

When I Must Leave You

BY HELEN STEINER RICE

When I must leave you for a little while,
Please do not grieve and shed wild tears
And hug your sorrow to you through the years,
But start out bravely with a gallant smile;
And for my sake and in my name
Live on and do all things the same,
Feed not your loneliness on empty days,
But fill each waking hour in useful ways,
Reach out your hand in comfort and cheer
And I, in turn, will comfort you and hold you near;
And never, never be afraid to die,
For I am waiting for you in the sky!

Interment

Forest Hill Cemetery
Port St. Joe, Florida

Acknowledgement

The family of Deloris Pearl Sims would like to thank everyone for their kind expressions. Your phone calls, visits, flowers, thoughts, and prayers have all helped greatly during our time of bereavement. May God continue to bless each of you is our prayer.

We Entrusted Our Loved One to...

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A HOMEGOING CELEBRATION FOR

Deloris PEARL SIMS

Sunrise

August 8, 1947

Sunset

September 19, 2024

Saturday, September 28, 2024
1:00 PM

GRAVESIDE
Forest Hill Cemetery
673 Twine Road
Port St. Joe, Florida

Reverend Marvin Davis, Eulogist

Obituary

DELORIS PEARL SIMS age 78, “LOIS” as she was affectionately called, transitioned from life temporal to life eternal on Thursday, September 19, 2024. Deloris, the eighth of fourteen children, was born in Port St Joe, FL on August 8, 1947, to the late Mr. Daniel & Mrs. Annie Lee Sims Sr. She joined the Thompson Temple First Born Holiness Church of Port St Joe, FL at an early age until she moved away. She was a graduate of Washington High School.... Class of 1966. She was a loving, kind, and gentle person who now rejoices in the promises of God’s love, joy, and peace. In His mercy turned the darkness of death into the dawn of a new life, and the sorrow of parting into the joy of Heaven; through our Savior Jesus Christ, who died, rose again, and lives forevermore. Amen.

Deloris was preceded in death by her parents; four sisters: Margaret Sims, Thelma Sims, Mary Sims & Pauline Batten; Six brothers: Augusta Sims, James Sims, Harry Sims, Richard Sims, Daniel Sims Jr., & Thomas Sims Sr.

A legacy of unforgettable memories will be cherished by her sisters: Willie Bell (Nancy) Sims of Port St Joe, FL, Annie Murl Sims of Panama City, FL, Cynthia Sims (Frankie Williams) of Decatur, GA; aunt: Catherine Brantly of Plains, NJ and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends.

Order of Service

OFFICIATING

Pastor Sandy Quinn Jr.

EULOGIST

Pastor Marvin Davis

Processional

Invocation..... Dr. Johnny Jenkins

Old Testament Reading.....Minister Linda Gant

New Testament Reading..... Minister Adrinna Hill

Obituary Read Silently

Reflections Class of 1966

Resolutions & Acknowledgements

Deaconess Amy Rogers

SoloSister Gloria Maiben

Words Of ComfortPastor Marvin Davis

Committal

Benediction

Dismissal