



Ms. Abbie V Sims-Harris

July 19, 1923 - January 31, 2017

EVANGELIST ABBIE V. JONES SIMS-HARRIS

was born on July 19, 1923 to Elizabeth Hudson and Arthur Jones in Wise County, Virginia.

She received her earlier education in Welch West Virginia; after graduation she moved to Chicago.

She married George Sims Jr. (who preceded her in death), and to that union they had 11 children (two preceded her in death: Shirley and George).

When it became feasible, she pursued her work career with several jobs which included working at an insurance company, The Chicago Board of Health Cline, Department of Bio-Chemistry at Cook County Hospital, and later became Cook County Deputy Sheriff. She was the Secretary of the 17th Ward Democratic Women's Auxiliary, under Alderman Bill Shannon.

She later moved to Montgomery, Alabama where she married (Deacon) Horace Harris.

Mama accepted Christ at an early age. Her spiritual journey included being a Pillar and one of the organizers of the Seventh Star Missionary Baptist

Church, under the leadership of Reverend Alfred Landrum, Sr. She served in various ministries, including Superintendent of Sunday School, President Missionary Ministry and Usher Ministry, Ordained Deaconess, founder of the Junior Women Missionary Ministry, Counselor, or to Ministers, Deacons, Young Women and people of all walks of life. Mama instilled in us that there are rewards in serving God. Her life was an example; Mama always put God first, truly believing in tithing, knowing she was sowing God's covering over her 11 children.

She further pursued her Christian walk by answering her calling and became an Ordained Minister; and later received her doctorate degree.

Thirteen years ago she moved her membership to St John Missionary Baptist Church under the leadership of Pastor A. E. Davis, Jr., where she served in the Mothers Ministry.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories her sons Carl (Betty) Wheatley, Chester (Diane) Sims, Jerome (Denise) Sims, Ronald Sims, Curtis (Ora) Sims; her daughters: Margaret, Helen, Jewel (fyrone), Elizabeth; 33 grandchildren, 88 great-grandchildren, 26 great-great grandchildren; relatives and friends of family.

Previous Events

Service

FEB 11. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

St. John M.B.C.
211 E. 115th St
Chicago, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Ms. Abbie V Sims-Harris*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM



“ *We are keeping the family in our prayers. Thank you for allowing us to serve you.*

*Edward & Shirley Calahan and Staff
Calahan Funeral Home, Inc.*

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