



## Mrs. Grace Simmons

November 13, 1914 - April 1, 2014

Grace Simmons was born November 13, 1914 in Como, MS to the late Moses Wilbon and Medora Deans-Wilbon.

Grace was the sixth of nine siblings, two brothers: Simon and Ben; six sisters: Luella, Ardella, Mary, Lizzie, E. Margie and Dollie; and a dear friend Juanita Feimster, all preceded her in death.

Grace was married to Hoyt Simmons who also preceded her in death. She did not have any children, but a host of nephews and nieces that loved her dearly: Mary orter, Minnie "Kitty" Bynum, Henrietta Holland, Patricia McGrew all of Kalamazoo; Carolyn Jackson of North Carolina, Susan McGrew of Biloxi, MS, Kathy Shelton of Wisconsin, Diane Scott of Indiana, Birdopher Wigington of Chicago, IL; nephews: Charles McGrew of Washington State, Ronald McGrew of North Carolina, Richard McGrew of Kalamazoo, Joe Freeman of Richton Park, IL the late Matthew Burnett of Chicago, IL and Leneil McGrew of Kalamazoo. She had many grand and great grand nieces and nephews.

Grace belonged to many churches and took delight in attending many different churches. She loved to travel and to shop, until late in her life.

Grace left Mississippi at an early age and resided for a long time in Morris, IL where she established a lasting friendship with Fran and Ray Younger, and

their family, especially "Dempsie". She was a very skillful worker also as a skill Seamstress in upholstery and furniture design at Lincoln Bedding where she retired.

# Cemetery Details

## Riverside Cemetery

1015 Gull Road  
Kalamazoo, MI 49048

# Previous Events

## A Service in Loving Memory

APR 11. 11:00 AM (ET)

Harper Funeral Home - Chapel  
521 Douglas Avenue  
Kalamazoo, MI

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Grace Simmons*

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October 23, 2023 at 06:06 AM



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October 06, 2023 at 10:42 AM