



God Has Called Me Home

*When you see the fields and streams,
Or count the stars above,
The beauty of the great outdoors,
Where once I loved to roam,
Is now a folding memory
Since God has called me home.
His heart belongs to Jesus Christ,
The truth, the life, the way,
So please don't weep or cry for me,
I'm with the Lord today.*



***** Acknowledgements*****

The Family Deacon Willie James Simpson. would like to thank everyone for your thoughtfulness and concern during our bereavement. The phone calls, visits, food, cards, flowers, donations and any other acts of kindness expressed during our time of sorrow were greatly appreciated. May God continually bestow his bountiful blessings on you is our sincere prayer.

**FINAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO
HARRELL'S FUNERAL SERVICE**
400 Cherry Street
Douglas, Georgia 31533
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*Homegoing Celebration
For
Deacon Willie James Simpson*



Friday, May 29, 2020

4:00 p.m.

Harrell's Funeral Home

400 E. Cherry Street

Douglas, Georgia

Pastor Sylvia Lee, Officiating



*** Order of Service **

Mistress of Ceremonies: Shawn Philpot

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| <i>Opening Prayer</i> | <i>Roberta Holmes</i> |
| <i>Praise Dance</i> | <i>Kendra Freeman</i> |
| <i>Scripture</i> | |
| <i>Old Testament</i> | <i>Anthony Lee</i> |
| <i>New Testament</i> | <i>Elder Quincy Goolsby</i> |
| <i>Solo</i> | <i>Evangelist Sadie Butler</i> |
| <i>"As I Knew Him"</i> | <i>Family and Friends</i> |
| | <i>(Please limit to two minutes)</i> |
| <i>Solo</i> | <i>Sylvia Lee</i> |
| <i>Eulogy</i> | <i>Apostle Sylvia Lee</i> |
| <i>Acknowledgements</i> | <i>Harrell's Funeral Home</i> |
| <i>Recessional</i> | |

Those we love remain with us
for love itself lives on,
and cherished memories never fade
because a loved one's gone.
Those we love can never be
more than a thought apart,
far as long as there is memory,
they'll live on in the heart.



*** Precious Memories **



*** Obituary **

Deacon Willie J. Simpson

Sunrise: January 2, 1970

Sunset: May 18, 2020

Willie James Simpson was born on January 2, 1970, to the union of James and Lois Simpson, in Douglas, Ga.

Willie excepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at Holy Bible Way International Church. He was a farmer and worked in concrete all of his life. He was employed by Gene Waldron since he was sixteen years old. Willie met the love of his life and long-time companion, Mary Ann Daniels. He devoted his life to loving his wife, children and family. Willie departed this life on May 18, 2020. He was preceded in death by his father, James Simpson. One brother, Eddie Lee Simpson. Two brothers-in-law; Tony Clark and Andrew Kennedy Jr.. One sister-in-law, Pam Simpson.

Willie Simpson leaves to cherish his memories: His wife, Mary Ann Simpson, Douglas, Ga. A loving Mother-In-Law: Mary Lee Daniels. One Daughter, Tiara Simpson and Three Sons: Tomas (Rajanae) Simpson; Ishung (Christy) Daniels and Sergio Daniels. A loving Mother, Lois (Danny) Simpson. One Sister, Christy (Kenny) Kennedy. Three brothers: Charlie (Polly) Paulk; Bobby Simpson and David Simpson. Sisters-In-Laws: Sylvia (Anthony) Lee; Latrelle Clark and Melissa (Lucious Lee) Daniels. Brothers-In-Laws: Lamont (Shandreka) Daniels, and Stacey (Sonya) Daniels. One special God-Son: Jakease Williams, 11 grand-children, Aunts, Uncles, Nephews, Nieces and a host of sorrowing family and friends.

