



Farrell E. Simmons

March 9, 1936 - August 24, 2013

FARRELL E. SIMMONS, AGE 77

And a resident of Mt. Hermon died at 6:00 am Saturday August 24, 2013 at his home. He was a longtime member of Mt. Hermon Baptist Church and a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War Era. As a younger man he was a Franklinton Police Officer and Washington Parish Sheriff's Deputy which was his life's passion. Later in life Farrell was the owner/operator of Simmons' Grocery and Hardware in Mt. Hermon for over 20 years. He enjoyed woodworking and was always a loving husband, father, and grandfather.

Survived by:

Wife of 58 years: Della Ruth Simmons of Mt. Hermon

Daughter and Son in law: Sheila Simmons Painter and Mickey Painter of Mt. Hermon

Granddaughter and Spouse: Chanda Painter Goings and Arlie Goings of Mt. Hermon

Grandson: Chet Painter of Mt. Hermon

3 Sisters: Claudelle Talley of Sun, Frances Walters of Hattiesburg, MS
Geraldine Blakeman of Torrance, CA

3 Sisters in law and a Brother in law: Mildred Miller, Wilda and Durwood Morgan, Johnnie Ruth Crowe

Also numerous nieces and nephews

He was preceded in death by his parents Edgar Simmons and Allie Sharp Simmons, his brothers Jack Simmons, A.W. Simmons, and Willard Simmons,

and sisters Evelyn Pugh and Kathleen Simmons.

Visitation will be at Crain Funeral Home Sunday August 25th from 6 pm until 8 pm and after 9 am on Monday. A Masonic Rites service will be held at 10 am Monday with a funeral service at 11 am Monday in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Troy Bankston, Rev. Jeffrey Walters, and Rev. Micah Rutland officiating. Burial will follow in the Simmons Cemetery near his home.

Pallbearers: Chet Painter, Mickey Painter, Arlie Goings, Michael Miller, W.C. Creel, Michael Talley

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall

SM

“ *I am so sorry to hear of your loss. My thoughts and prayers will be with you and your family.*

Sybil Miller McQueen - August 26, 2013 at 09:54 PM

TM

“ *Farrell E. Simmons*

Ted & Kathy McElveen - August 26, 2013 at 05:39 PM

CS

“ *Thoughts and prayers for the family during your time of loss.*

Calvin R Simmons - August 26, 2013 at 04:14 PM

TM

“ *We were sorry to hear about your great loss. May GOD surround you all with His great comfort and love today and in the days and months ahead.*

Love in Christ, Ronnie & Terry Moak and Family

Terry Moak - August 26, 2013 at 10:17 AM

DM

“ *Della, Sheila, Chet and family, our sympathies to you all. Our prayers and thoughts are with you during this difficult time. God Bless each of you.*

Love The Adrean Goings family

Dianne Goings Melchior - August 26, 2013 at 10:08 AM

BW

“ I am Rev. Jeffery Walters Aunt. I want you to know I have you, Della Ruth and your Daughter Sheila in my thoughts and prayers.

Betty Ann Walters - August 25, 2013 at 09:29 PM

DF

“ sorry to hear of his passing - nice guy always thought a lot of him.

Dr. Gerald Foret - August 25, 2013 at 02:51 PM

LK

“ Sorry for your loss. Was good seeing him at our Golden 50 reunion and know he enjoyed seeing old friends

Larry and Dot Kinlaw - August 25, 2013 at 01:48 PM

JM

“ Della Ruth, thinking of you at this difficult time, but knowing Farrell suffered for many years and is resting at last. Prayers for you and Sheila ... may they help in the grieving process, always mixed emotions, at best. May the good memories always surface and help in the loss. Sending you love along with these prayers and condolences.

Judy McCasland Micelle - August 25, 2013 at 01:13 PM