

LIFE IS BUT A STOPPING PLACE

*Life is but a stopping place,  
A pause in what's to be,  
A resting place along the road,  
to sweet eternity.*

*We all have different journeys,  
Different paths along the way,  
We all were meant to learn some things,  
but never meant to stay...*

*Our destination is a place,  
Far greater than we know.*

*For some the journey's quicker,  
For some the journey's slow.*

*And when the journey finally ends,  
We'll claim a great reward,*

*And find an everlasting peace,  
Together with the Lord*

*-Author unknown*

Thank you

*The Malbrough Family would like to thank you  
for your prayers and support during this time.  
Your shared memories, comforting condolences  
and gestures of love are truly appreciated.*

*We also want to especially thank  
Escude Funeral Home of Mansura*

*IN LOVING MEMORY*



***Mary Margaret Simmons Malbrough***  
*January 12, 1953-December 30, 2024*

Escude Funeral Home of Mansura  
6608 Porterie St.  
Mansura, LA 71350  
Pastor Cliff Rash, Officiating

# OBITUARY

Mary Margaret Simmons Malbrough was born on January 12, 1953, in Mansura to Mr. Alfred Simmons and Mrs. Alzica Prier James of Mansura, where she was later raised and lived. She departed this life on Monday, December 30, 2024, at the age of 71 in Marksville where she resided until her death. She died at St Frances Cabrini Hospital.

She was preceded in death by her husband Carol Malbrough; son, Robert Malbrough; son, Michael Malbrough; daughter, America Malbrough; mother, Alzica Prier James; father, Alfred Simmons; stepfather, Leroy James; brothers, Nicholas James; Phillip "Bear" Simmons; David Bruce Simmons Sr, and Milton Simmons; sisters, Doreatha Simmons Boyer; Cecilia James Holmes, and Walter James, Sr. and Mary Lee; Olivia Simmons Eggins; and her grandparents.

She leaves to cherish her memory her two daughters, Donna Malbrough (Clifton) Rash of Pooler Georgia and Rachel Malbrough of Marksville, her granddaughters, Tatjuana Phillips of Atlanta; Roshanna Rash of Georgia; Tyneshaye Malbrough and Tyqweshaye Malbrough of Marksville her grandsons, Joshua Rash of Georgia; & Ty'Kwan Malbrough of Marksville; and her grandbabies; two brothers, Vincent Simmons of New York; Alfred Payne, Sr. of Alexandria, eight sisters, Della Simmons of Shreveport, Cecile Laverne Prier of Houston, Texas, Winifred James of Baton Rouge, Hattie James of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Judy James of Mansura, Cora Payne Mills of Alexandria, Pearly Payne of Alexandria, and Roxie Payne of Alexandria; aunts; uncles; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

# Order of Service

\*Soft Music

\*Welcome & Introduction  
Pastor Cliff Rash

\*Prayer  
Min Donna Malbrough-Rash

\*Old Testament.....Psalm 91:1-2

\*New Testament..... John 14:1-6

\*Selection...I Love You Lord Today/  
I Love You Lord and I Lift My Voice

\*Remembering Mary Margaret  
Family & Friends

\*Selection....His Eye is On the Sparrow

\*Obituary  
Silent Reading

\*Selection...Amazing Grace

\*Eulogy..... Pastor Cliff Rash

Dismissal & Blessing

\*Soft Music