



## Mrs. Inez Simon Heyward

March 31, 1936 - March 26, 2026

Inez Simon Heyward, wife of the late George W. Heyward departed this earthly life on Thursday, March 26, 2026, at the National Healthcare Center in Sumter, South Carolina. Born in Manning, Clarendon County, on March 31, 1936, she was one of twelve children born to the late Allen and Susan Emma Lesane Simon, Sr.

As a child, Mrs. Heyward was raised attending both Pinegrove AME Church (the church of her father's family) and Union Cypress AME Church, (the church of her mother's family) until she married.

She was employed by Tuomey Hospital in the Domestic Services Department and while there, met the love of her life, George W. Heyward. They were united in matrimony for over fifty years. They resided in Sumter together and were faithful members of Mt. Pisgah AME Church on Bartlette Street.

In her spare time, she enjoyed working in her house and gardening. Mrs. Heyward was a quiet person with a sweet spirit. She always took time to communicate with others. She was patient and attentive to whoever was before her.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by six brothers: Karo Simons, Allen Simon, Jr., Melvin Simon, Leon Simon, Nathan

Simon and Emmanuel Simon; And three sisters, Ida McBride, Edna Mae Hilton and Rosa Lee Johnson.

She leaves to cherish precious memories, a brother, Willie Simons of Elliott, SC and Mary Ellen Simon Simmins of Sumter, South Carolina; a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

# Cemetery Details

## Hillside Memorial Park

2445 Cains Mill Rd  
Sumter , SC 29154

# Previous Events

## Homegoing Celebration

APR 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Memorial Chapel - Sumter  
304 South Main Street  
Sumter, SC 29150  
(803) 773-3381  
palmermemorialchapel@sc.rr.com  
<https://www.palmermemorialchapel.com>

## Burial

APR 3. 12:30 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall

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“Thinking of you during this difficult time," "My deepest condolences for your loss," and "You are in my prayers."



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**Gloria Harrison Brown and Family** - March 31 at 01:15 PM