

**EDMONIA LUCILE JOHNSON SIMMONS**  
**1912 – 1993**



Mrs. Simmons career in music education spanned over fifty years: as a teacher at Sterling High School, Greenville, South Carolina, at Howard High School, Chattanooga, Tennessee, from whence she retired May, 1975, and continued as teacher of piano and church music director.

Her civic and community involvements included membership in the Afro-American Heritage Museum, co-founder of the Chattanooga Choral Society for the Preservation of Afro-American Spirituals, and organized the Chattanooga Chapter of the National Hampton Alumni Association.

The success of her endeavors can be seen through the many accomplishments of her students in their personal and professional achievements and through the honors and awards bestowed upon her.