

~ Pallbearers ~
Family and Friends

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~ Special Acknowledgements ~

With heartfelt appreciation, the family of the late PEARL HOLLAND SIMMONS thanks you for your prayers, kind words, and acts of love during this time of sorrow. We are especially grateful to Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, Carilion Clinic Hospice and the devoted family members who offered care, comfort, and support throughout her final days.

~ Professional Services Entrusted to ~

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CELEBRATING THE LIFE AND LOVE OF
Pearl Holland Simmons



SUNRISE
September 23, 1933

SUNSET
August 8, 2025

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15, 2025

Visitation: 11:00 AM

Service: 12:00 PM

PIGG RIVER COMMUNITY CENTER
2410 South Main Street • Rocky Mount, Virginia



ELDER KENNY TANKS, OFFICIANT
REVEREND ROY GUNN, EULOGIST

Obituary

*“Weeping may endure for a night,
but joy cometh in the morning.”*

Psalms 30:5

On Friday, August 8, 2025, God sent His mighty angels to bring PEARL HOLLAND SIMMONS, 91, to her heavenly home. Pearl was born on September 23, 1933, in Franklin County, Virginia. She was the daughter of the late Early and Ella Holland. Pearl married Roy Simmons on December 25, 1954, and to this union three children were born: Douglas, Adrian, and Davina.

Pearl graduated from Franklin County Training School in 1952. From an early age, she embraced her faith and accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior. Pearl was a devoted member of Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church, where she served in various capacities, always embodying a spirit of love and dedication. She was honored as a Mother of the Church. She held this role with grace, wisdom, and unwavering faith, nurturing others in both word and example.

Pearl worked as a trusted caretaker for many families throughout her life, tending to each home with the same love and attention she gave her own. She led with a servant’s heart, humble in spirit and powerful in impact.

Pearl loved all things family. She found joy in reading, puzzles, and playing cards with loved ones. She also enjoyed traveling, watching game shows, and spending time with those closest to her. Pearl took great pride in cooking for others, and everyone knew her home was a place where you would always be greeted with a warm welcome and a delicious meal. Her legacy of integrity, loyalty, kindness, and quick wit lives on in all who knew and loved her.

Pearl was preceded in death by her husband, Roy Simmons; one son, Douglas Simmons; one daughter, Davina Simmons; five brothers; and three sisters.

Pearl leaves to cherish her memory, one son, Adrian (Dorie) Simmons; one sister, Beulah (Clarence) McGhee; one brother, Joe (Loys) Holland; nine grandchildren, Tyneka (Rob) Wainwright, Sonya (Brian) Shrewsbury, Ashleigh Holland, Quentin (Danielle) Cook, Chelsea Simmons, Chanice Simmons, Adrienne Simmons, Gene Bernard, Jr., and Amber Simmons; ten great-grandchildren, including a beloved great-granddaughter, Amauriey Simmons; a special nephew, Jimmie (Kaye) Hancock; a special niece and caregiver, Carolyn Hancock Mattox; a bonus daughter, Chanda (Matthew) Smith; and a host of other relatives and friends who held a special place in her heart.

Order of Service

- Musical Prelude
- Officiating.....Elder Kenny Tanks
Pastor, Joyful Light Ministries • Rocky Mount, Virginia
- Processional.....Clergy and Family
- Solo..... Linda Harris
- Reading of Scriptures
 - Old Testament..... Reverend Kelvin Mattox
First Baptist Church • Rocky Mount, Virginia
 - New Testament..... Minister Danny Edwards
Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church • Rocky Mount, Virginia
- Prayer of Comfort Elder Richard Clements
Jerusalem Way of the Cross Church • Rocky Mount, Virginia
- Solo..... Donald Mitchell
- Acknowledgements and Reading of Obituary..... Cynthia Tanks
- Reflections Chanda Smith
Linda Simpson
Shirley Dudley
Jimmie Hancock
- Musical Selection..... Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Choir
- EulogyReverend Roy Gunn
Pastor, Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church • Rocky Mount, Virginia
- Musical Selection..... Macedonia Missionary Baptist Church Choir
- Recessional.....Clergy and Family



~ Interment ~

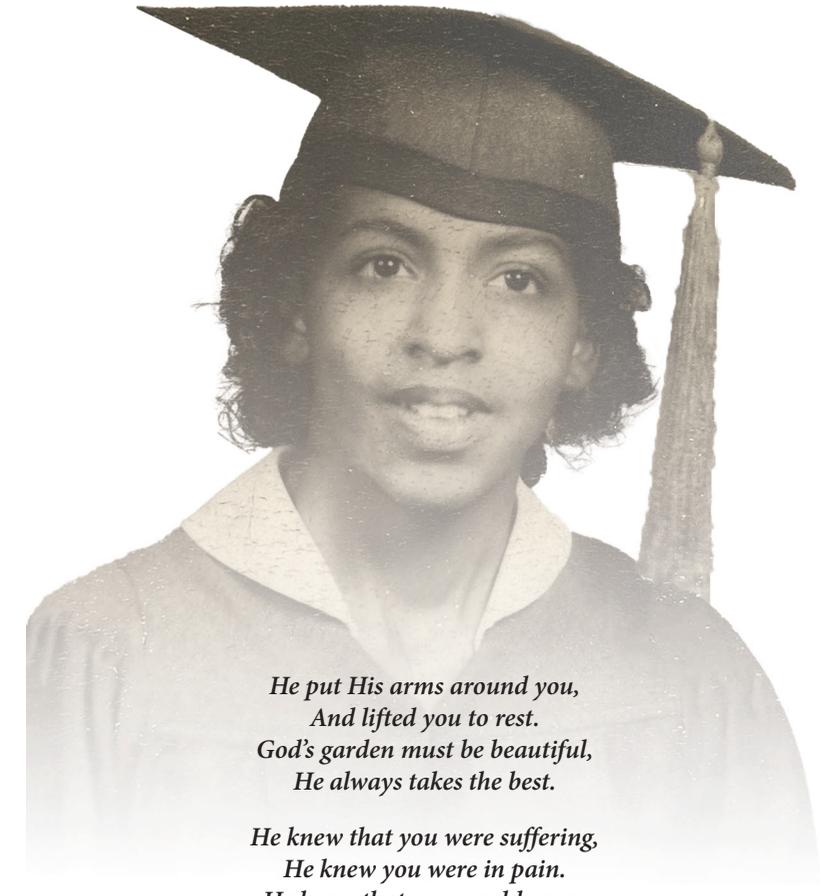
*Byrdview Cemetery
340 Byrd Lane • Rocky Mount, Virginia*

~ Repast Immediately Following Interment ~

*Pigg River Community Center
2410 South Main Street • Rocky Mount, Virginia*

God’s Garden

*God looked around His garden,
And found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth,
And saw your tired face.*



*He put His arms around you,
And lifted you to rest.
God’s garden must be beautiful,
He always takes the best.*

*He knew that you were suffering,
He knew you were in pain.
He knew that you would never
Get well on earth again.*

*He saw the road was getting rough,
And the hills were hard to climb.
So He closed your weary eyelids,
And whispered, “Peace be thine.”*

*It broke our hearts to lose you,
But you didn’t go alone.
For part of us went with you,
The day God called you home.*