

Home Going Service for
Aston L. Simons

Sunrise

March 31, 1924

Sunset

July 2, 2012



Service

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	Pastor Perrin
Hymn	“Blessed Assurance”
Prayer	Pastor Perrin
Psalm 130	
Hymn	“The Lord is My Shepherd”
1st Scripture Reading	Roman’s 8: 35, 37-39 By Sienna & Jordan Campbell (niece & nephew)
Solo	Juanita Gordon (cousin)
2nd Scripture Reading	John 14: 1-6, 27 By: Maurice Campbell (nephew)
Hymn	“Guild Me O Thou Great Jehovah”
Obituary	Jacqueline Brown-Campbell (cousin)
Solo	Wayne Dunbar (cousin)
Tributes	Family and Friends
Hymn	“There Is A Land That Fairer Than Day”
Words of Comfort	Pastor Perrin
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

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