

Flower Bearers

Friends & Family

Pall Bearers

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Acknowledgment

We wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude to our friends and family for the many comforting acts of kindness and sympathy shown during the passing of our loved one. Please know that each of you has been a source of strength and comfort to us. May God bless each one of you.

The Family of Mr. James Newton Simmons, Jr.



~ Funeral Services Entrusted To ~

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"Sympathetic and Efficient Service"

A Celebration of Life

For

Mr. James Newton Simmons, Jr.



Sunrise:
May 1, 1935

Sunset:
August 9, 2020

Saturday, August 15, 2020

3:00 PM

Washington Missionary Baptist Church

Shelby, NC

Rev. Melvin L Clark, Pastor

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~ ORDER OF CELEBRATION ~

Prelude	
Processional	
Reception of Friends.....	2:30 PM-3:00 PM
Officiating Minister.....	Reverend Melvin Clark
Scripture Reading	
Old Testament.....	Reverend Denorris Byers
New Testament.....	Reverend Clementine McSwain
Prayer of Comfort.....	Reverend Denorris Byers
Remarks.....	Roger Allison Randy Simmons
Acknowledgements and Resolution.....	Cozette Padgett
Song.....	Carolina All Male Chorus
Words of Comfort.....	Reverend Melvin Clark
Recessional...Musical	Selection

Interment
Washington Missionary Baptist Church
Shelby, NC

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~ OBITUARY ~

I Just Went To Sleep

I was tired of life and all its cares
The many trials and all its snares;
I wanted to be free of life's sorrows and long
looked forward to my home of tomorrow;
So I just went to sleep.
I couldn't get around like I did years ago I was
tired of the wheelchair that went so slow;
I didn't care to stay in the bed all the time
But I wanted to go home with my family so divine;
And I just went to sleep
Don't weep, don't mourn, don't grieve for me at all
I've gone to answer my Saviour's call;
Just meet me in the morning in the mid-air
Where we will all live together in that city so fair;
I have just gone to sleep.
I know you will miss me, but my time was out
Longing to see Jesus and the saints shout;
Forever with Jesus, you will meet me there,
We will reign with Christ and saints everywhere;
I have just gone to sleep.

Mr. James Newton Simmons Jr. was born in High Shoals Township, North Carolina on May 1, 1935 to the late James and Ella Simmons. He departed his earthly life on Sunday, August 9th at his home.

James graduated from Carver High School in Spindale, NC in 1956. After high school graduation he worked at Smith's Drug Store in Forest City, NC until he began his career at Fiber. He retired from the Hoeschst Celanese, formerly known as Fiber, after 33 years of service in 1997. He married Mae Ella Cline, the love of his life, on April 15, 1968.

He was a member of Washington Missionary Baptist Church of Shelby, NC for over forty years. He enjoyed bowling, shooting pool, listening to gospel music, singing with male groups, watching sports, working on computers, taking pictures, and spending quality time with his wife.

James was preceded in death by his parents and his brother Bruce Simmons.

James is survived by his wife Mae Cline Simmons of Kings Mountain, NC, son Randy Simmons (Dale) of Shelby, NC, daughter, Shar'ron Cooper (Vincent) of Charlotte, NC, daughter, Jamaia Hampton-Simmons (Willetta) of Lakewood, WA, son Darryl Cline of Queens, NY; daughter Edwina Cogdell (Willie) of Bloomfield, CT, son Xavier Cline of Charlotte, NC, son Jamell Simmons of the home, and son Carlos Simmons of the home, and two goddaughters Cassandra Bobbitt (Edward) from Charlotte, NC and Michelle Walker (Edward) of Grover, NC. Additionally, James is survived by grandson Randy Simmons II, granddaughter Sonya Trapp, grandson Chad Cline, granddaughter Ericka Thurman, granddaughter Jessica Wright (Chris), grandson Niklaus Hampton-Simmons, and twelve great-grandchildren.

James is also survived by a sister, Kimily McGuine of Charlotte, NC, his brother Reginald McGuine of Ellenboro, NC, a sister-in-law Gussie Cline-Watkins of Fort Washington, MD, a sister-in-law Virginia Chambers of Shelby, NC, and his niece Trudy McGuine.