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Funeral services for Christa Bell Simond-Ingram are scheduled for Thursday at 1 p.m. in the Colonial Mortuary Chapel. Interment will follow in the Davis Memorial Gardens. Officiating will be the Pastor of Long Chapel CME Church and the Eulogist will be Valencia Edner.

Visitation will be on Wednesday in the Colonial Mortuary Chapel from 6 to 8:00 p.m.

Mrs. Christa Bell (Simond) Ingram was born in Nacogdoches, Texas, the youngest of five children born to Amanda (Thomas) and Percy A. Simond Sr. on April 22, 1921. She accepted Christ at an early age. Christa united with the Long Chapel Christian Methodist Episcopal Church where she was a member for over fifty years. She was an active member until her health failed. She still continued to financially support the Church. Mrs. Ingram was a graduate of Dunbar High School in Lufkin, Texas later attended Wiley College where she received a Bachelor Degree in History. She later received her Master's Degree in Education from Texas College. Her career in education spanned over forty years.

She began her teaching career in Garrison, Texas later teaching in New Willard, Texas. Her Teaching Career in Lufkin, Texas included: serving as a first grade teacher at Garrett Primary and third and fourth grade teacher at Coston Elementary.

Organizational Affiliations include: Dunbar High School Alumni, Ex-Student Association and the Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., Lufkin Chapter. She had been united in Holy Matrimony to the late Q.W. Ingram, the marriage lasting for thirty five years.

On July 6, 2018, Mrs. Christa Bell Simond-Ingram departed this life in Lufkin, Texas. Christa is preceded in death by: Her husband Q.W. Ingram; Her parents, Percy Simond Sr. and Amanda Simond; Her Brothers, James, John and Percy A. Simond, Jr; A sister, Lillie B. Davis; A niece, Sharon Simond; Nephews, James Darrell Bowie and



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Thomas Simond.

Mrs. Ingram leaves to cherish her precious memories: A son, Kirk Ingram Sr. whom she beloved and adored; Special daughter, Lillian Johnson; Four grandchildren, Kery (Ivy) Ingram. Kendyl (Susan) Davis, Jasmine (Mark) Simpson and Kirk Ingram Jr. • Three great-grandchildren, Gabriell Simpson, Ian and Ethen Ingram; Sister-in-law, Quanita Simond; Special friends, Karen Martinec and Ruben Doyle.



Tribute Wall

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Sharlotte Hackney lit a candle in honor of Christa.

September 22 at 4:39 PM



Arlene Chapman lit a candle in honor of Christa.

Mrs. Ingram was a very special and first grade teacher at Garrett Elementary. My Thoughts and Prayers go out to Mrs. Ingram and her Family.

July 29 at 11:52 PM



Wanda Edwards posted:

She was the best teacher. Even after all these years I still have fond memories of her asking me to find items in her cabinet for her. She was a wonderful compassionate person. She inspired me to be a teacher. She will be greatly missed.

July 23 at 10:56 AM



Sharon Verner Maddox posted:

Mrs. Ingram was my first grade teacher at Coston Elementary in Lufkin. She also was my 2 sisters 1st grade teacher. We loved her. My mother also would brag about how we had such an awesome teacher for our first year at school. She taught us in the years of 1971, 1972, & 1973. Praying for her family as they will miss her very much.

July 23 at 6:50 AM



Yvonne Mccalister lit a candle in honor of Christa.

July 8 at 5:23 AM





Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Christa by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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