

# Deacon Simpson Lewis

**COLUMBIA** - Deacon Simpson Lewis, 94, died Tuesday, Nov. 28.

Services conducted by Dr.

Blakely N. Scott were held Saturday, Dec. 2 at First Nazareth Baptist Church. Burial followed in the Crescent Hill Memorial Gardens cemetery.

Pallbearers were deacons of First Nazareth Baptist Church.

Born in Richland County, Dec. 26, 1906, he was the son of the late Deacon Walter and Mrs. Carrie Simpson Lewis.

He was "Chef" cook at Wade Hampton Hotel for 25 years and was a member of First Nazareth Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Nellie Lowry Lewis; a son, Jimmie Lee Lewis; two step-daughters, Laveria Hutchison and Doris Schmitz; two brothers, Willie Lewis of High Point, NC and Matthew Lewis of Albany, NY; three grandchildren; four step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; two step-great-grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Glovers Memorial Chapel of Winnsboro and Greater Columbia Funeral Service were in charge of the arrangements.