

Pallbearers

Hector Mahaley, Thomas Higgins, Kenneth Moore
Rodney Hullett, Rodney Garrett, Robert "Stick" Robinson
Gary Pickett

Flower Bearers

Min. Kurtistine White, Dr. Sandra Lockett, Karen Jenkins
& a Host of Other Close Friends

Interment

Decatur City Cemetery

Repast

St. Stephens Fellowship Hall

Acknowledgement

The family of Mrs. Luecinda Simmons acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, the many comforting calls, messages, Floral Tributes, and other expressions of kindness shown at this time in both thought and deed. Words cannot express how much we appreciate you and your gratitude.

Services Entrusted To:
Reynolds Funeral Home

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Celebration of Life For Mrs. Luecinda Simmons



February 29, 1928 - September 25, 2013

Saturday, September 28, 2013

2:00p.m.

St. Stephen Primitive Baptist Church

Decatur, Alabama

Elder Eugene Lewis - Pastor

Rev. Ronnie Patton - Officiating

The Obituary

Luecinda Newby Simmons was born in Huntsville, Alabama to the late Charlie and Rena Newby on February 29, 1928. Luecinda, fondly referred to as "Lue", grew up in Huntsville and graduated from William Hooper Council High School where she first realized her love for dance and fashion.

Luecinda moved to Decatur where she met and married the late Abe Simmons in 1948. They remained married until Abe was called home in 1997. Even though Luecinda was a homemaker, she often volunteered to sit with the sick and elderly in her free time. Luecinda was well known throughout the neighborhood for her hospitality, baking, and hairdressing. It was often said that there was always room at Luecinda's table for one more.

Luecinda dedicated her life to Christ at an early age and joined St. Stephens Primitive Baptist Church under the leadership of Elder W. M. Mastin. She served on the usher board at St. Stephens until her health no longer allowed.

Luecinda's husband, parents, stepmother (Carrie Toney Newby), and three siblings (Shelly Acklin-Ford, Jack Newby, and Robert Newby) preceded her in death.

Luecinda leaves behind to carry on her legacy five Children: Joel (Cathy) Simmons of Athens, Carrie (Charles) Woods, Lisa (Morris) Griffin, Rena (Julian) Mayers, and James Deion Simmons all of Decatur. She also leaves ten Grandchildren, Marquis, Adrean (Larry), Shauntrisha, Brandon, Ebony Hope, Ashley, Jodi Shay, Ebony, Devin, and Devin; nine Great-grandchildren; a host of nephews, nieces, cousins, and friends; two special nephews, Michael Stewart and Daniel Buford; one special niece Jewel Buford; and two special friends, Katie Horton and Catherine Harris.

Order of Service

Processional	
Choir	
Prayer.....	Deacon LeVert Caudle
Old Testament Scripture.....	Rev. John Jude
New Testament Scripture.....	Rev. Dr. Theodis Acklin
Song.....	Apostle Larry D. Sims
Words of Encouragement.....	Pastor Emma White
Acknowledgements.....	Sis. Carol Jackson
Usher Tribute	
Hymn of Preparation	
Eulogy.....	Rev. Ronnie Patton
Choir	
Closing Prayer.....	Bishop Elijah Gray III
Recessional	





Farewell My Friends

It was beautiful as long as it lasted
The journey of my life.

I have no regrets whatsoever
Save the pain I'll leave behind.

Those dear hearts who love and care...
And the strings pulling at the heart and soul...

The strong arms that held me up
When my own strength let me down.

At every turning of my life I came across good friends,

Friends who stood by me,
Even when the time raced me by.

Farewell, farewell, my friends
I smile and bid you goodbye.

No, shed no tears for I need them not
All I need is your smile.

If you feel sad do think of me

For that's what I'll like when you live in the hearts
Of those you love, remember then
You never die

Written by: Rabindranath Tagore

Chosen by Joel "Jody" Simmons

