

*In Loving Memory of*



*Mamie Lee Simmons*

*Sunrise*  
June 13, 1930

*Sunset*  
June 22, 2012

Service

Tuesday, July 10, 2012 - 10:00 a.m.

**ABYSSINIAN BAPTIST CHURCH**

132 Odell Clark Place • New York, New York

*Associate Pastor Nicholas S. Richards, Officiating*

## *Obituary*

**Mamie Lee Felder Hagood Simmons**, affectionately known as “Sister” was born on June 13, 1930 along with her late twin brother Leroy “Bubba” Felder Jr. to Annie Bell Anthony and Leroy Felder Sr. in Blackville, South Carolina.

When they were two months old, they became ill with colic and she was sent to stay with her grandparents, Robert “Sip” Anthony and Ida Green until her teenage years. Mamie Lee was educated in the Barnwell County School system in South Carolina. She was married to the late Robert Hagood Jr. on September 25, 1948. Mamie Lee left Blackville in 1953 and moved to New York where she lived for the remainder of her life. In 1954, she met Doyle Simmons and they raised three children together, Karla, Ronald and Sherise until his untimely death in 1971.

Mamie Lee loved her children very much and they were very close. She deeply loved cooking and could always be found preparing some of her signature dishes such as; baked macaroni and cheese, corn bread stuffing, collard greens, black eyed peas, and lasagna which were all to die for and enjoyed by many.

She was a strong woman, a hard worker and loving mother who understood the importance of a good education. She provided her children with the necessary tools to advance by reading to them, taking frequent trips to the library, and reaching out to their teachers. Mamie Lee was a no nonsense woman and she stood her ground.

Mamie Lee was baptized at the age of three at Ebenezer Baptist Church in South Carolina. Her belief in God was strong and always kept Him at the head of her life. After a long battle with Dementia and Alzheimer’s, Mamie Lee made her transition from this earth on Friday, June 22, 2012. She leaves behind to celebrate her life and cherish her memory: a daughter, Karla Simmons; her granddaughters, Fatima Tariq-Towe and Kamaria Anthony Jones; son-in-law, Ma’sud Tariq-Towe; three brothers, Robert, Rivers, and David Felder; three sisters, Cora Lee Ransow, Ida Louise Smith and Delores Gosier; brother-in-law, Clarence Smith; three sisters-in-law, Queen Esther, Jeanette and Angeline Rebecca Felder; the Hagood Family-Mamie Hagood Matthews and the Simmons Family-Barbara Clarke Hines, Shari and Cornell Simmons; and a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, great nieces, and nephews, friends and her very closest friends, Clara Johnson, Catherine Davis, Alice Tukes, Patricia Clemmons, and Lethia Harris.

# *Order of Service*

**Prelude**

**Processional**

**Invocation**

**Congregational Hymn**  
“Blessed Assurance”, #508

**Scripture Reading**  
Old Testament - Ecclesiastes 3  
New Testament - John 14:1-7

**Prayer of Comfort**

**Solo**  
“Somebody Prayed For Me”

**Acknowledgements & Resolutions**

**Solo**  
“I’m Going Up Yonder”

**The Obituary**  
Kamaria Simmons

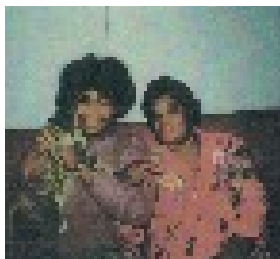
**Eulogy**

**Benediction**

**Recessional**

**Interment**

Forest Green Memorial Park Cemetery  
Morganville, New Jersey



# Mamie Lee

## Acknowledgement

The family wishes to thank everyone for their condolences and best wishes during our time of bereavement.

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