

Homegoing Celebration
for
Miss Ila Mintore (Gail) Simmons

SUNRISE

June 1, 1935
Stokes County

SUNSET

March 16, 2012
Forsyth County



Tuesday, March 20, 2012
One o'clock

Stewarts Creek Primitive Baptist Church
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Elder Carl Morgan, *Officiating*
Elder Rodney Keen, *Eulogist*

ORDER OF SERVICE

Final Glimpse	12 noon until 1:00 pm
Words of Comfort	Elder Carl Morgan
Congregational Hymn #355	<i>"When I Can Read My Title Clear"</i>
Prayer	Deacon Grover Cropps
Scripture	Old Testament Elder Walter Scales New Testament Elder Joe Scales
Hymn #689	<i>"Oh Land of Rest for The I Sigh"</i>
Acknowledgements/Resolution/Obituary	Sister Beatrice Smith
Elder Carl Morgan	<i>"A Few More Rising and Setting of the Sun"</i>
Remarks	Elder Manuel Jessup
Elder Rodney Keen #490	<i>"I Love My Saviour God"</i>
Eulogy	Elder Rodney Keen
Recessional (People Standing)	
Committal/Benediction	Elder Carl Morgan
Interment	Hylton Thessalonía Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery Stuart, Virginia
Final Flight	Spencer Funeral Home Staff
<i>Repast will follow in the Hylton Thessalonía Baptist Church Fellowship Hall</i>	

FLOWER BEARERS

Nieces

CASKET BEARERS

Deacon Kevin Simmons	Christopher Simmons
Deacon Keith Simmons	Patrick Simmons
Brother Vernon Simmons	John Fredrick Wall
Solomon Dearman	

HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Mr. Nathaniel Frazier



THE OBITUARY

Ila Mintore (Gail) Simmons was born June 1, 1935 to the late John Estus and Lizella Moore Simmons. She departed this life on Friday, March 16, 2012 at Kate B. Reynolds Hospice Center at the age of 76.

She was a retired employee of Renfro Corporation. She confessed a hope in Christ and was received by the members of Stewart Creek Primitive Baptist Church. Mintore was a patient and caring person with a giving heart and a quiet demeanor. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

Those left to cherish her memory include, three sisters, Mrs. Virginia Reid, Spencer VA; Mrs. Agnes (Robert Lee) Moore, Pilot Mountain NC; Mrs. Mildred (Ted) Smith, Mount Airy NC; two brothers, Elder Charles Simmons, Mount Airy NC, and Mr. Rady (Barbara) Simmons, Sr., Westfield NC, devoted sister-in-law, Delores Simmons, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her brother, Christopher C. Simmons and sisters, Louise Wall, Lunary Dearman, Lillie Mae Hairston, Euphonia Simmons, sister-in-law Revell Simmons and brothers-in-law Philmore F. Reed, John F. Wall, Sr., Robert L. Hairston, Zennie I. Dearman, Sr., and Joe Ousley

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The Dash Between The Dates

*...It was then I noticed something,
It was but a simple line;
It was the dash between the dates
Placed there it stood for time.
All at once it dawned on me
How important that little line.
The dates placed there belonged to God
But that line is yours and mine.
It's God who gives this precious life
And God who takes away;
But that line He gives to us
To do with what we may,
We know God's written the first date down
Of each and every one,
And we know those hands will write again,
For the last date has to come.
We know He'll write the last date down,
And soon, we know, for some,
But upon the line between my dates
I hope He'll write "Well done!"
Typically a tomb stone will have the date a person
is born and the date a person dies.
Then there is the dash between the dates
that represents our lives here on earth.
That little dash is the time allotted
to make preparation for eternity to come.
The length of the dash varies for everyone.
Job said: "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle."*



Thank You

*Life brings tears, smiles and memories:
the tears dry, the smile fades,
but the memories live on forever.
Thank you sincerely for sharing our sorrow.
Your thoughtfulness is appreciated and
will always be remembered.*

The Family of

Miss Ila Mintore (Gail) Simmons
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