



GOD'S LOVE!




I'M
GOING
ON A
LONG
JOURNEY!

Floral Bearers & Pall Bearers
Friends of the Family

- Acknowledgements -
The family of
Julia Mae Simmons Barnes
acknowledges with grateful appreciation every act of kindness that was shown to us during our time of bereavement. We would like to take the time to say Thank you for being such wonderful friends. May God richly bless each of you and keep you forever in His grace and mercy.

- THE BARNES FAMILY -

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*Celebration
of Life*



October 5, 1929
November 29, 2022

**Julia
Mae Simmons
BARNES**

Saturday, December 3, 2022
- 12:00PM -
St. John AME Zion Church
119 N. Pender St., Wilson, NC
Rev. Staccato Powell, Eulogist

- Order of Service -

Rev. Edwin Ferguson, Presider

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Musical Selection.....Mr. Kent Taylor

- Scripture Readings -
Pastor Tawanda Moore

Old Testament.....Psalms 23

New Testament.....I Corinthians 15:50-58

Prayer of Comfort....Rev. Dr. Michael S. Bell, *Presiding Elder*

Solo "Amazing Grace".....Ms. Evelyn Ward

- Remarks -

Church Resolution

Acknowledgements/Obituary.....Sis. Annie Ward

Solo "Precious Lord Take My Hand".....Ms. Evelyn Ward

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Staccato Powell

Funeral Director's Brief

Recessional

- INTERMENT -

Rest Haven Cemetery
1717 Bishop L.N. Forbes St.
Wilson, NC

- Obituary -

Julia Mae Simmons Barnes, daughter of Julius Simmons and Clara Brunson Simmons, was born October 5, 1929 in Black Creek, North Carolina. She peacefully transitioned to her eternal rest on Monday, November 29, 2022. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers; Levi Simmons, Thomas Simmons, Frank Simmons, and Joseph Simmons; a special daughter-in-law, Patricia Simmons, along with two others, Pauline Simmons, and Earlie Simmons. She was a lifelong member of the Wilson Community and was educated in the Wilson County School System.

Devoted, loving, kind, and giving, Julia was a strong-willed person who showed that strength and spirit in every walk of her life. She was zealous and loved her children, grandchildren, and family very deeply as she held a special place in her heart for each one. She loved spending time with her family and always gave special attention to developing and maintaining a nurturing home environment. She was always assuring that her family was well taken care of. An awesome cook, Julia loved to cook for her family and friends. She was a diligent worker and assumed any responsibility that was hers with humbleness. With compassion she dedicated her life to taking care of others. Believing in the love of God, she gave her life to Him at an early age. A lifetime member, she united with the ministries and fellowship at St. John AME Zion Church at the age of 16 where she worshiped, served as an usher, and carried out the spirit of God's word. Very active in the community, Julia was a faithful member of the Helping Hands Club, Loyal Leisure and WHOMS. A precious and beloved mother, grandmother and friend is now at rest and will always be remembered with joy and adoration.

Loving and lasting memories are forever cherished by her three daughters, Julia Barnes, Janet Barnes, and Terry Barnes Dickerson (Reginald); three sons, William Simmons, Elbert Barnes, Jr. and Christopher Barnes (Joscie); her sister, Lettie Easterling (Solomon); ten grandchildren, Steven (Chante), Latoya, Montay, Christopher, Jalen, Cynthia, Jackie, Rodney, Elton, and Tracey; eight great grandchildren, one great, great grandchild, one sister-in-law, Mildred Simmons; a host of other relatives and friends.



PRECIOUS MEMORIES OF



JULIA MAE SIMMONS BARNES

