



**Pallbearers  
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***Acknowledgements***

The Family of

**Carrie L. Simms**

**“HONEY”**

is deeply appreciative of all acts of kindness expressed, implied, or demonstrated to them during their bereavement. May God bless each of you for your love and support during this most difficult time.



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Home of Distinctively Finer Funeral Service

**CELEBRATION OF LIFE**

*Carrie L. Simms*

*Alpha  
January 15, 1936*

*Omega  
April 28, 2026*



Friday, May 8, 2026  
One O'clock in the Afternoon

Salem Chapel and Heritage Center  
101 S Salem Avenue  
Sumter, SC 29150

Apostle Philip O. Coleman, Eulogist  
Apostle Patrick Chambers, Sr., Presiding

## LIFE REFLECTIONS

Carrie Lou Simms, affectionately known as “Honey,” 90, widow of the late Marion J. Sims and daughter of the late Bennie Smith and Mattie Carolina Smith, was born on January 15, 1936, in Sumter SC. She departed this life on Tuesday, April 28, 2026, at Prisma Health Hospital, Sumter, SC.

Carrie attended Mayesville Institute School and later attained her GED. She worked as a Homemaker and took care of children. All the neighborhood children were her children.

Carrie leaves to cherish her memories; her children three daughters, Marian Ruth S. (Harry) Anderson, Dianne Sims, Delores S. (Leon) Woods; two sons, Bobby Sims and Marvin Sims all of Mayesville, SC; nineteen grandchildren, whom six was reared in the home: Kenron (Pooh) Sims, Roderick (TJ) Anderson, LaKeitha (Lakei) Sims, LaQuesta (Peachis) Sims, Carnashia (Connie) Anderson and Matrice (Candy) Sims; twenty great grands, three great great grands, six nieces and nephews, Cynthia S. McDowell, Roberta (LaVont) King, from Maryland, Larry (Tania) Smith of Washington, DC, Tammy (Chris) Benjamin, Lynchburg, SC, Kenneth Smith of Mayesville, James (Melissa) Smith Jr., of Turbeville, SC; two sisters-in law, Alberta Sims of Baltimore, and Lillie Smith of Sumter, SC; special friends: Calvin Davis, Mary Cato, Willie Mae (Red) Cooper and Janet Beasley of Mayesville SC, her honorary children, Brad (Melissa) Rose and their children, Brittany (Billie) Beasley Aycock and her children, Cori Burkett, her Pastor Apostle Phillip O. Coleman; and godsons, Gregory McDuffie, Kevin McDuffie and a host of other cousins, nieces, nephews, and family members and friends she loved very dearly.

She was preceded in death by two sons, Tommy Smith and James Sims; four grandchildren, Taheria S. Anderson, Christopher J. Sims, LaKeitha (Lakei) Sims and Felicia Sims; two brothers: James Smith and John Smith; two nephews: John Howard, James Al Smith, and niece, Janice Smith.

## *A Cherished Mother and Grandmother*

*You are and were... and will forever be You loved us throughout a life-time, and we'll love you throughout eternity.*

*As children, you were our mom and our strength. The force upon which we relied. You helped us grow through life's laughter and tears and you always stood by our side.*

*You were so strong and worked so hard to take good care of use Hours spent... such time we can't comprehend! Proved your faithful devotion to us*

*And when we brought our own children home*

*Your commitment only grew, you helped them, played with them, and loved them*

*As only a grandmother can do.*

*And our children... they came to adore you!*

*For you spoiled them with love and affection. You treasured each one in such special ways*

*There are too many examples to mention*

*And though they were denied more days and years with a grandmother as wonderful as you*

*You've filled their hearts with sweet memories*

*That'll remain a whole lifetime through*

*Dearest Mother and Grandmother, we love you!*

*We find we cannot do enough*

*To express the depths of our gratitude*

*For your sacrifice and your love*

*But trust that you'll be remembered in sweetest memories every day. For you have blessed our lives forever through your goodness, love and strength!!!*

## Order of Service

Apostle Patrick Chambers, Sr., Presiding

Prelude ..... Soft Music

Processional ..... Clergy and Family  
“Jesus Is My Rock”

Opening Hymn #394..... When We All Get To Heaven

Prayer ..... Rev. Vermelle Humes

Scripture Readings:

Old Testament..... Dr. Marian Ruth Anderson

New Testament ..... Elder Robert Wilson

Solo ..... Mr. Andrew Jefferson

Reflections: (please limit to 2 minutes)

Church ..... Ms. Jackie Wright

Family ..... Pastor Daryl McGhaney

Mr. Joseph Ricks

Mr. & Mrs. Brad & Melissa Beasley

Mrs. Annie Mae Benjamin

Acknowledgements ..... Minister Chris Sandra P. McDonald

Solo ..... Mr. Jonathan Chambers

Words of Comfort ..... Apostle Philip O. Coleman

Recessional ..... Musician



**Committal, Benediction & Interment  
Evergreen Memorial Park**