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Reverend Alma Simpson
June 20, 1922—April 9, 2008

Reverend Alma Maud (Green) Simpson founder and Pastor of August Town New Testament Church Of God, Jamaica, West Indies, went home to be with the Lord on April 9, 2008 after a lengthy illness.

Rev. Alma was married to her beloved husband, the late Clarence George Simpson. They migrated to England in the fifties and stayed for many years. Rev. Alma returned to Jamaica and a few years later her husband passed away in England. From their union they had eight children.

Rev. Alma migrated to the U.S. in the sixties. She was employed as a house mother at the New Life Boys Ranch in Harleysville, PA, at Mercy Suburban Hospital (Formerly Suburban General) and Church Of God Home For Children in Tennessee and The Driscoll's Family in Plymouth Meeting. Rev. Alma was always a caring and thoughtful mother, it was always a concern for her to have her children with her in the U.S. The Lord made it possible and they came and lived in Norristown.

Rev. Alma attended and became a member of the Norristown Church Of God at 329-351 Wood Street, Norristown, under the leadership of the late Bishop Isaac Brunson and First Lady Rebecca Brunson. When Bishop Brunson was transferred to Seaford, DE then Bishop Ernest Page, Jr. and First Lady Mabel Page became pastor of Norristown Church Of God. Her duties at the church included: Missionary Representative, Ladies Ministry Preacher, Choir Director "Victory Choir", Member of the Community Choir, Sunday School Teacher & Lay Minister. She worked in every area of the church where she saw there was a need. Rev. Alma was very instrumental in securing funds to help purchase the Parsonage at Fomance Street. This was one of her accomplishments and that made her very happy. Rev. Alma attended and graduated from the Jamison Bible Institute in Philadelphia.

Preceded her death, her beloved husband and her first born son, she leaves to mourn her death: seven children: Dena Kelsey of Norristown, Glasford (Robert) Simpson of Jamaica, Jacqueline Simpson-Young of Norristown, Claudette Ramsaroop of Conshohocken, Wendell Simpson of Houston, TX, Selwyn Simpson of Oaks and Josett Mitchell of Philadelphia, two sisters: Margaret Green of Jamaica and Lynn Henry of Jamaica, 21 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren, four sons-in-law: Calvin Kelsey, Glenn Young, Delroy Ramsaroop and St. Fergus Mitchell, three daughters-in-law: Claudette Simpson, Valerie Simpson and Sue Simpson and a host of nieces, nephews relatives and friends.

Sleep on Beloved, sleep and take your rest, Lay down your head upon thy Saviour's breast, We love you but Jesus loves you best, Good Night, Good Night, Good Night.

Some OF The Songs She Loved To Sing

Abide with me
I Found A Friend in Jesus
All the Way My Saviour Leads
Ivory Palaces
A Wonderful Saviour is Jesus My Lord
Jesus Hold My Hand
At the Cross
Jesus Paid it All
Blessed Assurance
Blessed Hour of Prayer
Search Me O God
The Love of God
The Heaven of Rest
The Name of Jesus Tis so Sweet
The Eastern Gate
Until Then
Got You Any River
I'd Rather have Jesus
Farther Along