Martha Lee Simms

Jan. 19, 1923 - Apr. 5, 2012

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SANDSTONE? Martha Lee Simms, 89, of Sandstone, went home to be with the Lord on Thursday, April 5, 2012, at Greenbrier Manor Nursing Home, Ronceverte.

She was born Jan. 19, 1923, on Simms Mountain where she lived until 1950. Martha and her family then moved to Sandstone where she attended Laurel Creek Baptist Church and served as Sunday School teacher, piano player and church secretary for many years, as long as her health permitted.

She was preceded in death by her father, Buzz Oakey Simms, mother, Este Woolridge Simms, and brother, Rev. James M. Simms.

Survivors include: a sister, Elizabeth Merze O'Dell of Meadow Bridge; nephews, Richard Simms and wife, Lois, of Elton, and Dr. Ralph Simms and wife, Mary, of Sandstone; a niece, Diane Adkins and husband, Roger, of Meadow Bridge; great-nieces and nephews, Susan Mrozek and husband, Marty, of Oak Hill, Ralph Simms, Jr., and wife, Vivi, of Butler, PA, and Jo Ellen Keaton of Sandstone, and numerous great-great-nieces and nephews.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 10, at Wallace & Wallace Funeral Chapel, Rainelle, with Pastor Andy Hoddock officiating. Burial will follow in the Holliday Cemetery between Green Sulphur Springs and Sandstone.

Friends may call at the funeral chapel one hour prior to the funeral service on Tuesday, Apr. 10