



## Nellie Cleveland Aiken

October 8, 1916 - August 7, 2017

Nellie Marie Cleveland Aiken , 99 years old, of Gainesville, Ga died Monday August 7, 2017 at Pruitt Healthcare facility in Toccoa Ga following an extended illness. Mrs. Aiken was a native of White County but resided in Gainesville most of her life. She was a devoted member of Saint Paul United Methodist Church where she taught vacation bible school. She was preceded in death by her husband Milton Aiken, 2 brothers, Walter Cleveland and Archie Cleveland, 2 sisters, Gertrude Partlow and Lucinda Davis.

Survivors include one son, whom she adored, Larry Milton (Dr. Lolita) Aiken of North Carolina; 1 grandson, Lamont (Carmen) Aiken (Tampa, Fl), 1 grand daughter, Brandi (Leland Prather) Aiken (North Carolina), 1 sister, Flora Anderson (Gainesville) 3 grandchildren, Yesenia, Addison Marie and Kaeden Aiken, 1 special god-daughter and niece Theresa (Thomas Hailey) Puryear, 1 nephew, Bishop Harold (Jean) Anderson and a host of relatives and friends. Mrs. Aiken lived her life serving others. She clothed and fed the community out of her home. She believed in education and was instrumental in ensuring the Black vote in Hall County. She worked for Central Baptist Church for over 25 years where she received the Distinguished Service Award. She also worked at the Hall County Library System for over 50 years where she received a Proclamation from the city of Gainesville and a Letter of Accommodation for Service from President Bill Clinton. She worked up to 80 years of age. She lived a life of advocacy for social justice and was the voice

of people without a voice.

# Cemetery Details

## Alta Vista Cemetery

521 Jones Street  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 11. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Wimberly Funeral Home  
325 Summitt St SE  
Gainesville, GA 30501  
(770) 536-3251  
[info@wimberlyjackson.com](mailto:info@wimberlyjackson.com)  
<https://www.wimberlyjacksonfuneralhome.com>

## Service

AUG 12. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. Paul United Methodist Church  
705 Summit St.  
Gainesville, GA 30501

# Tribute Wall



“ *Nellie Cleveland Aiken*

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October 22, 2023 at 04:48 PM



“ *Thinking Of Your Family At This Difficult Time  
And Wishing You Confort And Peace.*



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**E.W. Strickland** - August 11, 2017 at 05:53 AM



“ *My sincere condolences to the Aiken family. May the fond memories of the times you shared bring you comfort and peace during this difficult time. We can look forward to the time when God will wipe away our tears and swallow up death forever, Isaiah 25:8. My deepest sympathy to you all.*

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**Lora** - August 10, 2017 at 12:31 PM