The family of Margie Simmons Benfield would like to share that Margie went to be with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ on Sunday, July 7, 2019. Margie retired from Kmart and had also worked at Western Auto prior to that. She was a faithful member of Evangel Temple Assembly of God and served there many years. She was born on March 7, 1933 to Mary and Lloyd Simmons in Columbus County, North Carolina. Margie was preceded in death by her husband Joseph Wayne Benfield; her brother Robert Simmons; and her infant son Joseph Samuel Benfield.

Margie’s greatest joys were her family and her church. She also had a great sense of humor and loved to laugh. We will miss our mother, grandmother, and GG but we are assured that because of our collected belief in Christ Jesus we will be reunited all together with our precious mother in heaven either at our departure or the glorious rapture.

She is survived by her siblings Carol Martein, Tommy and James Simmons; three living children David Michael Simmons, Laura Benfield (Michael) Creel, Joseph William (Debbie) Benfield; her grandchildren Aleshia Simmons (Levi) Rigdon, Ceressa Simmons (William) Anthony, Gordon Michael (Sharon) Creel, Joseph Tyler Benfield, Cody Green and Ernie and Brian Taylor; her great-grandchildren Zoe, Drew and Lola Anthony, Trinity and Levi Rigdon, Frederick and Everett Creel and Kierstyn Taylor.

Margie’s family received visitors from family and friends Monday, July 15 at the Hardage Giddens Funeral Home located at 7242 Normandy Blvd.