

## **Letha Harris Simms**

**August 10, 1907 – April 5, 1988**

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### **Letha H. Simms**

Mrs. Letha Harris Simms, 80, of Beckley, died Tuesday, April 5, at her home following a short illness.

Born Aug. 10, 1907, at Hinton, she was the daughter of the late John and Mary Bowles Harris.

Mrs. Simms was a retired school teacher, having taught 25 years for the Raleigh County Board of Education and last teaching at Hollywood School in MacArthur.

She was a graduate of Marshall University and a member of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Beckley.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell M. Simms; and a daughter, Wilma Sue Neal.

Survivors include two brothers, James Harris of Ashland, Ky., and Harry R. Harris of Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Violet Harris Phillips of Ashland; and a granddaughter, Sara Neal of Winston-Salem, N.C.

Services will be today at 2 p.m. at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church in Beckley with Rev. Howard Backus officiating. Entombment will be in the Sunset Memorial Park at Beckley.

Friends may call today from 12:30 p.m. until time of the services at the church.

Any donations of sympathy may be made to the Raleigh County Humane Society or the St. Stephen's Episcopal Church Columbarium Fund.

Men of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will serve as pallbearers.

The Keyser-Bryant Funeral Home in Beckley is in charge of the arrangements.