



## Aldonia K. Hailey Sansom

October 7, 1934 - April 19, 2016

Aldonia King Hailey Sansom departed this earthly life to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at her residence in Irmo SC. Born on October 7, 1934 in Orangeburg, SC., she was the youngest of ten children born to the late Edward "Roc" and Phoebe Pauling King.

Aldonia graduated from Wilkinson High School and attended South Carolina State College.

Aldonia was truly a strong woman of God. She joined Union Chapel Baptist Church in Orangeburg, SC. as a child and was very active for many years serving on committees and the choir. She loved to sing! Most of us knew how she would throw her head back and hand in the air always bringing the spirit wherever she would sing. She was her pastor, Reverend John Bland's, "Golden Girl."

In 2004, when the original Union Baptist Church was destroyed by a tornado, Aldonia kept the legacy alive by donating land where the church now stands. The initial Church was built by her father, father-in-law, Alfred Hailey, and Mr. Culclasure. In her later years, she became a member under watch care at Young's Chapel Baptist Church, Columbia S.C. where she served faithfully on the Missionary Board, Jubilee and Mass Choirs.

Aldonia was one of the first African American women hired at the Women's

Department of Corrections (now Midlands Technical College – Harbison Campus). For many years, she was also employed as a counselor at the Department of Juvenile Justice until her retirement.

In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her husbands; Jasper Hailey (over 25 years) and Floyd Sansom(1984); and a son, Wayne Hailey.

Aldonia leaves precious memories to all who knew her. The family mourns but knows she will be with our father in Heaven. Those who are left to cherish and continue her legacy include: A son, Alvin Hailey, Sr., two daughters, Jacqueline Williams and LaVonda (Calvin) Toatley, all of irmo; one sister, Annie Mae Ross of Jamaica, NY; eleven Grandchildren, thirteen great-grandchildren; a special niece, Carolyn Robinson; Three special friends, Robert Weeks, Louise White and her “road Buddy” Lizzie Harmon; and host of other relatives and friends. She had such a loving, welcoming spirit and a forgiving, caring heart. Her presence will be missed by all who were privileged to have known and loved her.

# Cemetery Details

## Union Chapel Baptist Church

1729 Coulter Road  
Orangeburg, SC 29118

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

APR **28**. 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Columbia  
1200 Fontaine Place  
Columbia, SC 29223  
(803) 786-6300  
palmermemorialchapel@gmail.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Funeral Service

APR **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

Union Chapel Baptist Church  
1729 Coulter Road  
Orangeburg, SC 29118  
(803) 535-2281

# Tribute Wall



“ *Aldonia K. Hailey Sansom*

October 04, 2023 at 11:33 AM



“ *Brenda Glover lit a candle in memory of Aldonia K. Hailey Sansom*



**Brenda Glover** - April 29, 2016 at 02:31 PM



“ *We will truly miss our dear precious neighbor . God truly blessed us with a sweet, loving neighbor for over 50 years. We know that you are singing with the Angels. You will truly be missed. The Gallman Family, Olin, Geneva, Dennis, Gail, and Tony*



**Gail Gallman** - April 28, 2016 at 09:38 PM



“ *When I use to see Ms.Sansom at Church she use to make me laugh.Also I will miss her.She was a beautiful lady!*



**Zion** - April 28, 2016 at 05:57 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Aldonia K. Hailey Sansom.*



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April 28, 2016 at 05:49 PM



“ *CALVIN E TOATLEY JR lit a candle in memory of Aldonia K. Hailey Sansom*



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**CALVIN E TOATLEY JR** - April 27, 2016 at 08:46 PM



“ *ALONZO DAVID KING & YOUR JACKSONVILLE, FLA FAMILY purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Aldonia K. Hailey Sansom.*



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**ALONZO DAVID KING & YOUR JACKSONVILLE, FLA FAMILY** - April 27, 2016 at 08:24 PM



“ *A Devoted Heart Casket Insert was purchased for the family of Aldonia K. Hailey Sansom.*



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April 27, 2016 at 12:24 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Aldonia K. Hailey Sansom.*



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April 26, 2016 at 11:58 PM



“ *Grandma I will miss you more than I could ever try to explain. Thanks so much for always being there for me. I appreciate you for developing me, teaching me the word, and always telling me to keep on living because I know exactly what you mean now. You will forever be in my heart. Until we meet again. Love you Grandma.*



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**Heather Williams** - April 26, 2016 at 10:14 PM

ST

*Love it! Lol*

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**Stephanie** - April 27, 2016 at 12:17 PM

LS

“ *She was a beautiful hard working person. She was one of the first employees I met at the state department of Youth Services. My heart goes out to her family.*

*L. P. Spann  
Columbia, S. C.*

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**L. P. Spann** - April 26, 2016 at 12:41 PM

Tiyon Ritter

“ These pictures were shared with our family by Pam Simon! Thanks Ms. Pam!



