Homegoing Celebration Chronicling The Long Life of Mr. Dave (DL) Simmons, Sr.

St. John Missionary Baptist Church — Sylacauga, AL Thursday, July 27th, 2017 @ One O'clock in the Afternoon

Mr. Dave L. Simmons, Sr. was born on April 25th, 1924 in Clay County, Alabama to Len and Lizzie Simmons. He transitioned to glory on July 23rd, 2017 following a very brief illness. He enjoyed 93 vibrant years of

Dave was affectionately called D. L. by friends and family. He was educated in the Clay County School System.

He served in the United States Army and retired from Navistar International in Indianapolis, IN after 33.3 years of service.

He is survived by his immediate family: His wife of 63 years, Mrs. Leona Taylor Simmons, their two sons Dave Simmons Jr. and Daryl Simmons along with one daughter Carol Gregory.

He was loved and showed love to a host of extended family members including his many grandchildren, two sisters (Ann Jones and Betty Simmons), along with many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Although there were many people that held a special place in the heart of DL, none held a more special place than his nephews Donald, Ellis and Jimmy Simmons.

> 1465 N. Central Avenue Alexander City, AL 35011

Clay County, AL

Repast (Immediately after Burial) St. John Missionary Baptist Church 271 Old Sylacauga Highway Sylacauga, AL 35150

1924 ~ Mr. Dave L. Simmons, Sr. ~ 2017

Family

St. John Male Chorus

Old Testament New Testament Bishop Jimmy Simmons

Reverend Dexter Green

Reverend Demetrius Griffin

St. John Male Chorus

Reflections

Friends & Family (limit 2 minutes)

Mr. Labron Hawes

Reverend Roger Holtzclaw, Senior Pastor St. John Missionary Baptist Church

Recessional

Family Grandsons and Nephews

Pallbearers Flowerbearers



Appreciation from the Family

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for all your love and support during our time of loss. Thank you all for acts of kindness shown to our family.

~ The Simmons Family~