



Deacon Mack M. Simms

November 9, 1945 - January 28, 2025

It is with great sadness to announce, Deacon Mack Simms age 79 of Rocky Mount, North Carolina, transitioned peacefully on Tuesday, January 28, 2025, at Kitty Askins Hospice Center in Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Mack was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, and support to many other family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Mark Simms and Louise A. Simms along with 4 brothers and one sister. Deacon M. Simms will be greatly missed.

As a veteran of the US Army and had served in the Vietnam War. His service to this country has earned him many medals such National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal w/2 Bronze Stars and others. After serving in the army, Simms became a trucker driver. He enjoyed traveling to the different churches and associations to serve the Lord. Deacon Mack was a member of the Few-In-Number Primitive Baptist Church for many years and was ordained as deacon of the church. He also served as deacon for the Living Hope Primitive Church. Within the Bethlehem Primitive Baptist Association, Deacon Simms was faithful and dependable until the very end.

He leaves to cherish his precious memories: wife of 55 years, Polly A. Simms, 5 Children; Pamela Meadows, Sharon Simms, Dewnesia Simms, Mike Simms and Daniel Simms, 10 Grandchildren, 3 Great Grandchildren, 2 Sister; Mattie

R. Simms and Blondell Simms, 1 Brother; Marvin Ray Simms, a stepbrother; Larry Jones, brother-in-law; Roy Kelly, and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends

Professional services are entrusted to Barnes Funeral Home, LLC in Sharpsburg, North Carolina. For any questions please contact BFH at 252-246-0900 or 252-674-3600.

Please keep the Simms family in your thoughts and prayers.

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Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN 31. 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Barnes Funeral Home, LLC
4120 S. Hathaway Blvd.
Sharpsburg, NC 27878
(252) 246-0900
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Visitation

FEB 1. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bethlehem Association Center
3033 Bynum Farm Road
Pinetops, NC 27864

Service

FEB 1. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

KC

“ *KATHLEEN CHAMBERS lit a candle in memory of Deacon Mack M. Simms*



KATHLEEN CHAMBERS - February 01, 2025 at 12:10 PM

BW

“ *Dear Polly et. al. Family. I also mourn your loss; but also rejoice for the saint that is in God's Kingdom. Thank you so much for sharing Cousin Mack as a great deacon in the Body of Christ to so many of us in the Zeke/Ruth Mae Simms Family as well as Dazzelle Horne Barnes Saul Family. Without fail Cousin Mack was there to love, visit, encourage and help during some needy times. Please know how Jesus loves you all and sends His Holy Spirit to comfort you...Carry on as our Father in Heaven guides you. We Simms/whitfield love you.*

Ben & Helen Simms Whitfield - February 01, 2025 at 12:02 PM

JB

“ *Juanita Bynum lit a candle in memory of Deacon Mack M. Simms*



Juanita Bynum - January 31, 2025 at 09:17 AM

NA

“ *Nash County EMS A-Shift purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Deacon Mack M. Simms.*



Nash County EMS A-Shift - January 31, 2025 at 08:14 AM

FC

“ *May sincere condolences to the family & our church family. We will surely miss our beloved Deacon. He loved his church and family.*



FLORINE J CHERRY - January 30, 2025 at 12:34 PM

FC

“ *FLORINE J CHERRY lit a candle in memory of Deacon Mack M. Simms*



FLORINE J CHERRY - January 30, 2025 at 12:32 PM

PD

“ *Mack was very special to my family because he was there for my father. Thank you for sharing him with my family. Sending condolences to the family*



Patricia Davis - January 30, 2025 at 09:44 AM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Deacon Mack M. Simms.*



January 30, 2025 at 08:14 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Deacon Mack M. Simms.

January 30, 2025 at 08:14 AM



“ *Sorry to hear of your loss. Praying God will give you peace and comfort during this time.*
The Gaines Family



Deborah Gaines - January 29, 2025 at 07:54 PM



Smack was a real friend. Enjoy ed working with him at merita bakery

Jim cooper - January 30, 2025 at 07:23 PM



Cousin Mack, you will be missed! Thank you for these last couple of months as you came and visited my mom. I know she enjoyed the conversations. Thank you for your service from one Veteran to another. We both were able to share resources and I was very appreciative. We love you and we thank God for your borrowed time.

Felisha

Dr. Felisha Shelley - January 31, 2025 at 09:41 PM