

## *Order of Service*

Reverend Lonzo Ruff, Presiding

Prelude-----Mr. David Belar

Processional----- Clergy, Family and Friends

Opening Selection ----- Wayman Chapel Choir

### Scriptures:

Old Testament----- Reverend Diane Bowden

New Testament----- Reverend Benjamin K. Sims

Prayer of Comfort----- Reverend Teresa Gresham

Solo ----- Mr. Eddie Nelson

### Reflections

Mr. Hannie Milling, Sr.

Ms. Betty Dorsey

Mr. Kenneth Rogers

Mrs. Sharon Irby

Ms. Mary Lee Hendrix

Mr. Clifton B. Childers

Selection -----

Words of Comfort ----- Reverend Hannie Milling, Jr.

Selection ----- Wayman Chapel Choir

Recessional ----- Funeral Directors

### Committal and Presentation

Ross Cemetery  
Middle Six Community  
Winnsboro, South Carolina

### Floral Bearers

Nieces and Great-nieces  
Eastern Stars

### Honorary Floral Bearers

Jessica Alexander

Annie M. Armstrong

Mamie Bank Bonner

Betty J. Dorsey

### Pall Bearers

Nephews and Great-nephews

### Honorary Floral Bearers

Hannie Milling, Sr.

Earl Tine Bonner

### Acknowledgements

We, the family of the late Mamie Esther Childers Sims wish to express our gratitude and appreciation to our family and friends for the many expressions of love and kindness shown during the passing of our loved one. Please continue to keep us in your prayers and may God continue to bless each and every one of you.

Special thanks to our sister, Ava and grandson, Vasean for being great caregivers.



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# *A Celebration of Life*



*Mrs. Mamie Esther Childers Sims*

January 11, 1924 – January 31, 2018

Tuesday, February 6, 2018, 1:00 P.M.

Wayman Chapel Church  
400 S. Garden Street  
Winnsboro, SC 29180

Reverend Lonzo Ruff, Interim Pastor



*A Grown Up  
Child Remembers*

*Mother there's a story  
that's been written in my heart  
and countless little things  
can make the echoes of it start....*

*A Song, a scent, the savor  
of a home-cooked meal  
and suddenly, the joys of growing up  
are clear and real.*

*I smile as I recall  
your gentle kisses on my face,  
your words of reassurance,  
your comforting embrace.*

*My mind may not remember,  
but my inner feelings keep  
the safety and the warmth  
of being held and rocked to sleep.*

*Your look of understanding,  
your glowing smile of pride  
brought everyday encouragement  
I'll always hold inside.*

*I'm thankful for each chapter  
your guidance helped me through  
the story of my life-it's filled with love  
because of you*

## Obituary

**Mamie Esther Childers Sims** entered her eternal life on January 31, 2018 at Providence Hospital in Columbia, SC. On January 11, 1924, **Mamie E. C. Sims**, the sixth child, was born to the late George Allen and Charlotte Delilah Riley Childers in Westminster, SC. **Mamie** was educated in the Public Schools of Oconee County. After graduation, she attended Benedict College and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education.

Mamie was an educator in the Fairfield County School System for 42 years. She taught at Upper Hope Station in the White Oak Community and then transferred to McCrory Liston Elementary School in the Blair Community.

She was a member of The Evergreen Chapter, Order of the Eastern Stars Chapter 126. **Mamie** was a member of numerous organizations such as The Council on Aging, Meals on Wheels and The Arts Council.

She was a dedicated member of Wayman Chapel Church where she served as Superintendent of the Sunday School. Additionally, she was a member of the Stewardess Board, the Missionary Ministry, choir and various organizations within in the church.

**Mamie** was married to the late Nelson Walter Sims for 68 years. Out of this wonderful union, four daughters were born: Charlotte "Little Jack", Ava, Althea "Vertell" and Wanda.

She leaves to cherish her fond memories, three daughters, Ava E. Sims, Althea V. Adams and Wanda L. S. (Moses) Chappell; grandchildren, Quincy A. Sims, who was reared in the home, Courtney N. Adams, Latia M. Chappell, Jarzsyn Adams, and Vasean M. Chappell; two great-grandchildren, Chloe Belk and Teagan Belk; one brother, Clifton (Olive) Childers of Silver Spring, MD; one sister, Victoria (Chester) Alford of El Paso, TX; son-in-law, Michael Boyd; one sister-in-law, Nuresa Sims Glenn; and a host of special nieces, nephews and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Nelson W. Sims, one daughter, Charlotte J. Boyd; brothers Prince, Tapper, John and Bill; sisters, Laura and Naomi.

