



## RET E5 Charles Simmons

February 3, 1946 - August 8, 2024

Charles was born on February 3, 1946 to Rosetta Bing in Beaufort, SC. He was educated by the Beaufort County School System where he graduated from Robert Smalls High School Class of 1964. After graduating high school, Charles joined the US Army and served during the Vietnam War. He was honorably discharged and then joined the US Army Reserve. He then continued his education at Fayetteville Technical School where he earned his degree in Auto Mechanics. Lastly, he retired from Kelly Springfield Tire Company (Good Year) after working almost 30 years.

His spiritual journey began at an early age at Saint Paul Missionary Baptist Church of Beaufort, SC. He was a former member of Washington Park Missionary Baptist Church of Fayetteville, NC. Later he joined Beauty Spot Missionary Baptist Church and was a devoted and faithful member up until his health declined. He was a member of the Male Choir and Food Bank Ministry.

Charles was also a member of the Stewardship Classic Car and Truck Club. He loved tinkering with cars and small engines. He was interested in anything related to music, especially gospel music. He even tried to strike a chord on the guitar. The beach was his favorite destination for summer and birthday trips, and he would be sure to bring his digital camera in his shirt pocket. Charles was a homebody, but he would take a country ride to visit family and friends. Charles was always prepared; if you ever needed an ink pen, some

gum, or a handkerchief, he had it. He found joy giving back to the community. Charles was not an ordinary person, he was a sharp dresser, a hat collector, and an outstanding mechanic, but mostly he valued his relationship with God.

Words cannot express how he loved his wife, children, grandchildren, and family.

We are comforted in knowing that Charles is in God's care. He was preceded in death by his mother, Rosetta Bing, one brother, Robert Simmons, two sisters, Charlesetta Wallace Johnson and Estelle Bing. Charles's memory will forever be cherished by his wife of 58 years, Glenda Marie Simmons, his daughter, Pamela Michelle Simmons-Forbes (Vernon) of Columbia, SC, his son, Charles Simmons of Tacoma, WA, two granddaughters, Sierra Simmons of Tacoma, WA and Peighton D. Forbes of Atlanta, GA, two great grandchildren, Ahmare Simmons of Tacoma, WA and Jayden Simmons of Tacoma, WA; two sisters, Virginia "Jean" Simmons of Bronx, NY and Rose B. Ferguson of Beaufort, SC, four brothers, William Bing (Susan) of DMV area , Arthur L. Bing Sr. of Clarksville, TN, Henry "Hank" Bing (Robertha) of Beaufort, SC, and Jerry Bing of Ocean Isle, CA. One brother in law, Antonio McNeill of Alpharetta, GA, two sister in laws, Hazel Byrd of Alpharetta, GA and Yvonne Teasley of Fayetteville, NC. A host of nieces, nephews, aunts, cousins, and friends

# Previous Events

## Viewing

AUG 16. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel  
2010 Murchison Road  
Fayetteville, NC 28311

## Funeral

AUG 17. 2:00 PM (ET)

Beauty Spot Missionary Baptist Church  
7572 Raeford Rd  
Fayetteville, NC 28314

## Burial

AUG 19. 10:00 AM (ET)

Sandhills State Veterans Cemetery  
8220 Bragg Blvd  
Spring Lake, NC 28390

# Tribute Wall



“ *Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of RET E5 Charles Simmons*



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - August 17, 2024 at 12:40 PM



“ *patricia lewis lit a candle in memory of Charles Simmons*



patricia lewis - August 30, 2024 at 02:56 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of RET E5 Charles Simmons.*



August 17, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ *The Wylie and Ervin Families planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET E5 Charles Simmons.*

The Wylie and Ervin Families - August 17, 2024 at 11:52 AM

ET

“ We were deeply saddened to hear about the passing of Brother Chuck. As a cherished member of our church family, he touched so many lives with his kindness, faith, and unwavering spirit. His presence was a blessing to us all, and he will be deeply missed. During this difficult time, we want you to know that our thoughts and prayers are with you. May you find comfort in knowing that Brother Chuck is now at peace in the loving arms of our Heavenly Father. The love and faith that he shared with us will remain in our hearts forever.

*Jessie Murchison & Eraina Michelle Tobin*

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**Eraina Tobin** - August 16, 2024 at 09:49 AM

CR

“ Clara Robinson purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of RET E5 Charles Simmons.



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**Clara Robinson** - August 15, 2024 at 10:49 PM

ML

“ From the Mothers of Life Living Ministries, we have you in our thoughts and prayers. May God's grace and mercy be upon your family.

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**Mothers Bowers, Dixon, & Lane** - August 15, 2024 at 06:09 PM

BS

*May God Strengthen your family with his Glory that it will give the family peace in the time of their loss.*

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**Billy and Betsy Shiver** - August 16, 2024 at 03:06 PM

PA

“ We send our sincerest condolences to Pam and Vernon Forbes and the Simmons Family. May your fond memories bring you peace and comfort during this difficult time. We love you!

Paula, Jettie, Gale, Steve, Lisa, Cody a - August 15, 2024 at 06:04 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of RET E5 Charles Simmons.



