



# Marie Odessa Simms

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**M**arie Odessa Conway Simms of Federalsburg passed away on Sunday, July 23, 2017 at Caroline Nursing Home in Denton surrounded by her loving family. She was 76.

She was born in Seaford, DE, on October 3, 1940, the daughter of the late Henry C. Powell and Sara Conway and raised by Hattie Conway Coleman. She was preceded in death by her husband, Alonzo "Biggie" Simms.

Marie graduated from Mace's Lane in Cambridge in 1958 and continued her education at Salisbury University. She had worked for Dorchester County Schools as a teachers aide at Hurlock Elementary for many years. She also worked as a home health care aide. Marie was a member of the Misson Hill Apostolic Church in Hurlock for over 40 years and served as the Mother of the Church. She was a mother figure to so many people and loved and nurtured all those who came around her.

She is survived by five children, Terry Simms of Hurlock, Derek Simms and his wife, Christine Aldridge of Cambridge, Andre Simms and his companion Felecia of Federalsburg, Kendall Simms of Hurlock, Jeffrey Alonzo Simms and his wife Danielle, of Cambridge, 12 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, seven siblings, Evonne, Patricia, Arlene, Henry, Deborah, Valarie, and Derek Powell all of Milford, DE, and a host of nieces, nephews, great-nieces and nephews, cousins, and friends, She also leaves to mourn, Lydia Roberts, who she accepted as a daughter, and Carl Smith who helped give her care along the way. She was preceded in death by a sister, Pauline Cannon Payton.

Funeral services will be held Monday, July 31, 2017 at 11 a.m. at Framptom Funeral Home in Federalsburg with Bishop Charles Cephas officiating. Interment will follow at Federal Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home on Monday from 10-11 a.m.



# Tribute Wall

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**Jeremiah Simms** posted:

I wish you were still here I think about you daily I miss our phone conversation protect me in the family and put a word in God ear to help us make it into heaven

March 23 at 10:27 PM



**Cheri Hunt** posted:

I'll Never forget the times you use to holler out (Anywhere) Thanking God and giving God Praises! I never forget all the long night talks we use have! ALL the sitcoms and Bobby Jones Gospel shows we watched! (Don't forget Medea Plays). ( nothing with cussing tho).... I'll never forget our snacks! ( Ginger bread cookies). ( potatoes chips not salt). etc ill never forget the nickname RE RE... you refuse to stop calling Me even at the age of 23! I'll never forget waking up to you crying, praying or calling out somebody's name in prayer! I wont forget the powerful scripture you would belt out from the Belly! Never Forget how Good your were to My Mother and us! (Her Friend). I find comfort in remembering The loving, caring, funny, God fearing women you Are! 23 years I have known you to have the same compassion and love always! Thank you for showing Me so much about life and your words of wisdom will always follow! I remember you use to let me just ( Singing/ Act/ Perform) all in your walking closest or Mirrors throughout the house, (Loud, out of tune n all) where I originally adapt the love for My Talent! You would always tell me to just close my eyes and to sing..... We share a lot of memory's and wont forget them! Love you Simms always.....signed Re Re!

July 31 at 7:17 AM



**Roland Jones** lit a candle in honor of Marie.



July 26 at 5:43 AM



**Tunisa Brown** lit a candle in honor of Marie.



July 26 at 3:45 AM



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**Anthony Benson** lit a candle in honor of Marie.

July 25 at 11:14 PM



**Shyteia Bolden** lit a candle in honor of Marie.

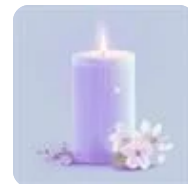
July 25 at 11:09 PM



**Felecia S.** lit a candle in honor of Marie.

My deepest sympathies are with the family during this grievous time. Mom Simms as I called her with affection was, a sweet God fearing woman whom I came to love and enjoy her company. Her voice was melodic, and I loved to hear her speak. My joy comes from the fact she knew to whom she belonged as she now takes her slumber from this life, restored through her eternal one with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. May the family remember her fondly, with God being a comfort to all of them. Rest easy Mom Marie Simms until we meet again. Love, Felecia S.

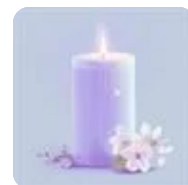
July 25 at 7:44 PM



**Sharshar Harris** lit a candle in honor of Marie.

I got the nick name SharShar From Ms. Marie.. I spent a lot of my young years with Ms. Marie as a child.. She would babysit me all the time just me and her.. She was good to me.. She treated me like I was family.. Love You, Will Never Forget You & You'll be truly missed. Rest In Paradise

July 25 at 7:36 PM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Marie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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