



## Innes Loraine Crisp Simmons

May 22, 1920 - December 8, 2011

Innes Loraine Crisp Simmons, age 91, of Trenton, GA went to be with the Lord on Thursday, Dec. 8, 2011, at her home surrounded by family. Born May 22, 1920, she was a lifelong resident of Sand Mountain. Innes, a graduate of Davis High School, earned a Bachelor's degree from Berry College in Rome, Ga., and a Master's degree from Peabody University in Nashville, Tenn. On December 23, 1945, Innes married Waldo Simmons, who preceded her in death after 62 years of marriage. After 48 years of educational service, Innes retired from the Dade County Public School System in 1984, having taught countless children to read. After retirement, Innes continued her educational pursuits by selling encyclopedia sets. She was a member of Sand Mountain Methodist Church.

Also preceding her in death were her parents, Dewey and Mary Crisp; and six brothers and sisters. Surviving are her daughters, Carol Hooper and Vanessa Kinsey; grandson, Heath Hooper (Rita); brother, Boyd Crisp, and many nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers will be David A. Debter, David. C. Debter, Jake Hixon, Matt Hampton, Shannon Mitchell and Wayne Hooper. The family would like to thank caregivers, JoAnn and Mary, for all they have done over the years. They would also like to thank Hospice of Chattanooga nurses, Angie, Denise and Myra. Innes will be missed.

Funeral services will be Sunday, Dec. 11, 2011, at 2 p.m. at Ryan Funeral Home chapel with Rev. Curtis Schofield, Rev. Larry Williams, and Rev. Jimmy

Hixon officiating. The family will receive friends Saturday, from 2 to 8 p.m., and Sunday, from noon to 2 p.m., before the service, with interment to follow at Brown's Gap Cemetery.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Innes Loraine Crisp Simmons*

October 09, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *sorry to hear about your mothers death, keeping you in my prayers.  
tonya henley and sharon turner*

**sharon turner** - December 12, 2011 at 11:18 AM



“ *Carol Faye and Vanessa, Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time. Mrs. Simmons was a great lady. She will be missed.*

*Bruce, Suzie, and Lynzie Tripp*

**Bruce Tripp** - December 12, 2011 at 08:31 AM



“ *Carol Faye and Vanessa, I can truly say I know what you are going through. I want you to know that the kindness you showed to our family just a few short months ago when Mom passed will never be forgotten. I wish I could tell you this in person and be at the service tomorrow but I can't. Thought many miles separate us in person, you both are in our hearts and prayers. Love and God Bless, Ed and Eileen*

**Ed and Eileen Stacy** - December 10, 2011 at 05:15 PM