

Home Going Services For



David Simmons, Jr.

Sunrise
July 16, 1939

Sunset
April 13, 2014

Service

Friday, April 18, 2014 - 7:00 p.m.

GREATER ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

2365 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

Obituary

On July 16, 1939, **Mr. David Simmons** entered this world in Holly Hill, SC. He was the youngest of five children born to the late David and Zaydee Simmons.

David was educated in the South Carolina School system. David made the decision to leave South Carolina and join his oldest brothers in New York City.

David began to work at Art-Metal USA in Newark, NJ as a sheet metal specialist from which he retired. While in New York, David met and married the late Mrs. Bertha Simmons (Jones), from this union four children were born. David was a family man who spent lots of time with his children. He was a very quiet man who rarely spoke loud. He made sure that his children received all the love he could give.

In 2007, David relocated from Detroit, Michigan to New York City to be with his children. David began to attend the Greater Zion Hill Baptist Church where his son, daughter and niece, Remonia were members. In the year 2011, along with his great grandson, David rededicated his life to Christ and was baptized at the church and became a member.

David entered into eternal rest on Palm Sunday, April 13, 2014. He is survived by: one son, Howard Simmons (NY); three daughters, Demetria (NY), Felecia (NY), and Sandra (NJ); two sons-in-law, Michael and Marion; one sister, Albertha Simmons (NY); one brother-in-law, James E. Jones (NY); four sisters-in-law, Margaree, Thelma and Margret all of NY and Frances (SC); seven grandchildren, the late Darryl Scipio, Marion, Wendell, Corey, Daysean, Damien and Mone; four great grands, Desmond, Taniya, Daniel and Maliyah; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.



Order of Service

Processional.....Pastor and Family

Congregational Hymn.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Scripture Readings

Old Testament - Psalm 23:1-3.....Ms. Lipe

New Testament - 2 Timothy 4:6-8.....Mary Stovall

Prayer of Comfort

Selection (2).....GZHBC Choir

Acknowledgements and Remarks (2 minutes please)

Reading of The Obituary

Eulogy.....Pastor Blackshear

Committal

Final Viewing

Recessional

Ephesians 6:1-3

Children, obey your parents in the Lord: for this is right.

“Honour thy father and mother,” (which is the first commandment with promise;) That it may be well with thee, and thou mayest live long on the earth.

Final Disposition

Oxford Hills Crematory

Chester, New York

The Master Called

*I'm sorry I had to leave you.
My loved ones, oh so dear.
But you see, the Master called me,
His voice was very clear!
I had made my reservation
A heaven bound ticket for one,
And I knew that He would call me
When He felt my work was done.
I know that your hearts are heavy
Because I have gone away,
But when the Master called me,
I knew that I could not stay.
Yes, I'm sorry I had to leave you
My loved ones, oh so dear,
But, you see, the Master called me
And, now I'm resting here.
Yes, I've crossed on over to glory
And to you all I say
Just stay in the hands of Jesus
And we'll meet again someday.*

-Author unknown

Special thanks to Fatema my dad's home health aide: Thank you for making sure our father had the greatest care. Thanks for standing by his side when we were unable to be there. You will forever be family as he always said: You're his 5th child.

Acknowledgement

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

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