



Neomi Aiken

April 18, 1929 - October 28, 2023

Neomi Ruth Aiken was born on April 28, 1929 in Elloree, South Carolina to the late Fletcher David Gardner and Moudester Shivers Gardner. She was the youngest daughter of four children. Neomi heard God's call early on the morning of Saturday, October 28, 2023. She received her formative education at the St. John High School in Cameron, South Carolina.

Neomi began her Christian life of service by joining the Brown Chapel AME Church at an early age and during her later years she became a faithful member of St. Peter AME Church. As a servant of God she joined and became a Willing Worker on many church associations. She served in many capacities of the church including the Trustee Board, loved singing on the Senior Choir and a member of the Culinary Committee.

Neomi was known by many of her family and friends for one of a kind radiant smile, wisdom, warm spirit, truth telling and always preparing meals for her family and friends that visited her for many years on different occasions and events.

Neomi retired from South Carolina State University as a Domestic Engineer, serving the needs of the University's President.

Neomi, in addition to her parents was preceded in death by her husband,

Edward Aiken; her son, Thomas Aiken; her sisters, Geneva Gardner Simmons and Anna Gardner Glivens; brothers-in-law, Dennis Aiken, Charles Aiken and Roosevelt Aiken; sisters-in-law, Annie Aiken Haigler and Martha Aiken.

Neomi leaves a legacy of love and cherished memories to her sons, David (Audrey) Aiken and John (Gail) Aiken; daughters, Betty (Ernest) McKenny and Ruth (Albert) Hayward; sister, Betty Gardner Aiken; daughter-in-law, Patricia McCoy Aiken; sister-in-law, Annette Aiken Jennings; brother-in-law, Thomas (Lee) Aiken; grandchildren, Kia (Aaron) Johnson, Tene' Aiken, Albert Hayward II, David Aiken Jr., Anyah Aiken, Christina (Carlo) McDonald, Amelia Hayward and Annissa Prince, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and cherished friends.

Cemetery Details

Mount Carmel Baptist Church Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV 3. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Al Jenkins Funeral Home
2396 Russell St
Orangeburg, SC 29115
(803) 534-2522
aljenkinsfuneralhome@gmail.com

Service

NOV 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Peters AME Church
7892 Old State Rd HWY 176
Cameron, SC 29030
(803) 874-2513

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“ I'm so thankful for the many years of loving memories shared with Mr. & Mrs. Aiken and the entire family, the delicious meals, and experiences we shared. My husband and children also we recipients of the love and fellowship of the Aiken Gardener family. She will be missed and cherished for years to come. Our love and prayers are with you. With love and gratefulness to Ruthie, Betty Ann & Ernie, Patricia, Aunt Betty, David, Carl, and the rest of the family. ❤️ 🙏 🙌 Josiland Waller Jackson & Family.

Josiland Waller Jackson - November 04, 2023 at 09:37 AM