

**MERKIE LEA SIMS
DURDIN**

Mrs. Merkie Lea Sims Durdin was received into the arms of her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ on April 2, 2002 at the age of 79. Mrs. Durdin was a resident of Houston for over 50 years.

Survivors include son Roger Durdin, and wife Edie, of Lafayette, LA.; and two daughters Beth Hill, of Huffman, and Deborah Morris, of Houston; four sisters Gladys Collins, Robbie Penny, Rex Bell, and Dorothy McCants; three brothers J.C. Sims, Robert Sims, Billy Jack Sims. Eleven grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren, and numerous nieces, nephews and other relatives.

Preceded in death by her husband Hubert Eudell Durdin, and daughter Brenda Joyce Dubose.

Funeral services for Mrs. Merkie Lea Sims Durdin will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, April 4, in the Chapel of Howard-Glendale Funeral Home, 1015 Federal Road, with the Rev. Jerry Hovater officiating. Graveside services and interment will follow at 3:00 p.m. at Lovelady Cemetery in Lovelady.

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