

Homegoing Service
Mother Sadie Eleanor Sims-Lee



Sunrise
July 14, 1909

Sunset
January 14, 2015

Tuesday, January 20, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

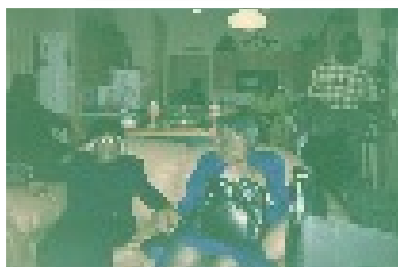
Mt. Olive Temple, UHCA

217 Morris Avenue

Summit, NJ 07901

Minister Pamela Scott, Officiating

Andrew Ferguson, Organist



Reflections of Life

Mother Eleanor Sims-Lee was born in Lexington, N.C. on July 14, 1909 to the parents of Fannie Smith-Hargrave and Sandy Hargrave. Mother Sims-Lee moved to Summit, NJ in 1935 and moved again to East Orange, NJ. She did domestic work and retired as caretaker from Kent Place school in Summit where she met and married Mr. Samuel Sims and his two children James and Mary Sims (both deceased). After the passing of her husband she moved back to East Orange, NJ where she cared for her mother.

Mother Sims-Lee loved the Lord and it showed through out her entire life. She was the oldest member of Mt. Olive Temple, UHCA and a devoted Sunday School teacher where she taught for many years under the leadership of Elder Shedric Roberts.

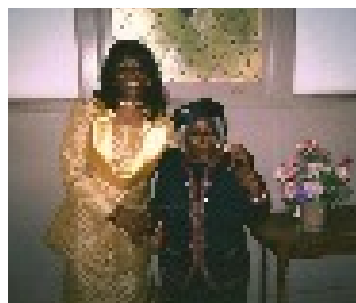
She loved being around the young people. She was also a great fund raiser. Mother Sims-Lee would give the youth liners of pennies, nickels and quarter to raise for the Sunday School projects but not only did she teach us how to give but she showed us by giving of herself. If you needed it and she had it you've got it, it did not matter who you were. She never complained, she was a rock and very stern.

It was always Mother Sims-Lee heart's desire to have children of her own and at the age of 68 in 1977 God answered her prayers and blessed her With two adopted children, her daughter named Tishawn Sims and her son named Saheed Sims. We love you Mom. Throughout her life she was the essential mother and friend. She raised her children until they completed their education and then she moved into the Norman Towers in East Orange, NJ.

Later on in life God had blessed Mother Sims-Lee to remarry to Rev. Wallace Lee on May 23, 2014 at the young of 104 where she moved to Chatham, NJ until the Lord called her home.

Mother Sims-Lee leaves to cherish her memory husband Rev. Wallace Lee of Chatham, NJ, her son, Saheed Sims (Kafi) of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Tishwan Sims of Newark, NJ Her two nephews Rev. Timothy Hargrave and Elder Randolph Hargrave (Jeanette), Eunice Harris, Pam Blarr both from Chicago, IL, Konah Denny of Florida, Sarah of London England, Irene Holloway of Long Branch, NJ Five grandchildren, Shawny, Sharon, Saheed, Jr. Salahudeen, Quran, Kareemah and three Great grand children and a host of nieces, grand nieces, family and friends and her church family.

Mother Sims-Lee will be loved and missed by all who knew her.



Order of Service

Processional Clergy and Family

Prayer of Comfort Elder Yvonne Waters
Pastor of Garden of Prayer, Newark

Solo Rev. Dr. Marshall Thompson
Baltimore, MD

Scripture Readings Elder Steve Lee
Old Testament - Psalm 23
New Testament - John 14

Poem Mrs. Clara Stewart

Solo MS. Doris Benton

Obituary/Acknowledgements Mrs. Nora Dunn

Remarks/Reflections 2 Minutes Please
Rev. Paterson - Wallace Temple, Bayonne, NJ
Rev. Jones - Roseville, Staten Island

Eulogy Elder Shedric Roberts
Pastor of Mt. Olive Temple

Closing Prayer Elder Don Baker, Reading, PA

Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Interment</u> Graceland Cemetery Kenilworth, New Jersey</p>
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*Friends are invited to join the family
for a repast back at the church.*

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Pallbearers

Family and Friends

Acknowledgement

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, 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 through of us on this day
Whatever you did to console our hearts, we Thank you, whatever the part.
A special thank you to Wallace Temple, Bayonne for the food.
Also a special thank you to Mt. Olive Temple for your hospitality and food.

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