



## Ethel Simms Ghee

February 2, 1929 - October 14, 2019

### Legacy of Life

Ethel Marie Simms Ghee, lived to the wise age of 90 years old. She was born in Goochland, Virginia on February 26, 1929 to the late Minnie Sims Taylor and Mason Sims. Her Heavenly Father called her home from Hanover, Virginia to the pearly gates on Monday, October 14, 2019 to grace her with eternal rest.

Ethel accepted Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age and attended New Vine Baptist Church in Charles City, VA. After her father's death, her mother had nine children to provide for. Her family stepped in and her sister Louise Jefferson took five of her siblings, including seven months old Ethel.

She attended elementary and secondary School in Charles City. She continued her education at Virginia Union University in Richmond, VA and received her degree.

Eventually, Ethel moved to Philadelphia and New York to work. She returned to Charles City to help her aunt with her uncle. It was here, at home, where she met and married the love of her life, Nathaniel Ghee.

Her selfless spirit and love for family and friends was displayed

throughout the community in her willingness to help anyone. She meant so much, to so many people. She was indeed very beautiful—inside and out. Ethel will always live in our hearts and will be truly missed.

To have touched so many lives bears testament to the fact that her purpose was divine.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Nathaniel Ghee; five brothers, Ernest, Edward, William and Herman Sims, and Nash Taylor Jr.; four sisters, Sallie Soares, Catherine Mauldin, Ruth Rogers and Mary Tyler.

Cherishing her memory and mourning her loss are devoted niece and caretaker, Patricia Johnson of Charles City, VA; seven nieces, Minnie Spear, Helen James of Baltimore, MD, Minette Mention, Elizabeth Taylor, Sally Henry and Florence Muhammad of Ellis, MD and Edie Lee Sims of Connecticut; two nephews, Mason Sims of Maryland and Calvin Rogers of New Jersey; step-daughter, Patricia Howard (Chauncey); two sisters-in-law, Florence Taylor of Elkton, MD and Rachel Johnson of Charles City, VA; and her buddy Jasper Charity; as well as, other relatives and caring friends.

# Cemetery Details

## **New Vine Baptist Church Cemetery**

5100 John Tyler Memorial Hwy.  
Charles City, VA 23030

# Previous Events

## **Graveside Service at First Union Baptist Church Cemetery**

OCT **19**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Charles City, VA 23030

# Tribute Wall



“ *Ethel Simms Ghee*

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October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Vinsherida Brown lit a candle in memory of Ethel Simms Ghee*



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**Vinsherida Brown** - October 17, 2019 at 05:08 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 17, 2019 at 03:26 PM