Tiyon Ritter - April 25, 2016 at 11:09 PM

GD

“ Greg Davis lit a candle in memory of Aldonia K. Hailey Sansom



Greg Davis - April 25, 2016 at 12:07 PM

AS

“ Ashley lit a candle in memory of Aldonia K. Hailey Sansom



Ashley - April 25, 2016 at 12:05 PM

VE

“ I've learned so much from Mrs. Sansom's teaching at Sunday School, which she taught as only she could. Her knowledge and style was infectious and made me want to do better and learn more. She will be missed by everyone who had the pleasure of meeting her.

Vera Eleazer - April 25, 2016 at 07:03 AM

AQ

“ Ann Quarles lit a candle in memory of Aldonia K. Hailey Sansom



Ann Quarles - April 23, 2016 at 09:51 PM

AQ

“ Aunt Al was my Mother's baby Sister.. We loved you, but God loved you Best!! God has another angel in heaven...you will always be in our hearts and you will surely be missed....S.I.P.



Ann Quarles - April 23, 2016 at 08:34 PM

NQ

“ I'm going to miss you auntie Al 😭



Noetsy Quarles - April 23, 2016 at 07:57 PM

SC

“ God is good...He will sustain you.  
God is faithful...He will not forsake you.  
God is loving...He will comfort you.

*You are in our thoughts, our hearts, and our prayers!*

*Reverend Dr. Derrick Scott & St. Paul A.M.E. Church Family*

St. Paul A.M.E. Church - April 23, 2016 at 02:24 PM

ET

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Eulis Toatley - April 23, 2016 at 08:18 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Aldonia K. Hailey Sansom.*



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April 23, 2016 at 07:09 AM



“ *Always a fun time when Ms. Aldonia visited us at Christmas!*

*She will me missed.*

*Jan*



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**Jan** - April 22, 2016 at 09:48 AM



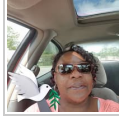
“ *Oh man she was such a sweet woman. Every time I have spoken to her or was in her presence, she always had a smile on her face and had you laughing until you had tears. I know she is smiling down on all of us and ready for us to join her to make us laugh again. Rest in peace beautiful Angel.*

*Ashley Kirven*

*My prayers to the family, and i will continue praying for you all.*

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**Ashley Kirven** - April 22, 2016 at 08:38 AM



*Auntie you always be missed you was always a wonderful mother the one that would always take a situation and pray about it instead of talking about it you was the one that always can make you laugh instead of cry love you Auntie see you again*

Val Robinson - April 24, 2016 at 09:46 PM

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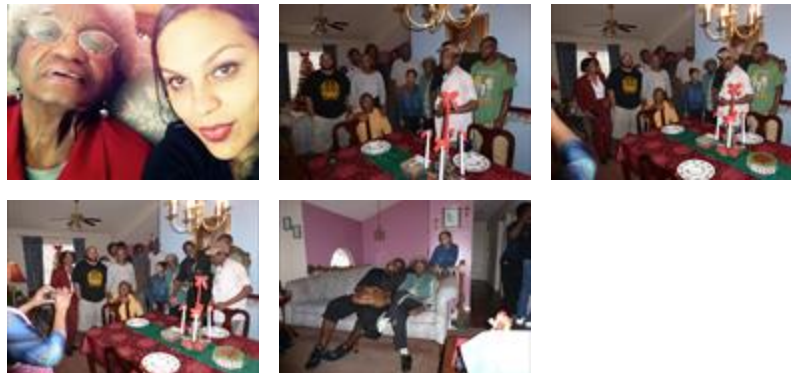
“ *Eulis H Toatley purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Aldonia K. Hailey Sansom.*



Eulis H Toatley - April 21, 2016 at 07:32 PM

ET

“ *10 files added to the tribute wall*



Eulis H Toatley - April 21, 2016 at 07:05 PM

AS

“ *I LOVE U SO MUCH GRANDMA!!! I still can't believe you're gone.. But I'm glad you're at peace and you're not suffering anymore.. I'm going to miss you!! Your humor, your sassy attitude, and definately your camal walk! Noboby can do that walk like you granny!* 😊😘💕

Ashley - April 21, 2016 at 03:49 PM



“ 12 files added to the album Memories Album



Palmer Memorial Chapel - April 21, 2016 at 03:15 PM

NB

“ Mother Samson will be missed by many. She was missed tremendously from YCB Church before her passing. I would always love to seat by her on the choir stand! She always had some uplifting words for me! She also made me smile or laugh anytime I was in her presence. I always enjoyed when she taught Sunday School and Bible School. She met no strangers and always showed me that Genuine love. RIP sweet lady over there where the gates are pearly and the streets are paved with gold! Save a seat for me until we meet again!



Norma Jean Bouknight - April 21, 2016 at 01:40 PM

KI

“ I love you so much Aldonia. My Mom and sister both (Cassie & Willette) love you very much as well. Your humor and compassion will be forever unmatched! We are so glad to have had the opportunity to share a part in your wonderful life. The memories that you have both created and taken part in with us are forever cherished. We love you... Love... Cassie, Kiki & Willette

Kiki - April 21, 2016 at 11:32 AM