

*Pallbearers*  
*Family & Friends*

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*Flower Bearers*

*Grand-daughters  
& Little Elk Ushers*

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*Interment*

*Little Elk Cemetery*

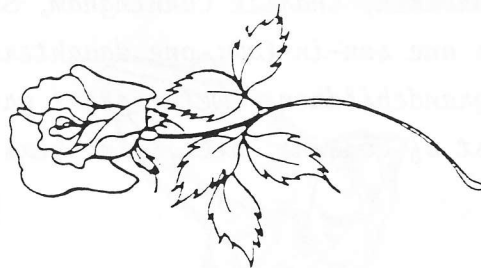
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*Arrangements Entrusted To*  
**FRANKLIN-STRICKLAND FUNERAL HOME**  
*Chattanooga, Tennessee*

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*Acknowledgement*

The family of the late Geneva Simmons acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, your understanding, your prayers, and all acts of kindness shown at this time of bereavement.



*In  
Living Memory  
Of*



**REVEREND GENEVA SIMMONS**

*December 4, 1928 - January 19, 1992*



## Foot- prints in the sand

One night I had a dream. I was walking along the beach with the Lord, and across the skies flashed scenes from my life. In each scene I noticed two sets of footprints in the sand. One was mine, and one was the Lord's. When the last scene of my life appeared before me, I looked back at the footprints in the sand, and, to my surprise I noticed that many times along the path of my life there was only one set of footprints. And I noticed that it was at the lowest and saddest times in my life. I asked the Lord about it:

"Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk with me all the way. But I notice that during the most troublesome times in

my life there is only one set of footprints. I don't understand why you left my side when I

needed you most. The Lord said. "My precious child, I never left you during your time of trial. Where you see only one set of footprints, I was carrying you."

## The Obituary

MINISTER GENEVA SIMMONS was born December 4, 1928 to the love and parentage of Sterling and Vella Cunningham of Athens, Limestone County, Alabama.

Geneva excepted Christ as her personal savior in 1966, and proclaimed his word to the world, through everyone she came in contact with. Geneva loved the word of God and had a rare gift of interpreting the gospel. She continuously shared her faith; her knowledge, her home, her money and her life with others. She was never too busy to help others with their burdens and always did the best she could. Geneva was a teacher of the True Doctrine of Christ and Holiness at 1414 Cemetery Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Geneva departed this life January 19, 1992 at 4:10 A.M. She leaves to cherish her loving memory her husband, Leon Simmons; three daughters Clearaine Allen, Los Angeles, California; Bobbie Jean Johnson, Barbbina Simmons, Chattanooga, TN; four sons, Hardrick Cain, Donald Watkin, Michael Simmons and Devon Simmons, all of Chattanooga, TN; one brother, Charlie Cunningham, St. Louis, Missouri; one son-in-law; one daughter-in-law; twenty-six grandchildren; twelve great grandchildren and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.



*Saturday, January 25, 1992*

*12:00 Noon*

*LITTLE ELK MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH*

*Route 5,*

*Athens, Alabama 35611*

*Rev. James Freeman, Pastor*

*Elder James Nance, Officiating*