



Mrs. Opal Griffith Simmons

December 18, 1932 - April 14, 2016

Funeral services for Mrs. Opal Griffith Simmons, 83, of the Zion Hill community, will be held at 11 am on Saturday, April 16, 2016, in the chapel of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home with Rev. Jimmy Simmons and Rev. David Gatlin officiating. Interment will follow at Zion Hill Cemetery under the direction of Crawford-A. Crim Funeral Home.

The family will receive friends from 10 am until service time on Saturday at the funeral home.

Mrs. Simmons passed from this life on April 14, 2016, at ETMC in Carthage. She was born December 18, 1932 in the Zion Hill Community to the late Ivy L. and Lillie (Brooks) Griffith and was a native of Zion Hill. Opal was a member of Zion Hill Missionary Baptist Church and the Pine Hill chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star. She retired as the office manager for Craig Eye Associates.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, John Audry Simmons; and brother, Joe L. Griffith.

Survivors include: daughters, Donna Elise Howeth and husband Carlton of the Zion Hill community, and Rhonda Faith Keeling and husband Kenneth of the Jumbo community; sisters, Lorene Crow of Keller, and Willene Hays and husband Wayne of Minden; sister-in-law, Jaunice Griffith Silvertooth of Kilgore; grandchildren, Amber Elise Enloe and husband Cody of the Zion Hill community, John Kenneth "Jake" Keeling of the Jumbo community, and Jordan Ivy Keeling of Mansfield, and her fiance James Jenkins; great-grandchildren, Colby James Whatley, Dawson John Zarazinski, Adalyn Elise Enloe, and Emmett Darrell Enloe.

Pallbearers will be Randy Griffith, Ben Wigand, Eric Hicks, Colby Whatley, James Jenkins, and Cody Enloe. Honorary pallbearers will be Larry Sparks, Steve Crow, Johnny Crow, Wyatt Griffith, and Loren Hays.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Zion Hill Cemetery, c/o Lynn Welch, PO Box 217, Henderson, TX, 75653.

Words of comfort may be shared with the family at www.crawfordacrim.com.

Cemetery Details

Zion Hill Cemetery

CR 368
Minden, TX 75680

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 16. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Service

APR 16. 11:00 AM (CT)

Crawford A. Crim Funeral Home
1414 South Main Street
Henderson, TX 75654

Tribute Wall



“ Crawford A.Crim Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Opal Griffith Simmons



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - April 15, 2016 at 12:43 PM

RC

“ Renae Chambers lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal Griffith Simmons



Renae Chambers - April 20, 2016 at 04:00 PM

CY

“ Ms. Donna, So sorry to hear about your Mother. Prayers and hugs for you and your family. Cathy Youngblood and Betty Thompson

Cathy Youngblood - April 15, 2016 at 06:09 PM

TR

“ Tami Ritter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal Griffith Simmons



Tami Ritter - April 15, 2016 at 05:56 PM



“ 56 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Crawford- A.Crim Funeral Home - April 15, 2016 at 12:30 PM

AC

“ *Ami Cox lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal Griffith Simmons*



Ami Cox - April 15, 2016 at 12:01 PM

TH

“ *Tanya Hammett lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal Griffith Simmons*



Tanya Hammett - April 15, 2016 at 10:09 AM

EW

“ *Emily And Bennie Whitworth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal Griffith Simmons*



Emily and Bennie Whitworth - April 14, 2016 at 10:05 PM

MF

“ *Mary John Fuller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal Griffith Simmons*



Mary John Fuller - April 14, 2016 at 09:30 PM

JG

“ *We are so sorry to hear of Opal's passing. Donna & family, may the Lord comfort you in this time of sorrow.*
Love,
Jimmy Guillot, Lola Griffith Yancey and family



Jimmy Guillot - April 14, 2016 at 04:56 PM

LS

“ *Laura Pierce, Bridgett Getro And Esther S lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal Griffith Simmons*



Laura Pierce, Bridgett Getro and Esther S - April 14, 2016 at 02:51 PM

LS

Laura Pierce, Bridgett Getro and Esther Stone

Laura Pierce, Bridgett Getro and Esther S - April 14, 2016 at 02:52 PM

OC

“ *I remember Opal when I was just a young child. I thought she was the most beautiful gal I had ever seen. I thought it was so cute when she and John were together. I have seen her in recent years when I was in Texas and attended Zion Hill which had been my church as a young girl. My best friend was Syble Simmons. I loved all the Simmons family and spent many happy hours at Johns house. May God give peace and comfort to her family and memories of a life lived well.*

Oleane Worley Carter
Smithfield VA 23430

Oleane Worley Carter - April 14, 2016 at 02:22 PM

RA

“ *Reba Harvey Armstrong lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal Griffith Simmons*



Reba Harvey Armstrong - April 14, 2016 at 01:28 PM

MJ

“ *Marilyn Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Opal Griffith Simmons*



Marilyn Johnson - April 14, 2016 at 11:52 AM