



Mr. Dewitt Simmons Sr.

April 9, 1936 - May 14, 2026

Mr. Dewitt Simmons, Sr., 90, of Awendaw, SC entered into eternal rest on Thursday, May 14, 2026.

Mr. Simmons leaves to cherish his memory his children: Rev. David K. Simmons (Dorothy), Dewitt Simmons, Jr. (Veronica), Joelee Simmons, Diviann S. Gilliard, Jenelle Blake (Renard), Chenita W. Miller (Willie), Betty Green, Mae Williams, and Francenia Amiker (Ellaway); siblings: Richard Simmons (Rosabell), Samuel Simmons (Rebecca), Alvin Simmons, and Albertha S. Singleton; sister-in-law, Ruth Simmons; brother-in-law, Henry Whiteside; and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He was preceded in death by his wife, Emily Whiteside Simmons; parents: Robert Simmons, Sr. and Josephine Porcher Simmons; son, James Simmons; and siblings: Robert Simmons, Jr. and Rebecca Simmons.

Mr. Simmons retired from U.S. Plywood and worked at Walmart.

The family will not be receiving visitors at their home.

Public Viewing

Friday, May 22, 2026

4:00 - 6:00 PM

The Rev. Bryan McNeal, Sr. Memorial Chapel

4129 Highway 17 N. - Awendaw, SC 29429

Celebration of Life Service

Saturday, May 23, 2026

11:00 AM

First SeeWee Missionary Baptist Church

5151 Highway 17 North, Awendaw, SC 29429

Interment

Church Cemetery

The Service will be Live-Stream via the Smith-McNeal Funeral Home

FACEBOOK PAGE!

Cemetery Details

First SeeWee Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery

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Previous Events

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Smith-McNeal - FACEBOOK PAGE

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

W M Smith-McNeal Funeral Home & Chapel - June 16 at 01:06 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



W M Smith-McNeal Funeral Home & Chapel - June 04 at 02:13 PM

DT

“ *Ian, we are so sorry for the loss of your grandfather. Please know that you and your family are in all of our thoughts during this difficult time. May the memories you shared bring comfort and peace to all of you.*

DAA/CAA Team (DoS)

DAA/CAA Team - May 21 at 11:55 AM

LJ

“ *To the Simmons family, I am sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. Simmons. You are all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time. May his memories bring you comfort, strength, and peace in the days ahead.*

Lillie J.

Lillie Johnson - May 21 at 11:54 AM



“ *Beautiful Dreams* was purchased for the family of Mr. Dewitt Simmons Sr..



May 20 at 02:01 PM



“ Vicki Rouse planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Dewitt Simmons Sr..

Vicki Rouse - May 20 at 10:33 AM



“ Vicki Rouse purchased the *Beautiful in Blue* for the family of Mr. Dewitt Simmons Sr..



Vicki Rouse - May 20 at 10:33 AM



“ Wesley Parker purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Mr. Dewitt Simmons Sr..



Wesley Parker - May 20 at 06:01 AM



“ *Charlene Thompson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dewitt Simmons Sr.*



Charlene Thompson - May 19 at 11:58 AM



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“ *We send our condolences to the Simmons family in the passing of Emeritus Deacon Dewitt Simmons Sr. He always expressed his love of God, family and his church, in which we admired. God has called one of His mighty soldiers from labor to reward. We celebrate his 90 years of life! To God be the glory! He will be missed. To Ms. Diviann Gilliard and the entire Simmons family, may God continue to give you peace and comfort in this difficult hour. May God give you strength in the days and weeks ahead*

Pastor Franklin and 1st Lady Theresa Benjamin & the First See Wee Missionary Baptist Church Family

Franklin and Theresa Benjamin - May 17 at 09:09 PM

CS

“ Christine Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dewitt Simmons Sr.



Christine Simmons - May 17 at 11:48 AM

TS

“ Thomasena Singleton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dewitt Simmons Sr.



Thomasena Singleton - May 15 at 09:52 PM

VR

“ VICKI ROUSE lit a candle in memory of Mr. Dewitt Simmons Sr.



VICKI ROUSE - May 15 at 09:33 AM

VR

Bubba you will be missed.

VICKI ROUSE - May 15 at 09:34 AM

MS

“ Michael Simpson

Michael Simpson - May 15 at 06:30 AM