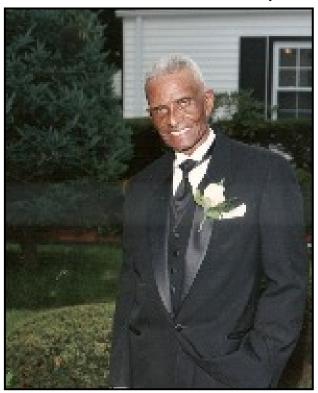
# Home Going Service for

# Aston L. Simons

**Sunrise**March 31, 1924

**Sunset**July 2, 2012



<u>Service</u> Sunday, July 8, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

#### St. John's United Methodist Church

2105 Stuart Avenue • Valley Stream, New York 11580

Rev. Patrick G. Perrin, Officiating Mr. Elmer Hammond, Organist

### Obituary



Aston L. Simons was the first of nine children born to Nathan and Agneita Simons on March 21st, 1924 in the beautiful hills of Essex Hall, St. Andrew, Jamaica, West Indies. Fondly known as Baba by his close relatives and friends, he was welcomed into the world as the first grandson on both his maternal and paternal side of the family. He was fondly loved by his parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles resulting into his being spoiled. As a child he was very mischievous and often times got into trouble as a result of many pranks. Baba was self-directed and

resented being told what to do or what not to do.

Baba encountered many challenges, but he was not deterred by them. Instead, he strived towards being a genuine human being. He was kind, humble, and caring and often went out of his way to help others who were in need of his help regardless of color, class or creed.

As a result of his unwavering kindness, he was loved by many people. In spite of his imperfections he was a cool person. He never held on to grudges and was humorous, at all times having others in "stitches", as a result of his jokes, or imitating someone's gestures.

Being a good son, he tended to his parents needs in Jamaica, especially while they were infirmed. He was also very fond of his children whom he saw as faultless.

After migrating to the United States, he touched many lives, and became a pillar in the community, participating in babysitting, helping the sick, feeding the hungry, running errands and helping with lawn care services.

Baba succumbed to ill health and gradually worsened until he expired on July 2nd, 2012, surrounded by loved ones.

Gone but not forgotten. We will always cherish his memories as an unselfish and caring human being.

"Shalom to a beautiful soul"

We the relatives loved you, but God loves you best.

Sadly missed by 5 siblings, children, grandchildren, other family members, and friends.

May your soul rest in peace!

## Order of Service

Musical Prelude Pastor Perrin
Scripture Sentences
Hymn "Blessed Assurance"
Prayer
Psalm 130
Hymn "The Lord is My Shepherd"
1st Scripture Reading
Solo
2nd Scripture Reading
Hymn "Guild Me O Thou Great Jehovah"
Obituary Jacqueline Brown-Campbell (cousin)
Solo
Tributes Family and Friends
Hymn "There Is A Land That Fairer Than Day"
Words of Comfort
Prayer and Commendation
Hymn "Face to Face With Christ, My Savior"
Final Instructions
The Benediction
The Recessional "Shall We Gather At the River"

Interment
Nassau Knolls Cemetery
Port Washington, New York

#### This Old World

This old world
I'll see no more

Pain and suffering for me
Is out the door

Oh, what a journey this will be Knowing my Father in heaven is walking with me.

Don't be afraid I'll be alright I'm cradled in Jesus' arms He's holding me tight

I needed this rest
Only God knows best
For those I've left behind
Don't worry, I'm fine,
Victory is mine.

-Author unknown

#### **Heknowledgements**

The family wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation and sincere gratitude for the expressions of love, concern, and kindness shown during his illness and passing of our loved one.

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