

Homegoing Celebration For Delsie Mae Simmons



Sunrise

Sunset

May 12, 1916

December 25, 2009

Ararat, VA

Stokes County, NC

Wednesday, December 30, 2009

2:00 PM at Simmons Chapel Church

Family received friends from 6:00 to 8:00 PM

at Cox-Needham Funeral Home on

Tuesday, December 29, 2009

Obituary

Mrs. Delsie Mae Duncan Simmons, I fought a good fight. I have finished my course. I kept the faith and now I have quietly laid down to sleep. My children and loving family please pray and don't weep.

I am free from all perplexities and pain. I shall not wake in this world again. My dreams shall ever more be sweet, until the time we shall meet.

On Friday, December 25, 2009 about 11:45 pm God dispatched a Host of Angels to 1205 Justin Road in Westfield to bring his Angel Delsie Home. Although we knew when Delsie was born on May 12, 1916 she was a loan from God, our Aspirations were to keep her a while longer but God in his infinite wisdom, who had loaned her to us, saw the need to borrow her back. So Delsie joined her host of Angels and flew away.

Delsie was born May 12, 1916 to the late Posey "Pink" Duncan and Etta Conner Duncan. She worked for Expo wire and was a retired farmer. She was a member of Dry Hollow Primitive Baptist Church of Walnut Cove.

Those left behind to cherish her memory: one son - Minister Posey Simmons of the home, five daughters, Mrs Elsie Bryant (Charles) of Fayetteville, GA, Mrs Ethelene France of Pilot Mountain, Mrs. Barbara Smith (James) of Westfield, Mrs. Millie Carter (Dennis) of Ararat, Va and Ms. Sarah Simmons of Westfield; two stepdaughters, Ms. Ruia Shuff of Mt Airy and Ms. Ertena Simmons of Westfield; 21 grandchildren, 35 great

grandchildren, 39 great great grandchildren and 20 great great great grandchildren; five sisters, Myrtle Simmons of Westfield,

Tilda Ziglar of Westfield, Emily Duncan of Westfield, Stacy France (Grady) of Westfield and Nellie Ceasar of Mt. Airy; one daughter-in-law, Ms. Nora Duncan of Mt. Airy, and Bryant Smith who was just like a son; host of nieces, nephews, cousins and

other relatives. Mrs. Simmons was preceded in death by her husband, Sollie Simmons, 2 sons, Lewis Simmons and Herb Duncan; 3 sisters, Mrs. Margaret Hughes, Mrs. Elsie Duncan and Grace Duncan; 2 brothers, W.S. Duncan and John Duncan.

Funeral Services will be held on Wednesday, December 30, 2009 at Simmons Chapel Church at 2:00 PM with Elder Carl Morgan officiating with interment to follow in the church cemetery. The family received friends on Tuesday, December 29, 2009 from 6-8 pm at Cox-Needham Funeral Home. The family would like to extend their sincere appreciation to Stokes Reynolds Hospital,

Stokes Medical Association, Home Health Care and Senior Quality Care and a very special caregiver, Keshia Hargrave. Cox-Needham Funeral Home of Pilot Mountain is assisting the Simmons family.

Order of Service

Officiating.....Elder Rodney Keen
Earths Final Glimpse.....One until Two O'Clock

Words of comfort.....Elder Rodney Keen

Hymn.....Amazing Grace
Prayer.....Rev. Robert Hairston

Solo.....Jamie Mack

Scripture.....John Kelly.. Old Testament
Bro. Dexter Morgan.. New Testament
Solo Rev. Robert Hairston

Acknowledgement/ Obituary Rebecca Moore

Solo Deborah King

Family Reflections.....Grandchildren Dec. Sandy Reed

Solo Rev. Mike King

Remarks from Guest Minister

Eulogy.....Rev. Carl Morgan

Recessional..... Solo by Sister Rhonda Joyner

Benediction / Committal

Interment... Simmons Chapel Church Cemetery

Flower Girls

Brittany Smith ~ Summer Simmons ~ Leann Carter
Keshia Hargrave ~ Jazzy France ~ Regina Rucker
Sharee Brown ~ Shena Galloway ~ Chaquita France

Casket Bearers

Harry France ~ Richard France ~ Jimmy Simmons
Jerry Price ~ Roy Simmons ~ Marvin Simmons
Honorary Casket Bearers
Clyde Huges ~ Carl Smith
Sandy Reid ~ Bro. Dexter Morgan

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many friend for the numerous expressions of
kindness and
the gracious courtesy extended.
May God bless each of you.
The Family***

