



Ms. Ruby Simien

December 10, 1922 - August 3, 2018

OBITUARY

Ruby Washington Simien was born December 10, 1922 to the union of Olivia Guidry and George M. Washington in Bellevue, Louisiana.

She departed this life August 2, 2018.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 AM Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA. Visiting hours will be observed from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM at Mt. Olive Baptist Church. Interment will be in Little Zion Baptist Cemetery.

She confessed her belief in Christ at an early age and became a devoted member of Mount Olive Baptist Church where she served in a number of significant positions to include Chairperson of the Deaconess Board, Chairperson of the Benevolent Society, and President of the Senior Choir. She also served faithfully on various committees including the church anniversary committee and pastor's anniversary committee. In addition, she worked diligently with the Vacation Bible School, Bible Study, and also served as featured speaker on many church occasions. She was an advocate for the training of younger people to assume responsible positions in the Church and spent countless hours assisting them in learning the skills necessary to move into those positions. Her calling was to help others in any way that she could, be it large or small.

She was united in Holy Matrimony with Clement James Simien, Sr on September 14, 1945. To this union one child was born.

At the time of her retirement, Ruby W. Simien was employed by the St, Landry Parish School Board as a Custodian. Her employment over the years included insurance agent, private duty practical nursing and childcare.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her beloved husband, and two sisters, Ethel Bell Rodgers, Houston and Lillie Payne, Los Angeles.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her son, Clement James Simien Jr and wife, Marian, Opelousas, her grandchildren, Michael V. Simien, Houston, Christopher O. Simien, Opelousas, nieces Nora Coleman, Josephine Young , Doris Foster, Diane McDaniel, Brenda Rodgers, Houston, Shirley Brown, Lake Charles, Jessie Simien, Opelousas, Lynda Amerson, Cynthia Woods' Los Angeles, nephews James Simien, El Paso, Michael Rodgers, Larry Rodgers, Houston, godson Cornelius Hilliard and wife Annette, Opelousas, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Share words of comfort with the Simien family at www.williamsfunrealhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Ruby Simien*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.*

MAE RITHA ROSE- POINDEXTER - August 09, 2018 at 08:13 PM



“ *My memory of aunt Ruby is when we was around her, she always showed how much she loved and cared for us. God blessed her to live a long life because she was one of his faithful servants. "REST IN PEACE " aunt Ruby. You will always be remembered. Love to Clement and family.*

Shirley & Willie

Shirley & Willie - August 09, 2018 at 09:00 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Ms. Ruby Simien.*



August 07, 2018 at 12:51 PM

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“ *Barbara W. Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Ruby Simien*



Barbara W. Thomas - August 07, 2018 at 07:40 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Ruby Simien.*



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