



## Honorary Escorts

Sanders High School Class of 1962

## Floral Bearers

Family and Friends

## Casket Bearers

Family and Friends

## Special Thanks

The family of Laura W. Anderson extends heartfelt gratitude for your prayers, support, and kindness during this time.

## Acknowledgement

We, the family of Mrs. Laura W. Anderson, would like to thank everyone for your many visits, prayers, telephone calls, food, floral arrangements, and all other acts of support shown during our bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you.

~~The Family~~



**Honoring Lives •  
Embracing Families**

314 Owings Street  
Laurens, South Carolina 29360  
(864) 715-0024

*Celebrating*

THE LIFE

of



**MRS. LAURA W. ANDERSON**

MARCH 31, 1943

JUNE 23, 2026



**SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026  
2:00 P.M.**

**NEW CHINA BAPTIST CHURCH  
CLINTON, SC**

## Order of Service

Reverend Patricia Miller, *Presiding*

Prelude New China Baptist Church Choir

Processional Clergy and Family

Final Viewing Family and Friends

Selection New China Baptist Church Choir

Scripture Reading

OLD TESTAMENT Reverend Linda Rice

NEW TESTAMENT Pr. A. Lynn Anderson

Prayer of Comfort Pr. A. Lynn Anderson

Selection New China Baptist Church Choir

### REMARKS

*"Two Minutes Please"*

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement Funeral Home Staff

Selection Reverend Barry Caldwell

Words of Comfort Reverend Richard Aiken

Closing Prayer Pastor Jeffery L. Williams

Recessional

Committal Service

Prayer, Committal, and Benediction

## Interment

New China Baptist Church Cemetery  
Clinton, South Carolina

## Rest in Peace

Softly in the morning, you heard a gentle call.  
You took the hand God offered you  
And quietly left us all.



## Obituary

With profound sadness, we bid farewell to Mrs. Laura W. Anderson, a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, aunt, friends, and family matriarch, who peacefully entered eternal rest on June 23, 2026, at her home after courageously battling the final stages of dementia. Surrounded by the love of her family, Laura's life was a beautiful testimony of faith, perseverance, compassion, and unconditional love.

Born on March 31, 1943, in Laurens, South Carolina, Laura was the eldest daughter of Johnnie and Orrie Whitmire. As the oldest of fourteen children, she naturally embraced the role of protector, caregiver, and leader. She became the backbone of her family, always placing the needs of others before her own and offering wisdom, strength, and encouragement to everyone around her.

On September 5<sup>th</sup>, 1962, Laura married the love of her life, Eugene Anderson. Together they built a home filled with faith, love, respect, and unwavering commitment. Their marriage stood as an example of devotion and perseverance for all who knew them.

Laura W. Anderson was preceded in death by her beloved husband of sixty-one years, Eugene Anderson; her parents: Johnnie and Orrie Whitmire; six brothers: Dennis Whitmire, James Whitmire, Samuel Whitmire, Jimmy Whitmire, Joe Thomas Whitmire, and Benjamin Whitmire; and two sisters: Lillian Choice and Hattie Robbins.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her children: Bobby Anderson and Patricia Robinson; four grandchildren: Akeylas (Chyna) Robinson, Damein (Dometricia) Nance, Kimarria Smith, and Shaun Whitmire; six beloved great-grandchildren; five siblings: George Whitmire, Johnny Whitmire, Inez Wilson, Vickie Shaw, and Roger Whitmire; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family members, dear friends, and her church family.