

Mom, Mother-in-Law, Granny

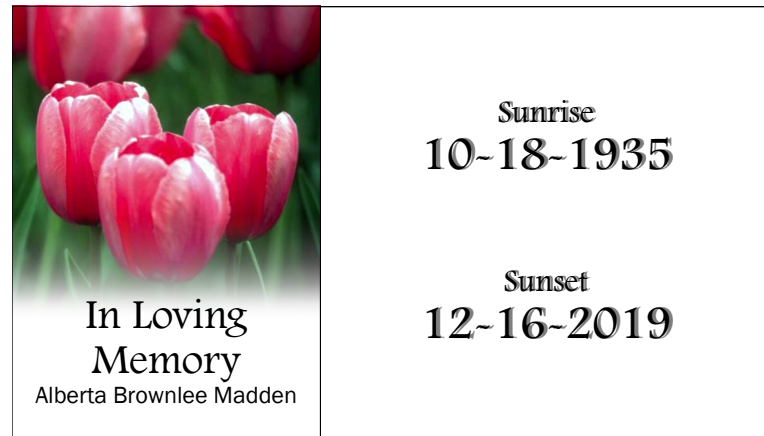
As we look back over time,
we find ourselves wondering...
Did we remember to thank you enough for...
The free child care that you provided
for your grands and others.
The beautiful ceramics that you graciously
made especially for us.
The cakes, prune bread & sweets
that we enjoyed as we visited.
The picnic baskets filled to the top
that you prepared for our family trips.
Your open door and hospitality
that you provided for relatives and
friends who needed a place to stay.
And for the many foster children that
you took in and cared for.
We wonder if we ever thanked you
for the sacrifices you made
and if we showed you gratitude enough
for all the things you did.
And we are hoping you knew all
along how much you meant to us.

The Family

Acknowledgement

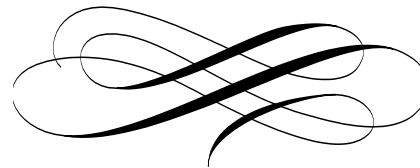
Perhaps you visited, you called, you prayed a prayer or we were in your thoughts; whichever, we thank you. It is our prayer that God bless you all for your many expressions of concern and sympathy shown to us. Your friendship and support have been an example of true Christian love. May God bless you as you have blessed us.

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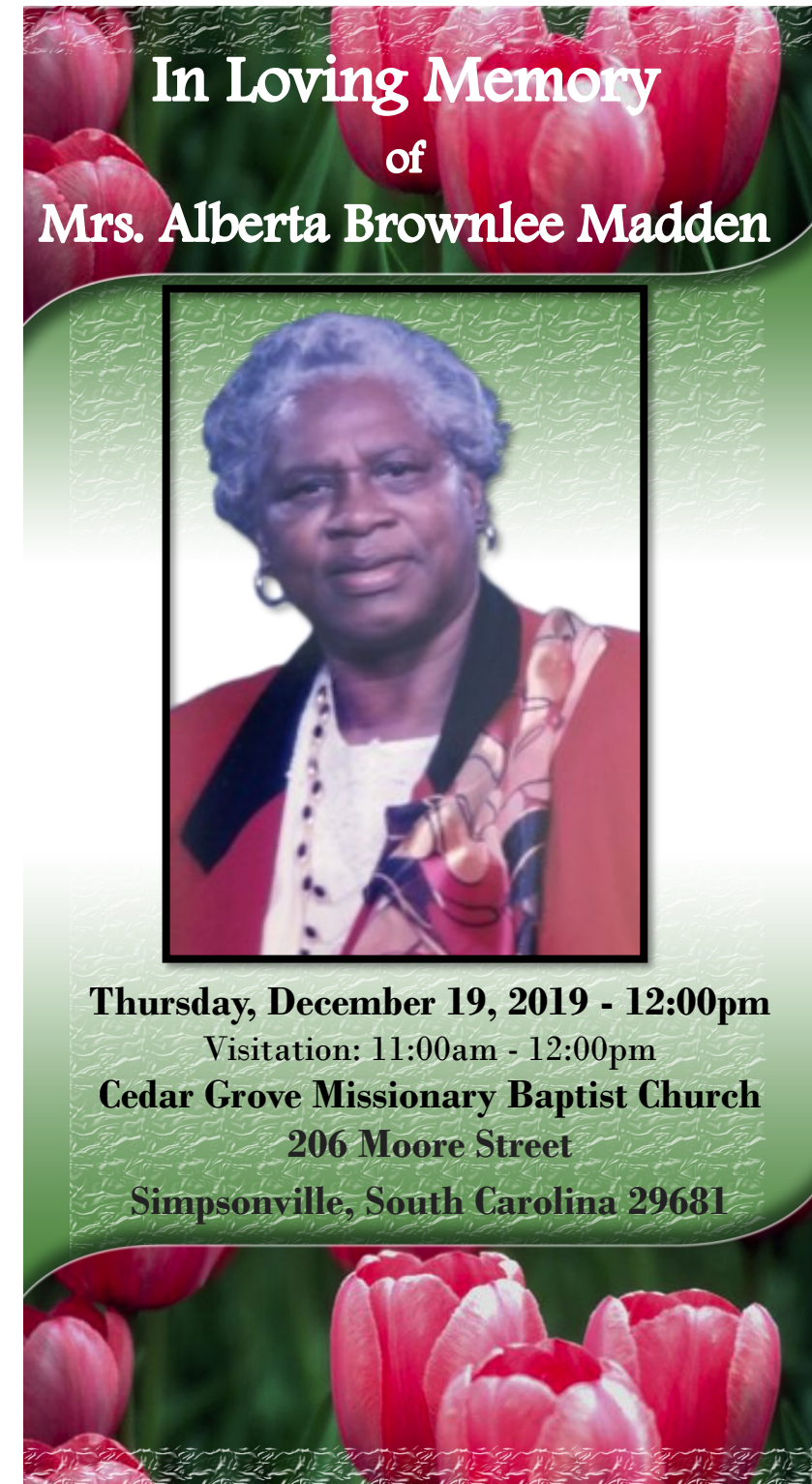
Flower Attendants
Granddaughters and Nieces

