

Homegoing Celebration *for*

Mr. Thomas Roosevelt Simmons

SUNRISE

April 23, 1933
Westfield, NC

SUNSET

September 25, 2012
Columbus, OH



Saturday, November 10, 2012
Twelve o'clock noon

Edward N. Spencer and Pattie J. Spencer
Memorial Chapel
824 North Main Street
Mount Airy, North Carolina

Interment
Chestnut Ridge Progressive Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery
Mount Airy, North Carolina

ORDER OF SERVICE

Earth's Final Glimpse		11:30 until 12:00 noon
Words of Comfort		Guest Minister
Scripture	Old Testament	Guest Minister
	New Testament	Guest Minister
Invocation		Guest Minister
Selection	Kings Mountain View Senior Choir	
Obituary	(To be read Silently)	
Family Reflections		Family
Selection	Kings Mountain View Senior Choir	
Eulogy	Elder James R. Strickland	
Recessional (People Standing)		
Committal/Benediction		Elder James R. Strickland
Interment	Chestnut Ridge Progressive Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery Mount Airy, North Carolina	
The Final Flight		Spencer Funeral Home Staff

FLOWER BEARERS

Family

CASKET BEARERS

Family

Professional Services Directed by

SPENCER FUNERAL HOME STAFF

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THE OBITUARY

Mr. Thomas Roosevelt Simmons 79, of Columbus, OH passed away at his home He was born in Westfield, North Carolina April 23, 1933 to the late Carvie Thomas Simmons and Mandy Oday Simmons. He was a graduate of J.J. Jones High School, Mount Airy, NC. And he was Veteran of the US Army and served in the Korean War. Roosevelt was retired from Timken Company, Columbus, OH. He enjoyed fishing, planting trees, gardening, and all types of vehicles. He enjoyed the down home Blues, most of all he enjoyed coming back to North Carolina every chance he would get.

He is survived by his wife Carolyn A. Simmons of Columbus, OH, one son Patrick Shawn (Kelly) Simmons of Columbus, OH, one Uncle Oscar Simmons of Winston Salem, NC. In addition to his parents he was preceded in death by one brother Charlie J. Simmons. With a host of other relatives and friends.

Psalm 24

The earth is the Lord's, and the fulness thereof; the world, and they that dwell therein.

For he hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods.

Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord? or who shall stand in his holy place?

He that hath clean hands, and a pure heart;

who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity, nor sworn deceitfully.

He shall receive the blessing from the Lord, and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

This is the generation of them that seek him, that seek thy face, O Jacob. Selah.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors;

and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates; even lift them up, ye everlasting doors;

and the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory? The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory. Selah.

You Stole Away

*You Stole away from us
Without so much as a fuss;
Now God watches over us
In Him we can trust.*

*You stole away from us
God said "It's time, you must";
Go quietly into the night, Go
Even though our tears will flow;*

*You stole away from us
Ashes to ashes, dust to dust;
Your dawn has come
Our cries will be hushed;*

*You stole away from us
Your joy was a plus;
Our lives were fulfilled
If life was a pie, you were the crust;*

*It's not for the living
To bury the dead you oft' said;
So now we say our goodbye
Slow and easy we will tread;*

*Weeping endures for a night and
joy comes in the morn;
When you hear Gabriel's horn,
He shall lead;
For now to steal away is your
dead.*



Thank You

*The loss of the one we held so dear.
It was to us a great comfort indeed,
To see you in the time of sorrow and need.
So from our hearts which you tried to help mend,
We thank you sincerely again and again
For being such wonderful friends.*

The Family of
Mr. Thomas Roosevelt Simmons
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