



Mrs. Arva Lee Hildreth Sims Robinson

October 17, 1922 - July 26, 2016

Arva Lee Hildreth Sims Robinson was born in Jackson, Tennessee, to the late Dr. I.L. Hildreth and the late Mrs. Anna Harmon Hildreth.

She attended North Jackson School and Merry High School. She earned a B.A. degree from Lane College and a M.A. degree from Columbia University, New York City.

She began her teaching career at West High School. She went to teach at South Jackson Elementary School and Andrew Jackson Elementary School. In 1972, she was listed as an Outstanding Elementary Teacher of America. She retired in 1995, after serving a long and distinguished career as an educator.

One of her greatest loves was music. She was a gifted pianist and organist. She began playing at 11 years old at the Berean Baptist Church. She was the minister of music Macedonia Baptist Church from 1955 until 1974. In 1974, she returned to Berean Baptist Church, where she served as organist until 2011. In 2012, she joined Historic First Baptist Church.

She was a charter member of the Jackson, TN Alumnae Chapter of the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. In 1983, she was elected as the president of the Lily Scott Circle of Berean Baptist Church. She served in this capacity for many

years. She was also of the Ruth Circle of the Historic First Baptist Church.

She leaves to cherish her memory one daughter, Hildreth Venita Sims of Nashville, Tennessee and a host of beloved friends and family.

Previous Events

Service

AUG 27. 11:00 AM (CT)

Berean Baptist Church
214 North Royal Street
Jackson, TN 38301

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Arva Lee Hildreth Sims Robinson*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *As a church musician under Ms. Luci Campbell, I was so inspired by Arva Lee when I entered Lane College. She was in her second year at Macedonia. I knew we were required to attend St. Paul, but I went to Macedonia where she and Rev. Derreck played the music I loved and played even when my mother, in 1946, heard me playing it and forbade me to "stray from the page". In about 1968, after Professor Glass passed and Dr. Owens resigned to go and complete his doctorate, I served as MofM for a year or so at the request of Rev. Paige. I know the heavenly choir welcomed her! Bernard Clay, retired (2016) after 70 years of service to many churches.*

Bernard Clay - July 08, 2018 at 06:10 PM



“ *Robinson Family I want to express my sincere condolences on your loss. At times like these the scriptures are a great source of comfort. 2 Cor 1:2-4. May God continue to be with your family.*

marsha - July 31, 2016 at 12:04 AM



“ *Manella White lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arva Lee Hildreth Sims Robinson*



Manella White - July 28, 2016 at 12:51 PM