

## **James Simms**

**March 12, 1920 – July 10, 1985**

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### **SIMMS**

Rev. James M. Simms, 65, died Wednesday July 10 in a Beckley medical center after a long illness.

Born March 12, 1920, at Bellwood, he was a son of the late Buzz and Estie Woolridge Simms.

Rev. Simms was pastor of the Four Mile Baptist Church in Hinton and was a World War II Army veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Harriet Weems Simms; two sons, Ralph Edward Simms of Sandstone and Richard Allen Simms of Lockbridge; two sisters, Martha Simms of Sandstone and Merze O' Dell of Meadow Bridge and three grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday July 13 at 2 p.m. at the Wallace and Wallace Funeral Home chapel in Rainelle with the Rev. Clay O' Dell officiating. Burial followed in the Wallace Memorial Gardens at Clintonville.