



Juanita Simmons James

October 5, 1925 - September 4, 2020

On September 4, 2020, Juanita Simmons James went home to be with the Lord. She was born in Ahoskie, North Carolina on October 5, 1925. She was the daughter of Spurgeon and Lula Shaw Simmons.

Juanita joined Newsome Grove Baptist Church at an early age, and attended faithfully until her health failed her.

On May 11, 1943, Juanita was married to her soul mate for life, Isaac James, for sixty-nine and one half years.

God blessed this union with five children, Yvonne Archer, of Rosedale, Maryland; Dr. Howard L. James (Ada) of Sandford, North Carolina; Jean Lashley (James) of Branchville, Virginia; Sheila Porter (Melvin) of Murfreesboro, North Carolina; and Karen Blackwell of Cofield, North Carolina. She is also survived by one sister, Purnell S. Reynolds.

Juanita was preceded in death by her siblings; Levi, Leon, Aaron, Tommy, Dallas, and Goldie May Simmons, and a step-mother Mary Simmons.

Juanita's seven grandchildren are: Kim A. Beachamp, Vickie P. Summey, Pierce Brown, Eric James, Princess E. Riddick, Tiffany P. Lashley, and Zachary Blackwell. She also leaves eight great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews, and other family and friends.

Her family was very important to her. She always stated that cooking and baking delicious food for her family was a joy.

Juanita enjoyed and took a great deal of pride in being a "Homemaker."

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **8.** 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Hertford County Undertakers
416 S Main St
Winton, NC 27986
(252) 358-3141

Grave Side Service

SEP **9.** 11:00 AM.

Pleasant Plains
Ahoskie, NC

Tribute Wall



“ *Juanita Simmons James*

November 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *Joyce Fleetwood Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Juanita Simmons James*



Joyce Fleetwood Wiggins - September 14, 2020 at 12:48 PM



“ *For HE heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds....our thoughts are with you...the children of Robert and June Pierce.*

Bianca Turner - September 12, 2020 at 11:18 AM



“ *My deepest condolences to the family* 🙏🙏🙏
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Westelle Cherry - September 10, 2020 at 09:07 PM

MP

“ Condolences to the family of Mrs. Juanita James. I have many memories of times together in Cofield. May God comfort you and give you peace .
Marita Melton Porter

Marita Melton Porter - September 10, 2020 at 11:19 AM

JV

“ Condolences to Melvin and Shelia Porter and the family. Juan and Gail Vaughan



Juan and Gail Vaughan - September 10, 2020 at 07:44 AM

JJ

“ Condolences to the family of Juanita James. May God be with you in your time of sorrow. We will keep you in our prayers.
Darrell and Jacqueline Jones
Tyrone and Renee Worthington

Jacqueline V. Jones - September 09, 2020 at 10:46 PM

JJ

“ *Jacqueline V. Jones lit a candle in memory of Juanita Simmons James*



Jacqueline V. Jones - September 09, 2020 at 10:41 PM

DF

“ *Diana James And Family lit a candle in memory of Juanita Simmons James*



Diana James and Family - September 09, 2020 at 09:56 PM

VF

“ *Vashtie N Family lit a candle in memory of Juanita Simmons James*



Vashtie n family - September 09, 2020 at 12:42 PM

JS

❤️ *goes out to the family she will truly be miss by me when i walk into her room she would ask are you Rosula daughter and i would say yes. I 💕 her her and mom are having fun now together again*

Jacqueline Stephenson - September 10, 2020 at 12:04 PM

BP

“ *Brunet Parker lit a candle in memory of Juanita Simmons James*



Brunet Parker - September 09, 2020 at 11:36 AM

BP

Your light will never be forgotten Mrs. Juanita!! Your Bernetta Wendell & Brunet sends love and condolences to the James/Porter Family.

Brunet Parker - September 09, 2020 at 11:44 AM

TS

“ *Thinking of you during this time of loss.*

Ted Sanders - September 09, 2020 at 11:19 AM

LJ

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers to you all.
Lynne Jernigan(NCDPS-Tabor Correctional)*

Lynne Jernigan - September 09, 2020 at 07:56 AM

CH

“ *Condolences to the James family on the loss
of your love one.*

Gilbert and Charmont Hall Stephen



Charmont Hall-Stephe - September 08, 2020 at 03:45 PM

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“ *Ruth Hough (James) sent a virtual gift in
memory of Juanita Simmons James*



Ruth Hough (James) - September 07, 2020 at 10:54 PM

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*We little knew that morning
That God was going to call your name
In life we loved you dearly
In death we do th same
It broke our hearts to lose you
You did go alone.
For a part of us went with you
The day God called you home.
You left us precious memories
Your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you
You are always by our side.
Our family chain is broken
And nothing seems the same
But as God calls us one by one
The chain will link again
Author unknown*

Ruth Hough (James) - September 08, 2020 at 02:58 AM

JH

“ Thanks for all your support over the years. Rest now in the arms of the MAKER.

JWendell Hall - September 07, 2020 at 08:49 PM

MT

“ Margaret Archer Townsell lit a candle in memory of Juanita Simmons James



Margaret Archer Townsell - September 07, 2020 at 05:34 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray was purchased for the family of Juanita Simmons James.*



September 07, 2020 at 03:50 PM



“ *The Tann Family lit a candle in memory of Juanita Simmons James*



The Tann Family - September 07, 2020 at 09:44 AM



“ *5 files added to the album Memories Album*



Hertford County Undertakers - September 06, 2020 at 11:08 PM