Fork Baptist Church  
Simpsonville, South Carolina

### **“To Those Who Knew Her”**

“ **Mrs. Joella Harris** was a loving Mother, Wife, Grandmother, Foster Mother, Daughter, Aunt and friend who will be cherished and missed by many. Joella was known for her Charisma, love of family, soulful cooking and having a heart of gold. The doors to her home were always open to welcome family and friends who were sure to leave a lot happier than they arrived, for she gained strength by serving others. She lived vicariously through her children and always encouraged them to be the best that they can be supporting each and every one of their endeavors. She was a faithful member of Reedy Fork Baptist Church in Simpsonville, SC, where she sang on the Martin Memorial Choir and served in other capacities within the church.”

### **“May the Life I’ve Lived, Speak for Me!”**

**Mrs. Joella Marie Burton Harris**, widow of Clarence Harris, daughter of the late Wilson and Inez Jenkins Burton, passed Monday, January 11, 2021 peacefully at her home surrounded by her family.

**She** was a faithful and dedicated member of Reedy Fork Baptist Church in Simpsonville, SC. In her spare time, she enjoyed cooking soul food, traveling and her specialty was entertaining others.

**As** part of her legacy, she leaves behind her children Diane Sullivan, Vernita (Shedrick) Harris Gill, Sherry (Michael) Davis, Johnny Pinson all of Simpsonville, SC; Dwight (Georgina) Pinson of Sugarhill, GA and Martha Irby of Fountain Inn, SC; her brothers, Donnie (Mamie) Burton and Deacon Rodger (Carrie) Burton both of Simpsonville, SC; 13 grandchildren; 10 great grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

**On** Monday, January 11, 2021, she broke the link of her earthly chain, to reconnect with those who passed before her. Those include her son Jerry Burton; siblings, Evelyn Moragne, Shirley B. Neely, Margaret Boyd, Wilson Jr. Burton, William D. Burton, Grady H. Burton and Samuel Burton. She was also preceded by her dog children Kaison and Champ.

Sleep on Mrs. Joella... We will see you in the morning.

