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### "WHEN I MUST LEAVE YOU"

*When I must leave 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 in 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!*



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Lufkin, Texas

In your hour of sorrow, you conferred upon us a priceless confidence which we hold to be a sacred trust. . .

With this trust always in mind, we endeavor to serve and assuage your sorrow. . . . .

## In Cherished Memory

Of

**MR. AMOS SIMMONS**

*Born: March 25, 1905  
Died: February 10, 1985*



**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION**  
Saturday, February 16, 1985  
2:00 P.M.

**LIGON CHAPEL C.M.E. CHURCH**  
Nigton, Texas

**OFFICIATING CLERGYMEN**  
Pastor Alexander  
Rev. McLemore  
Rev. Richard Griffin



# Obituary

On March 25, 1905 Amos was born to the parentage of Sandy Simmons and Florence Henderson Simmons in Clar, Louisiana. He was reared in a Christian home.

On August 25, 1935 he was united in marriage to Lillie in Hemphill, Texas. He united with the Shiloh Baptist Church in Diboll, Texas and later transferred his membership to Ligon Chapel in Nigton.

He was faithful to the duties of both churches, Ligon Chapel and Mayo Baptist. He was employed by Temple Eastex in Diboll for 37 years.

On Sunday, February 10, 1985 he departed this life in Lufkin's Memorial Hospital.

*"For there is hope of a tree, if it be cut down, that it will sprout again, and that the tender branch thereof will not cease." Job 14:7.*

He leaves to celebrate his passing, his wife Lillie; two brothers Elmo Simmons of Dallas, Texas and Homer Simmons of Evansville, Indiana; two sisters Ora Wright of Dallas and Tera McFarland of Clar, Louisiana; three grandchildren: Kimberly Spencer of Nashville, Tennessee; Karen Spencer of San Francisco, California and Kyle Spencer of Los Angeles, California; two sisters-in-law Mary Griffin of Nigton and Verlie Knighton of Pineland, Texas; five nieces Billie Bell of Houston, Texas; Patsy Brown of Prairie View, Texas; Karna Walton and Venessa Smith of Nigton and Gail Ards of Crockett, Texas; three nephews Cecil Griffin of California; Rev. Richard Griffin of Houston and Lester Griffin of Lufkin, Texas; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*"Blessed are the pure in heart, For they shall see God."  
St. Matthew 5:8*

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Perhaps you made a comforting call, or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a lovely card, telegram or funeral spray,  
If so we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, As any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all, Just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
We thank you so much, whatever the part.

—The Simmons Family

# Order of Service

- Prelude . . . . . Instrumental Music  
 Processional . . . . . Instrumental Music  
 (Clergy, Pallbearers, Body of the Deceased, Family and Friends)  
*"Farther Along"* . . . . . Ligon Chapel Choir  
 Old Testament Scripture . . . . . Appointee  
 New Testament Scripture . . . . . Appointee  
 Prayer . . . . . Rev. Richard Griffin  
*"Give Me My Flowers"* . . . . . Frederic S. Tims  
 Resolutions . . . . . Ligon Chapel and Others  
 Acknowledgements . . . . . Mrs. Mary Lacy  
*"In the Garden"* . . . . . Ligon Chapel Choir  
 Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Alexander  
 Parting View . . . . . Instrumental Music  
 (Clergy, Pallbearers, Family and Friends)  
 Recessional . . . . . Instrumental Music  
 (Clergy, Pallbearers, Body of the Deceased, Family and Friends)  
 Postlude . . . . . Instrumental Music

INTERMENT  
 NIGTON MEMORIAL PARK  
 Nigton, Texas

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Frederic S. Tims and Billy H. Daniel, Sr.  
 Funeral Directors in Attendance  
 Mrs. Pat Lewis — Lady Attendant  
 Kenneth Murphy, J. R. Shankle, Curtis Runnels, Gregory Smith,  
 Kenneth Earl Williams, George Barnes, Sr. and George Harris, Jr.  
 Assistants to the Funeral Directors