



## William T. Simmons, Sr.

February 4, 2013

William T. Simmons, Sr. (77) of Como, NC departed this life on February 4, 2013 at his residence. He was born on January 3, 1936 in Nansemond County, Va. to the late Luther and Mary Alice Wiggins Simmons.

He was a member of Mill Neck Missionary Baptist Church, where he was a Deacon, President of the Usher Board and in the Male Chorus. William was a past member of the Commuters Club and also a member of the Franklin Bowling League.

William leaves to cherish fond memories: his wife of 55 years, Marlene Simmons of the home; (2) sons, William Simmons, Jr. of Emporia, VA and Terry Simmons of Como, NC; (1) daughter, Gloria Simmons of Flowery Branch, GA; (3) brothers, Allen Strothers of Chesapeake, VA, Anthony Payne of Orlando, FL and Edward Payne of Brooklyn, NY; (5) sisters, Emile Butler, Cecile Cherry, Carolyn Johnson and Brenda Cofield all of Suffolk, VA and Natalie P. Ellis of Como, NC; (7) grandchildren, (2) great-grandchildren; a host of other relatives and friends.

Services will be held on Sunday, February 10, 2013 at 1:30 PM by Rev. Melvin Wilson at Mill Neck Missionary Baptist Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.



# Tribute Wall



“ *To Marlene and family,  
Sorry to hear about your loss. Many blessings to you all during this  
difficult time. God bless. Jarvis and Elaine Myrick##imported-  
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February 14, 2013 at 07:27 PM



“ *To Mrs. Simmons, Gloria and Family,  
I was so sorry to hear about your loss. I will always cherish the  
many fond memories of your family when Gloria and I were at  
ECSU. How Mr. Simmons treated me just like one of his own when I  
came home with Gloria for the weekends. BBQ's, home cooked  
meals and great fatherly advise. Although I didn't see you often, I  
thought and asked about the family. I know that this is a difficult time  
and I will continue to pray your strength in the Lord. May God  
continue to bless you.  
Love always,  
Karla Crump Reaves and Family##imported-begin##Karla Crump  
Reaves##imported-end##*

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February 08, 2013 at 11:16 PM



“ *To the Simmons Family,*

*I am so sorry for your loss. May you find comfort knowing he is now with the Lord.*

*Sincerely,*

*Carole Rowan Petersen##imported-begin##Carole Petersen##imported-end##*

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February 06, 2013 at 01:46 PM



“ *To Marlene and Family:*

*May you sense the Lord's loving presence today and the coming days. May he keep you close to his heart assuring you of his tender loving care and covering you with his grace.*

*William's absence from here is his presence with the Lord.*

*Much Love,*

*Mary L. Brett Wright##imported-begin##Mary L. Brett Wright##imported-end##*

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February 05, 2013 at 11:23 PM



“ *Marlene & Family*

*Sorry about your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you and family.*

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February 05, 2013 at 12:58 PM