

Theodore Simpkins

January 29, 1911 – December 8, 2000

(From - Beckley Register Herald - December 10, 2000)

Theodore Simpkins

Theodore Simpkins, 89, of Shady Spring, died Friday, Dec. 8, 2000, at Greystone Inn, Daniels, following a long illness.

Born Jan. 29, 1911, at True, he was the son of the late Robert and Laura Belle Dillon Simpkins.

Mr. Simpkins was a former coal miner and a retired employee of the U.S. Postal Service with more than 30 years of service. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army, and had served more than 30 years in the U.S. Army Reserves. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Shady Spring.

He was also preceded in death by two brothers, Clarence and Donald Simpkins; and infant brothers and sisters.



Simpkins

Survivors include his wife of 65 years, Thelma Pearl Harvey Simpkins; a son, Theodore McRae Simpkins and his wife, Darlene, of Six Mile, S.C.; five daughters, Betty Moss and her husband, Kelly, of Maysville, Ky., Laura Plumley of Gainsville, Fla., Carol Hampton of Manassas Park, Va., Virginia Sue Simpkins of Shady Spring and Mary Lynn Rodriguez of Pensacola, Fla.; 16 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren.

Service will be 11 a.m. Monday at Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home Shady Spring Chapel with Pastor Delvin D. Elwell Jr. officiating. Burial will follow at Blue Ridge Memorial Gardens, Beckley.

Military graveside rites will be conducted by Midway VFW Post 4326.

Friends may call 6 to 9 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Family and friends will serve as pallbearers.

Arrangements by Rose and Quesenberry Funeral Home, Shady Spring.