

Floral Bearers

Nieces & Great Nieces

Pallbearers

Grandsons & Nephews

Lord, Make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is darkness, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy; A divine master, great that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console; not so much to be understood as to understand; not so much to love as to love's for it is giving that we receive; it is in pardoning, that we are pardons; it is in dying that we awaken to eternal life.

—St. Frances of Assis

~ With Sincerest Appreciation ~

Of great comfort during our sorrow, the family of the late Mrs. Anna Ruth Reed Sims acknowledges the expressions of sympathy conveyed to us in so many ways. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and thank you most sincerely. May God continue to bless and strengthen each of you.

~ The Family

Professional Service Arrangements Entrusted To:

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This note is to express sympathy and our appreciation for your trust in us. It is our purpose to give thoughtful service, and if in doing so we have helped to lighten your burden, our aim has been accomplished. We sincerely hope that our services have been deserving of your confidence.

CELEBRATION OF A GRADUATION
For
Mrs. Anna Ruth Reed Sims
ALPHA OMEGA
February 9, 1920 December 21, 2019



Saturday, December 21, 2019
Eleven O'clock A.M.

RICHARD'S CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
426 Richards Chapel Road
Covington, Georgia 30016

Reverend Robert Melson, Pastor, Eulogist
Assisted by Others

~ Obituary ~

"Just as we are brought into this life through the miracles of birth, so must we depart from life's earthly cycle through death."

Mrs. Anna Ruth Sims was born on February 9, 1920, in Newton County, Covington, Georgia.

She was employed by the Newton County School System and Rockdale County Schools System in the Nutrition Department for forty years. She then was employed by Salem Campground to supervise and make sure the preparation of the food was prepared at the highest levels for fifty years. She was also employed by the First Baptist Church of Conyers for forty plus years in the Nutrition department and did private catering. She was a culinarian, a person skilled in the preparation of food. She was a perfectionist in the art of cooking.

A time to love, she was married to Earnest Lee Sims to this union they were blessed with six children, Betty Giles, Peggy Sims, Vera Sims, Robert Sims, Lamar Sims and Patrice Ponder. All whom Loved her dearly and will never forget her tenacity, Wit, Charm grace and her undying love and caring for them.

She united with Richards Chapel United Methodist Church at an early age. She was affiliated with various boards and auxiliaries of the church. She was very active until her health prevented her regular attendance. She was a woman of faith, her faith in God never wavered.

She departed this earthly cycle through death December 17, 2019, at 1:20 P.M. She is the daughter of the late Mr. Tommy Lenton Reed and Clara Middlebrooks Reed- Houston. She is preceded in death by her husband, Mr. Earnest Lee Sims; seven brothers, Tommie (Bud), Mencer, Walter, Willie (Will), Edward, Charlie and Ralph Houston; five sisters, Lucille, Annie Maud, Beatrice, Leola and Priscilla.

Anna Ruth Reed Sims is survived by her six loving and devoted children; Betty Giles, Peggy Sims, Vera Sims, Robert Sims, Lamar Sims and Patrice Ponder; a loving brother, Mr. James E. Reed, Sr.; brother-in-law, Mr. Eddie Roy (Mildred) Sims; thirteen grandchildren, thirty-five great grandchildren and twenty-two great-great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins , other relatives and friends.

~ The Order of Celebration

Minister Gail Boykins, Presiding

The Processional

Scripture Readings.....Pastor Donald Reed

Old Testament —Psalms 91

New Testament—

Prayer.....Bishop Mencer Reed, Jr.

Musical Selection.....Apostle Charlotte Hill

Tribute.....Mrs. Evelyn Brown

Word of Comfort..... Pastor Robert Melson

AcknowledgementsMr. Earnest Lamar Sims

THE DIRECTOR'S PRESENTATION

Staff of Lester Lackey & Sons

Recessional

Interment

Peeks Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery

3185 Old Salem Road

Conyers, Georgia 30013

Repast

The repast will be held at the Peeks Chapel Baptist Church fellowship hall immediately after the committal service.