



Order of Service



REVEREND T. E. SIMMONS, OFFICIATING

PreludeMinister Rosemary Griffin

Processional/Final Viewing..... Clergy & Family

Hymn of Praise.....Summer Grove Combined Choir

Scripture Readings

Old Testament..... Reverend Ethion Rowe

New Testament Reverend Ethion Rowe

Prayer of Comfort Minister Blanche Wimberly

SoloAaron Oliver

Tribute/Remarks Sharon Theodore

Solo Devonte' Jeffcoat

Eulogy..... Reverend Wilbur Simmons

Recessional



Reflections of Life



Sister Lois Louise Simmons, a resident of Brooklyn, New York, was born in Aiken County, South Carolina. She was sixth oldest child of the late Reverend Jackson Simmons and Ernestine Corley Simmons.

She received her formal education in Aiken County Public Schools and Bettis Academy High School and Junior College of Trenton, South Carolina.

Professing her faith and accepting Christ as her Lord and Master, she united with the Summer Grove Missionary Baptist Church. She was also a member of Brooklyn Tabernacle, Brooklyn, NY.

Lois was also the President of the 457 Schenectady Avenue Tenant's Association.

After relocating to Brooklyn, New York, she was joined in Holy Matrimony with Roy Wilshire. To this union, they were blessed with one daughter, Elaine Wilshire.

In later years, she wed Fred Wallace.

She was employed by the Department of Social Services until she retired. In addition to her services to the state of New York, she was an industrious and skilled seamstress.

She was preceded in death by her father, Reverend Jackson Simmons; her mothers: Ernestine Corley Simmons and Effie Mae Toney Simmons; husbands, Roy Wilshire and Fred Wallace; two sisters: Thelma Bellinger and Jackie Simmons; and six brothers: Erman, Willie, Robert, Stanfield, Linbergh and Ulysses Simmons.

She is survived by her daughter, Elaine Wilshire of Brooklyn, NY; two step-sons: Raul (Helyn) Wilshire of San Antonio, TX and Hymi (Andrea) Wilshire of Chicago, IL; six brothers: Walter Simmons of Cope, SC, Wendell (Javaisa) Simmons of Aiken, SC, Rev. Wilbur J. (Edna) Simmons and John Simmons both of Williston, SC, Paul (Tiffany) Simmons of Orangeburg, SC and Rev. Thomas E. (Angela) Simmons of Maulding, SC; four sisters: Justine Sanders of Williston, SC, Henrietta Johnson of Jersey City, NJ, Elizabeth Simmons of Williston, SC and Blanche Wimberly of Wagener, SC; five grandchildren; two sisters-in-law: Mary Simmons and Judy Simmons; and a host of other nieces, nephews, loving relatives and dear friends.

Letter from Heaven

When tomorrow starts without me
And I'm not here to see
If the sun should rise and find your eyes
All filled with tears for me
I wish you wouldn't cry
The Way you did today
While thinking of the many things
We did not get to say
I know how much you love me
As much as I love you
Each time that you think of me
I know you will miss me too
When tomorrow starts without me
Please try to understand
That an angel came and called my name
And took me by the hand
The angel said my place was ready
In heaven far above
And That I would have to leave behind
All those I Dearly Love
But When I walked through Heaven's Gates
I felt so much at home
When GOD looked down and smiled at me
From his golden throne
He said This Is Eternity
And All I promised you
Today for life on earth is done
But Here it starts a new
I promise no tomorrow
For today will always last
And Since each day's the exact same way
There is no longing for the past
So When Tomorrow starts without me
Do not think we're apart
For every time you think of me
Remember I'm right here in your heart.

Interment

Summer Grove Baptist Church Cemetery
Committal Service, Prayer, and Benediction

Pall Bearers

Wilson Theodore Justin Hatcher
Kevin Wimberly Timothy Simmons

Flower Bearers

Savanna Mayhan Annette Allen
Allegra McReynolds Jenee Allen
Veronica Oliver Cynthia Simmons
Dorothy Ravenell Kyanna Simmons



Acknowledgements

The family of the late **Ms. Lois Simmons** would like to express thanks, appreciation, and love for the kind acts shown to us. It was a comfort and a blessing to know that you cared. We appreciate it and may God Bless each of you in a special way.

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A Celebration of Life for

Ms. Lois Simmons

ALPHA: FEBRUARY 17, 1928

OMEGA: JANUARY 11, 2020



SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 2020 AT 1:00PM

Summer Grove Baptist Church

2465 OLD BARNWELL ROAD
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REVEREND WILBUR J. SIMMONS, PASTOR
REVEREND T. E. SIMMONS OFFICIATING