

I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

*The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness
extended to them during this bereavement hour.
God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.*



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In Loving Memory of Clifton Simmons

Sunrise
April 9, 1982

Sunset
September 5, 2012



Service

Thursday, September 13, 2012 - 7:00 p.m.

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*Deacon Edward Allen, Jr., Officiating
Marvin Hadley, Organist*

Obituary

Clifton Laval Simmons was born on April 9, 1982 in New York to his beloved mother, Sandra Simmons from Charleston, SC and his father, Elliot Bryant from Miami, FL. He was the oldest out of six children.

Clifton was always a kind and generous person. From birth he was always a happy go lucky kid who never been in any type of trouble. He went to PS123, which he later transferred to PS129 and graduated. He also attended IS43 and then on to Bruke High School in Charleston, SC. Although he did not graduate, he did accomplish his GED.

Clifton was a sports fanatic. He was able to tell you any and every thing about sports. He also enjoyed listening to music, watching movies and playing video games. He was very sociable and a joy to be around.

He leaves to mourn: his mother, Sandra Simmons; his daughter, Naisia, which was his beautiful butterfly; his grandparents, Anna Bell Simmons and Peter Boags Jr.; his sisters, Venus, Nakia, Shontae and Nantiya; his younger brother, Steven; nephew, Dallas; his uncles, Robert Wright, Issac Simmons, Joseph Simmons and Alphonso Simmons; his aunts, Erma Simmons, Catherine Granville and Arleane Simmons; and a host of cousins; his best friend, Tony Ford of Charleston, SC and many friends which is too numerous to name.

Farewell beloved son, father, brother, nephew, cousin, uncle, and friend. You will forever be loved and missed dearly.



Order of Service

Processional

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Scripture

Prayer

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Remarks

Obituary

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Eulogy

Deacon Edward Allen, Jr.

Committal

Viewing

Recessional

Interment

Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey