

Floral Bearers

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Heartfelt Appreciation

The family of Mrs. Hanna Dawkins Lewis wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for the outpouring of love, prayers, and support during this difficult time. Your kindness has been a great comfort to us. We would like to extend our deepest appreciation to those who offered their condolences, shared memories, and helped in ways big and small.

Your thoughtfulness will never be forgotten.

We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful circle of family and friends.

Thank you for your support, love, and compassion.

~~ The Family ~~



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Celebration of Life
IN HER LOVING MEMORY



FEBRUARY 3, 1950 – SEPTEMBER 20, 2026

Hanna Dawkins Lewis

Cherished Sister • Beloved Aunt • Devoted Friend • A Light to Many

Tuesday, September 29, 2026 | 2:00 P.M.

PLEASANTVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH
470 West Mill Street
Gray Court, South Carolina 29645

Reverend Lamont Jones, Pastor

Always in Our Hearts

Her Loving Life & Lasting Legacy

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Mrs. Hanna Dawkins Lewis entered into eternal rest at her home on Sunday, September 20, 2026. She was born on February 3, 1950, in Laurens County, South Carolina, to the late Anna Sullivan and James “Jim” Bolden.

Hanna received her education through the public schools of Laurens County. She was a faithful and devoted member of Pleasantview Missionary Baptist Church in Gray Court, South Carolina, where she worshiped and served until her health declined.

Hanna was united in marriage to the late Deacon Otis Lewis, Jr. She was a loving wife, sister, aunt, and caregiver who treasured her family dearly. Her home was a place of love, comfort, and care, and she raised her beloved great-nieces, Rochella Minnie Wright of Laurens and Ashley Nicole Hampton of Greenwood.

In addition to her husband, Deacon Otis Lewis, Jr., Hanna was preceded in death by her twin sister, Anna McClure; her sisters, Dorothy Montgomery, Minnie Lee Walker, Barbara Ann Pinson, Mary Alice Rice, Minnie Maude Dawkins, Olive Bolden, and Dorothy Ann Rainey; and her brothers, Wallace Bolden, Howard Dawkins, and Jimmy Bolden.

Those left to cherish her precious memory include her sister, Shirley (Bennie) Williams of Gray Court, South Carolina; her brother, Leroy (Ann) Dawkins of Laurens, South Carolina; her great-nieces whom she raised in the home as daughters: Rochella Minnie Wright and Ashley Nicole Hampton; and her beloved and devoted niece and caregiver, Shirley (Willie) Rice Hill; a special friend who was there Tabatha Sullivan.

She also leaves to cherish her memory a host of great-nieces, great-nephews, great-great-nieces, great-great-nephews, extended family members, church family, and friends.

Hanna’s life was a testament to the love she had for her family and those around her. Though she will be deeply missed, her memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who loved and knew her.

“To be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.”
— 2 Corinthians 5:8

May the life and legacy of Mrs. Hanna Dawkins Lewis continue to live on through the many lives she touched.

ORDER OF Service

Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Final Viewing Family and Friends

Selection Pleasant View Baptist Choir

Scripture Reading

OLD TESTAMENT Reverend Helen Barksdale

NEW TESTAMENT Reverend Helen Barksdale

Prayer of Comfort..... Reverend Henry Barksdale

Selection “I’m Free” Ms. Sandretha Harris

REMARKS

Mr. Willie Hill, *Nephew*

Mr. Truman Humbert, *Cousin*

Reverend Henry Barksdale

Acknowledgements Funeral Home Staff

Selection “Be Gone” Mr. Pete Scott

Words of Comfort Pastor Lamont C. Jones

Closing Prayer Reverend Henry Barksdale

Committal Service

Prayer, Committal, and Benediction The Graveside

Interment

Pleasantview Baptist Church Cemetery
470 West Mill Street
Laurens, SC 29645



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She WEARS STRENGTH Beautifully

She wears *strength* beautifully,
Not to be seen,
But because she's walked through fire
And still remains serene.
She's been broken, stretched, and tried,
Yet she chose to rise again-
A warrior wrapped in *grace*,
With the heart of a friend.

Her *prayers* are her armor,
Her *faith* is her shield.

And God is the One
Who helps her always yield.

She *loves* deeply, gives freely,
And *forgives* without pride.
She stands for truth with kindness,
And walks in holy stride.

She leans on *Jesus* fully,
And by His grace she's covered.
A daughter of the King,
Radiant, golden, strong, and loved.



FOR MY Aunt Hanna



- A – Always in our hearts, your memory will remain.
- U – Underneath the tears, we'll cherish your love again and again.
- N – Never will we ever forget the Beautiful soul you were.
- T – Treasured forever, Aunt Hanna, your love will always be with us.
- H – Heaven has welcomed a beautiful soul.
- A – An angel now watching from up above.
- N – No longer in pain, completely made whole.
- N – Nested forever in comfort and love.
- A – Always remembered and deeply loved and missed.

You may have left this world,
but you left behind a love
that time can never take away.

Your smile, your laughter, your
kindness, and your memories will live
on in everyone who had the
blessing of knowing you.

Rest peacefully, Aunt Hanna.
You are loved, you are missed,
and you will forever be a part of us.

A LOVING LIFE *Remembered*

A BEAUTIFUL LEGACY *Treasured*

