

# The Day God Took You Home

You never said, "I'm leaving."

You never said, "Good-bye."

You were gone before I knew it,

And only God knew why.

A million times I needed you;

A million times I cried.

If love alone could have saved you,

You never would have died.

In life, I loved you dearly;

In death, I love you still.

In my heart, you hold a place

That no one could ever fill.

It broke my heart to lose you,

But you didn't go alone.

Part of me went with you

The day God took you home.

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Family & Friends

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Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery  
Madison, Florida

## REPAST

Immediately following the Interment, the Family invites you to join them for a Repast In the Fellowship Hall of Bethlehem Missionary Baptist Church  
7378 SW County Road 14 | Madison, Florida 32340

## THE FAMILY'S MESSAGE OF GRATITUDE

The Family of Sister Carrie Belle Brown Simmons would like to express our deepest appreciation and heart-felt gratitude to all who have offered their prayers, support, and comforting words during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your love and kindness, along with the strength of God, for they have all helped to sustain us through our sorrow. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

We take comfort in 1 Corinthians 2:9

"Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man, the things which God has prepared for those who love Him."

~ THE SIMMONS FAMILY ~

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for the trust you have placed in us during the Homegoing Services of your loved one. Our fervent hope is that all measures of assistance rendered to your family have been completed in detail. For all your confidence placed in our staff and me, we will be forever grateful.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ENTRUSTED TO



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CELEBRATING THE LIFE, LOVE, & LEGACY OF



SISTER

Carrie Belle  
BROWN SIMMONS

Our Gift  
October 9, 1950

God's Treasure  
November 26, 2025

CELEBRATING HER LIFE

Saturday, December 6, 2025 | 2:00 Post Meridiem

BETHLEHEM MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

7378 SW County Road 14 | Madison, Florida 32340

Reverend Ronnie Johnson, Gracious Host

Reverend Albert Lee Barfield, Eulogist

Pastor, First Antioch Missionary Baptist Church \* Valdosta, GA

J.P. Moore Undertaking Company, Directing

# Carrie Belle BROWN SIMMONS "MABELLE"

OCTOBER 9, 1950 – NOVEMBER 26, 2025

*"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race,  
I have kept the faith." - 2 Timothy 4:7*

Carrie Belle Brown Simmons, fondly called "Mabelle," was the beloved daughter of Hayward Brown and Mamie Williams Brown. She was born on October 9, 1950, in Madison, Florida. Together with her parents and her village, she was taught to be considerate, loving, selfless, and kindhearted. She resided in this community her entire life.

When she reached her early forties, Carrie Belle realized that it was because of God's grace and mercy that supported her to this point of her life and that only He could remove the emptiness she felt. It was that point that she joyfully gave her life to Christ, joined the family of faith, and became an active member of Cascade Missionary Baptist Church. She became a faithful servant who rendered service until health challenges prevented her from doing so.

Carrie received her education in the Madison County School District. She attended Madison County Training School prior to its brief renaming as Suwannee River High School. Having been prepared for real world experiences, she began her employment career after her graduation. She worked at Gold Kist (Pilgrim's Pride) for 20 years, was the manager of Citi Trends for 10 years, and was a classroom assistant at JoAnn Bridges Academy for several years. In each role, Carrie positively impacted those around her.

For her personal enjoyment, Carrie had a special fondness for being near water, whether it was fishing in her favorite pond for the catch of the day, walking through the lapping waves (especially at Panama City Beach), or just enjoying other beaches.

In her retirement, "Mabelle" looked forward to sharing more time with her family. She loved traveling on road trips where she claimed her seat to offer guidance and to be the lookout for the

other driver. As a result, she was affectionately regarded as the "Princess Passenger."

Because Carrie Belle Brown Simmons was strengthened by faith, she chose to "build her hopes on things eternal." On Wednesday, November 26, 2025, God said, "You fought a good fight, and now it is time for you to take your rest." Peacefully and obediently, she transitioned from her earthly journey to receive her heavenly reward "which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day..." (2 Timothy 4:8) for "holding to God's unchanging hand."

Carrie Belle Brown Simmons is loved and held in high esteem; she will be deeply missed, but her legacy will remain in her loved ones' hearts. Those whose lives she impacted in meaningful ways are her devoted husband of 37 years, Willie J. Simmons; her faithful daughter, Peggy Alexander; grandchildren, Cedric Davis and Tyresha Hudson; great-grandchildren, Carson Ford and Ye'Mai Anderson; sisters, Eddie Mae Bouie and Helen Carter; brothers, Tommy (Debra) Brown and John (Maette) Brown; mother-in-law, Rosa Lee Simmons; sisters-in-law, Karla (Samuel) Henry and Nora Simmons; brother-in-law, Colden Byrd; a special nephew, Edward (Antonia) Davis; as well as a host of sorrowing nieces, nephews, cousins, and many caring friends.

Loved ones who preceded Carrie Belle Brown Simmons in death were her parents, Hayward and Mamie Williams Brown; siblings, Mae Eunice Brown Anderson, Edward Brown, Charlie Brown, Rev. Benjamin Brown, Napoleon Brown, Hayward Brown, Jr., Theodore Brown, and Amos Jones.



## THE DIVINE ORDER OF SERVICE

- Prelude.....The J.P. Moore Band
- Processional.....Eulogist, Clergy, Mortician & Family
- Parting Glance &  
Seating of the Family.....The J.P. Moore Staff
- The Prayer of Consolation..... Reverend Reginald Daniels
- The Holy Scriptures  
Old Testament .....Reverend Levon Robinson  
New Testament .....Minister Archie Wilson
- Solo .....Minister De'Quan Wright

### REFLECTIONS & TRIBUTES

Family & Friends (3)  
Two Minutes Each, please

- Acknowledgements & Resolutions.. The J.P. Moore Staff
- Solo .....Minister De'Quan Wright
- Words of Comfort ..... Reverend Albert Lee Barfield
- Mortician's Brief ..... Mr. Jamarion "J.P." Moore, LFD
- Recessional .....Clergy & Family

*"Weep if you must; Jesus wept. But weep not  
as those who have no hope, for in Christ Jesus,  
there is hope and eternal life."*

- 1 Thessalonians 4:13-14