August 15, 2024 at 03:58 PM

EC

“ Earl Cabble and Robert & Elaine Coleman planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET E5 Charles Simmons.

Earl Cabble and Robert & Elaine Coleman - August 14, 2024 at 10:22 PM

EC

“ Earl Cabble and Robert & Elaine Coleman purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of RET E5 Charles Simmons.



Earl Cabble and Robert & Elaine Coleman - August 14, 2024 at 10:22 PM

TL

“ The Usher Ministry of LLM planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET E5 Charles Simmons.

The Usher Ministry of LLM - August 13, 2024 at 04:16 PM

TL

“ The Usher Ministry of LLM purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of RET E5 Charles Simmons.



The Usher Ministry of LLM - August 13, 2024 at 04:16 PM

WM

“ Willie & Loretta Mcphaul lit a candle in memory of Charles Simmons



Willie & Loretta Mcphaul - August 13, 2024 at 04:10 PM

WE

“ Wanda Evans lit a candle in memory of Charles Simmons



Wanda Evans - August 13, 2024 at 10:04 AM

SJ

“ Thankful to have served with a proud Brother of The Beauty Spot Male Choir

Samuel Jackson - August 12, 2024 at 03:32 PM

LW

“ Glenda and the Simmons family! I am sending you my prayers and deepest condolences in the death of your husband! Asking God on your behalf for strength to endure and that your memories will give help and comfort in the coming times...much love my sistah Glenda!

loretta williams - August 12, 2024 at 12:37 PM

CJ

“ We are confident, I say, and willing rather to be absent from the body, and to be present with the Lord.

*II Corinthians 5:8*

We pray for God to continue to strengthen and keep all of you as He takes you through this chapter in your lives. 🙏❤️🕊️

Cousin Bunchie and family

Carol Goethe Jenkins - August 12, 2024 at 11:28 AM

YD

“ To the family of Charles Simmons: You have my deepest condolences to the passing of my friend. He will forever be missed. Always remember that God is still in charge of our lives and He will take care of us.

Yvonne DeLoach, Beaufort, SC



Yvonne DeLoach - August 12, 2024 at 12:28 AM

AM

*With deepest sympathy for the Simmons' family  
May comfort you in this time of loss of your loved one*

**Audrey M4** - August 16, 2024 at 11:20 AM

TF

“ *The Gordon Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of RET E5 Charles Simmons.*



**The Gordon Family** - August 11, 2024 at 09:40 PM

AF

“ *Arthur L. Bing Sr. and Family purchased the Strength & Solace Spray for the family of RET E5 Charles Simmons.*



**Arthur L. Bing Sr. and Family** - August 11, 2024 at 08:47 PM

AF

“ *Arthur L. Bing Sr. and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET E5 Charles Simmons.*

**Arthur L. Bing Sr. and Family** - August 11, 2024 at 08:47 PM

TK

“ *Sister Simmons my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Brother Simmons was a nice person and always greeted you with a smile. I always enjoyed listening to him sing. May the memories you all shared remain with all of you always and forever and may the blessings of God continue to be upon all of you. God Bless and know that you are all loved* 🙏💕🙏



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**Teresa W. King** - August 11, 2024 at 07:41 PM

JS

“ *John Scott lit a candle in memory of Charles Simmons*



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**John Scott** - August 11, 2024 at 06:14 PM

RS

“ *We are sadden to learn of the loss of your husband. We pray that God will give you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Praying for the family. Love you!*



*Rev. Edrick and Helen Scott*

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**Rev Edrick and Helen Scott** - August 11, 2024 at 06:12 PM

RS

“ Rev Edrick and Helen Scott lit a candle in memory of Charles Simmons



Rev Edrick and Helen Scott - August 11, 2024 at 06:06 PM

JJ

“ We send our condolences to Glenda and family. Our dear friend Charles will surely be missed. He is now singing in The Heavenly Choir. May God give the family comfort. Jesse and Bessie Jones.



Jesse and Bessie Jones - August 11, 2024 at 05:21 PM

JC

“ John & Shirley Coates lit a candle in memory of RET E5 Charles Simmons



John & Shirley Coates - August 11, 2024 at 12:08 PM

JC

Sorry to hear of the passing of brother Simmons. I am praying for God to give you and the entire family the strength to endure during this difficult time. ❤️

John & Shirley Coates - August 12, 2024 at 06:15 PM

JC

Praying for the family.

John Shirley Coates - August 13, 2024 at 09:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of RET E5 Charles Simmons.*



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August 11, 2024 at 12:04 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of RET E5 Charles Simmons.*



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August 10, 2024 at 08:09 PM



“ *Kemp & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of RET E5 Charles Simmons.*

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**Kemp & Family** - August 10, 2024 at 05:15 PM



“ *Kemp & Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of RET E5 Charles Simmons.*



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**Kemp & Family** - August 10, 2024 at 05:15 PM

EM

“ We send our Deepest Sympathy and Condolences to the family. May God continue to Bless you all and keep you in his care.... We love you all... The Monroe Family



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**Elsie Monroe** - August 10, 2024 at 02:58 PM

TD

“ Thaddeus Daniels lit a candle in memory of RET E5 Charles Simmons



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**Thaddeus Daniels** - August 10, 2024 at 11:03 AM