



Gladys Simmons

January 1, 1923 - October 21, 2011

Portsmouth - Gladys H. Simmons, 87, was called home to be with the Lord on Friday, October 21, 2011. She was a well known seamstress who served the local community for over 40 years. She was also a longtime member of Fourth Baptist Church where she served faithfully on the Ushers, Deaconess and Pastor's Aid Boards.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Everett Simmons. Gladys was a caring and loving wife, mother and grandmother. She was loved by all her family, and adored by her grandchildren. She will be missed dearly and will forever hold a place in our hearts.

She is survived by one son, Winston Simmons (Anna); seven daughters, Jean Dillard (Harold); Ruth Stephens, Annie Motley, Joyce Hinton, Everetta "Eve" Robinson, Thomazina Mason, and Irvine Lee (James); 20 grandchildren, 27 great grandchildren, and 6 great-great grandchildren.

Viewing will be held on Wednesday, October 26, 2011 from 4 pm until 7pm at J. T. Fisher Funeral Services, 1080 N George Washington Hwy., Chesapeake. A life celebration service will be held at 11a.m. Thursday, October 27 at Fourth Baptist Church, 726 South Street, Portsmouth with Rev. Charles W. Beamon officiating. The family has entrusted J. T. Fisher Funeral Services to handle the final care arrangements. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Gardens.

Condolences for the family may be offered at www.jtfisherfuneralservices.com

Previous Events

Service

OCT **27**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Fourth Baptist Church
726 South Street
Portsmouth, VA

Tribute Wall



“ J.T. Fisher Funeral Services created a Tribute Video in memory of Gladys Simmons



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - October 21, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you, knowing that the God of all comfort has you and your loved one safely in His arms.##imported-begin##Carolyn Green, Thomas Green, Carolise Simmons##imported-end##

October 26, 2011 at 09:30 PM



“ My prayers are with you all.##imported-begin##Sheila Collins##imported-end##

October 26, 2011 at 05:47 PM



“ To the Simmons Family:
Our prayers go out to the Simmons family at this time, I truly understand how it feels to loose your best friend. Just know the Good Lord above needed another angle.
Mrs. Simmons is now at peace.It will be hard, but you, have the support of family and friends at this time.
From
Dolores, Tonya, Debi, Alicia, and Marie
At Virginia Beach, Psychiatric Center##imported-begin##Dolores Rose:##imported-end##

October 26, 2011 at 09:16 AM



“ To the Simmons family, you are in our prayers. May God continue to bless and keep you. Sister Irvine, please call if there is anything we can do. God Bless.##imported-begin##Calvin and Barbara Bullock##imported-end##

October 25, 2011 at 07:15 PM



“ To the Family-Though I can't feel your pain, I do share your sorrow.Take strength in your memories, and have faith in tomorrow. Remember our greatest comfort in sorrow is to know that God is in control.##imported-begin##Juanita Harris-Jones##imported-end##

October 25, 2011 at 03:51 PM



“ To the children of Mrs. Gladys Simmons. God has called home another beautiful diamond from our old neighborhood on Green St. May God bless all of you.##imported-begin##Eleanor,EllaV,Betty,Jean##imported-end##

October 25, 2011 at 11:04 AM



“ *May Peace Be with SiS Gladys Family*

as she is in Transit to be with Jesus

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tHE IORD IS MY SHEPARD I SHALL NOT WANT

HE MAKETH ME TO LIE DOWN IN GREEN PASTURES, HE

LEADTH ME BESIDE THE STILL WATERS##imported-begin##Ms

Carolyn Threadcraft##imported-end##

October 25, 2011 at 08:43 AM



“ *Sister Lee and Family*

May God's grace and comfort embrace you and strengthen you to continue on in His peace.

Hold on to the love and treasures that were deposited in your hearts this will help keep you together.

Peace Grace and Love

Paul & Audrey Smith & Family##imported-begin##Paul & Audrey

Smith##imported-end##

October 25, 2011 at 07:19 AM



“ *Sis Lee & Family,*

What a beautiful woman! May you find comfort, strength and peace through every thought and prayer lifted for you during this difficult

time. We love you and we care. Jack & Shirley##imported-

begin##Nathaniel & Shirley Jackson##imported-end##

October 25, 2011 at 02:08 AM



“ We are praying for the family. Sis Lee if there's anything we can do, doing this time, please give us a call.##imported-begin##KO & DELLA JONES##imported-end##

October 24, 2011 at 03:47 PM