

# *The Special Forces Prayer*

*Almighty God, who are the author of  
Liberty and the champion of the  
Oppressed, hear our prayer.*

*We, the men of special forces,  
Acknowledge our dependence upon thee  
In the preservation of human freedom.*

*Go with us as we seek to defend the  
Defenseless and to free the enslaved.*

*May we ever remember our nation, whose  
Motto is "In God We Trust," expects that*

*We shall acquit ourselves with honor,  
That we may never bring shame upon our  
Faith, our families, our fellow men.*

*Grant us wisdom from they mind, courage  
From they heart, strength from they arm,  
And protection by they hand.*

*It is for thee that we do battle, and to  
Thee belongs the victor's crown.*

*For thine is the kingdom, and the power  
And glory, forever.*

*Amen*

# *In Loving Memory*



***Grace Anne Simmons**  
August 6, 1933 – October 6, 2017*



## *Funeral Service*

*11 a.m. Thursday, October 12, 2017*

*Rogers and Breece Funeral Home*

## Prelude

*Opening Remarks & Welcome* *Chaplain Roy Hill*

*Invocation* *Chaplain Roy Hill*

*Special Music* *Larry Chason*  
*“Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone”*  
*“Old Rugged Cross”*

*Memories* *Family & Friends*

*Special Music*      *"How Great Thou Art"*      *Larry Chason*

*Message* *Chaplain Roy Hill*

**Song** *"I Can Only Imagine"*

*Poem* *Chaplain Roy Hill*  
***“Faith, Trust, Hope, Confidence, Love & Attitude”***

## *Benediction*

## Postlude

*Interment to follow at  
Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery  
2301 Ramsey St., Fayetteville, NC*

# Obituary

*Mrs. Grace Anne Simmons, 84, of Fayetteville passed away on Friday, October 6, 2017.*

*Mrs. Simmons was an avid golfer, a honorary member of the Special Forces Association and a member of the Moose Lodge.*

*She was preceded in death by her brother, L.J. Lambert, Jr.*

*Left to cherish her memory is her husband, Ret. Master Sgt. Jesse Milton Simmons of the home; a daughter, Debra Smith and husband, Tom of Charleston, S.C.; a sister, Gloria Carpenter of Baton Rouge, La.; two granddaughters, Amanda, and husband, Joe and Rebecca; a great grandson, Will; and numerous close friends.*

*Mrs. Simmons loved her family and friends and will be  
deeply missed by all who knew her.*

Services Entrusted To:  
*Rogers and Breece Funeral Home 500 Ramsey Street Fayetteville, NC 28301*