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OBSEQUIES

OF

DR. WILLIAM V. SIMPKINS



SHORTER CHAPEL A.M.E.
CHURCH

Tuesday, August 26, 1958
10:00 A.M.

REV. J. D. JAMISON, Pastor
Brown Funeral Home In Charge
Interment—Mansfield, Louisiana

Biography

Dr. William V. Simpkins, son of William and Mary Simpkins, was born in Mansfield, Louisiana.

He attended the public schools of Mansfield. His professional degree was earned at Meharry College, Nashville, Tennessee.

At an early age he became a member of St. James Baptist Church at Mansfield. When he moved to Okmulgee, he joined Shorter Chapel A.M.E. Church.

Dr. Simpkins married the late Melvina Roper and to that union two children were born. Mrs. Melvina Simpkins preceded him in death by several years. He later married Miss Edna Dean.

Dr. Simpkins was a World War I veteran, ex-president of the Medical, Dental and Pharmaceutical Association of Oklahoma, treasurer of Shorter Chapel A.M.E. Church, a member of the Trustee Board of Shorter Chapel A.M.E. Church and Finance Officer of the American Legion, Haygood-Shepherd Post 103.

His immediate survivors include the wife, the two children, two grandchildren and a son-in-law.

Program

Processional

Song—"Come Ye Disconsolate".....Choir

Invocation.....Rev. Wm. A. Haynes

Song—"Close To Thee".....Choir

Acknowledgments of Flowers, Telegrams
and Cards.....Miss Helen Stephens

Resolutions—Shorter Chapel A.M.E. Church,
American Legions.....Mrs. Birdie Cross

Solo—"I've Done My Work"
.....Mrs. W. E. Summers

Eulogy.....Rev. J. D. Jamison

Recessional