



You Can Only Have One Mother

You can only have one *Mother*. Patient, kind and true.
 No other friend in all the world, will be the same to you.
 When other friends forsake you, to *Mother*, you will return
 for all her loving kindness...she asks nothing in return.
 As we look upon her picture, sweet memories we recall
 of a face so full of sunshine, and a smile for one and all.
 Sweet Jesus, take this message to our *Dear Mother* up above.
 Tell her how we MISS HER and give her all our *love*.



Acknowledgements

Jesus promised us they who mourned would be comforted.
 During our hour of bereavement, this promise has been fulfilled by you,
 our kind and loving "friends and neighbors. Thank you each for coming
 to help us bear our grief. Your calls, visits, prayers, and kindness in acts and deeds
 during the passing of our loved one shall never be forgotten.

THE FAMILY

Earthly Place of Rest | Eastview Cemetery
 802 Ashby Street, Americus, GA 31709

Honorary Pallbearers and Flower Attendants
 Friends of the Family

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A CELEBRATION OF *Life* FOR *Lizzie Mae* WOODS SIMS

November 9, 1929

April 29, 2020 **W**

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Remembering
LIZZIE MAE WOODS SIMS

GRAVESIDE SERVICE
Monday, May 4, 2020 | 1:00 p.m.
Eastview Cemetery
802 Ashby Street | Americus, Georgia 31709
Officiant ~ Rev. Dr. H. C. Wilson
Pastor | Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church

ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	led by Rev. Dr. Wilson
	<i>Last Glance Final Sealing</i>
Prayer	Rev. Dr. Wilson
Scripture	Rev. Dr. Wilson
	<i>Church Resolution</i>
Words of Comfort	Rev. Dr. H. C. Wilson Pastor Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
Committal Prayer	Rev. Dr. Wilson
Acknowledgements and Presentation of the Heirloom Family Bible	Barnum Staff
Recessional	

*Please turn all cell phones and electronic devices off
or to silent mode during the service. Thank you.*

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Lizzie Mae Woods Sims, affectionately called “Swinnie”, was born in Sumter County, Georgia on November 9, 1929, to the parentage of the late Mr. Jessie Woods and the late Mrs. Mary Mathis Woods. She received her education within the church school system of St. Paul A. M. E. Church, Andersonville, Georgia. At an early age, she joined Bethlehem Baptist Church. She later moved her membership to Mount Olive Baptist Church and served faithfully until her health failed. Lizzie Mae continued her education in public food service. She worked as a dietician in the Americus-Sumter County School System. Swinnie enjoyed cooking, gardening—especially flowers, and crossword puzzles. She was married to the late Veteran James Sims.

In addition to her parents and her husband, she is preceded in death by her siblings: Ms. Almata Hicks, Ms. Mary Bell W. Cliatt, Ms. Ozzie Dean W. Germany, Ms. Flora Bell Patillo, Mr. General Lee Woods, Mr. Jessie Woods, Mr. Thomas Woods, Mr. Dock Woods and Ms. Martha W. Wilson. She is also preceded in death by a daughter, Ms. Mary Ann Sims Mack; a granddaughter, Ms. Alicia Monts; and two sons-in-law, Mr. Willie Foster and Mr. Alonzo Mack.

Swinnie leaves to cherish his memories: one sister, Ms. Jessie Robinson, Brooklyn, NY; five daughters: Mrs. Evelyn Foster, Ms. Janie Sims, both of Americus, GA; Ms. Alice Sims Paige, Lithonia, GA; Ms. Lizzie M. Sims (Mathew Lewis) and Ms. Rebecca Sims Jackson, all of Americus, GA; sixteen grandchildren, twenty-five great grandchildren, and thirty-nine great-great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends also survive.

Mrs. Lizzie Mae Woods Sims