

# Clara Lee Squirewell Gladden

SIMPSON - Clara Lee Squirewell Gladden, 81, died Sunday, Jan. 12, 1997 at Richland Memorial Hospital.

Services conducted by the Rev. Van B. Fore were held Thursday, Jan. 16, 1997, at St. Mark Baptist Church in Simpson. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Pallbearers were family and friends. Flowerbearers were members of the Eastern Star.

Born in Fairfield County on July 23, 1916, she was the daughter of the late James Preston and Clara Bell Lee Squirewell and was married to the late Frank F. Gladden. She was a member of Saint Mark Baptist Church. She was also a devoted worker of Camp Welfare A.M. E. Zion Church and was a devoted choir leader. She was an active member of Mt. Zion Chapter No. 143 Order of Eastern Stars and served until declining health. She also served in the Christian Aid Society and was a former employee for the Chester County Schools.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Carolyn B. Waddell of Spartanburg and Mildred Squirewell; one son, Mr. Melvin Gladden; one step-daughter, Mrs. Willie Mae Adams of Kannapolis, N.C.; three step-sons, Mr. Thomas Gladden of Washington, D.C., Mr. Frank Gladden of Silver Springs, Md., and Mr. Eugene Gladden of Virginia; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Kelly of Columbia and Mrs. Eloise Taylor of Elgin; two brothers, Mr. Sidney Squirewell of Ridgeway, and Mr. Celess Squirewell of Simpson; three grandchildren; 13 step-grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; one son-in-law; one step-son-in-law; five sisters-in-law; three brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Russell-McCutchen Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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