Pall Bearers
Grandsons and Nephews



Interment
Greenville Memorial Gardens
7784 Augusta Road
Piedmont, South Carolina 29673

Please be advised that the Greenville County Sheriff's Department and the City of Greenville Police Department no longer provide escort services for funeral processions. Therefore, all drivers should obey traffic signals. Persons who are not riding in the funeral home limousines should meet the family at the cemetery.



Obituary

Mrs. Alberta "Bert" Brownlee Madden, 84, of Simpsonville, South Carolina, departed this life on Monday, December 16, 2019, at her residence. She was the daughter of the late Robert and Lucy Terry Brownlee.

Mrs. Alberta was known for her cooking skills. She was a caterer known for baking and her decorating skills. She was known throughout Greenville County for her wedding cakes.

Early in life she was a hairdresser and known for her crafting skills. She was a seamstress, often making uniforms for the youth choir and school band. She was a gifted singer who moved crowds with her booming voice. She sang with her sisters, Cedar Grove Gospel Choir and other family and friends. During this time of year she was always asked to sing *Jesus, Oh What A Wonderful Child*.

She was a loving mother and grandmother, not only to her children but to countless others. She was a foster parent to many and an adoptive mother to all who crossed her paths at Cedar Grove and Mom's Daycare.

She was preceded in death by her parents; a son, Stacy Madden; her grandson, Antonio Johnson; two sisters, Sarah Posley and Lois Harris.

Left to cherish many fond and loving memories are her husband, Joe Allen Madden of the home; two daughters, Barbara Harrison of Simpsonville, and Sharon (Horace) Butler of Greenville; four sons, Joe Alton Madden, and James Alfred Madden, both of Simpsonville, Toney Nathaniel (Deborah) Madden of Mauldin, and Darrol Necole (Karen) Madden of Piedmont; ten grandchildren, fourteen great-grandchildren and four great-great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Madden will be missed by all, while her legacy of hard work, skill, and talent lives on.

Order of Service

Minister Versalle Jones, Presider

Selection
Cedar Grove Gospel Choir

Scripture Readings
Old Testament.....Brother Albert Scurry
I-85 Church of Christ
New Testament....Pastor Windell Rodgers
Greater Mt. Calvary Baptist Church

Prayer
Reverend Dr. T.E. Simmons
Reedy Fork Baptist Church

Remarks
Hattie Harris
Hattie Campbell
Rico Madden (Grandson)

Acknowledgements
Barbara Harrison (Daughter)

Selection
Cedar Grove Gospel Choir

Words of Comfort
Pastor Willie J. Choice
Rock Hill Baptist Church #1

Prayer/Benediction
Pastor Zachary Brewster
St. Matthew Baptist Church

Recessional

