

In Loving Memory of



Clarice Simmons

Sunrise

May 8, 1953

Sunset

July 2, 2015

Service

Thursday, July 9, 2015 - 11:00 a.m.

Christian Love Baptist Church

830 Lyons Avenue • Irvington, New Jersey

Reverend Ron Christian, Officiating

Obituary

Our beloved **Clarice Simmons'** life began on May 8, 1953 in Rahway, New Jersey where she was born to the late Harriette Simmons and Clarence Simmons. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death by her sister, Debra Simmons. The Lord called her to Him on July 2, 2015 at Newark Beth Israel Hospital.

Clarice attended and graduated from Central High School and then continued her education at Essex County College where she graduated with a degree in business.

Clarice was a good and caring person which led her to become a Home Health Aide. She maintained this career for many years. She cared for her own mother for ten years before she became ill.

Clarice loved to cook, dance, and spend time with her family enjoying her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She always had a smile on her face, had a warm heart and touched the lives of many people.

Clarice Simmons leaves behind: her sister, Hazel Kinch; husband of thirty-seven years, Lamont Armstead; her two sons, Derrick Fladger and Bernard Simmons Cleveland, Jr.; two daughters, Shaniece Fladger and Desireé Simmons-Saney; eighteen grandchildren, Rahjohn, Díanna, Juanita, Valisia, Ibn, Avery, Desire, Desireé, Malik, Qamir, Bernard, Quaneshia, Quadine, Ianyee, Titianna, Iyona, Naseer, and newby Baby Kiy'mir; six great grandchildren, Iyanna, Kayden, Jayden, Messiah, Michelle and Mariyah; Goddaughter, Rhonda Williams, and Godson, James Kelly; and a host of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and many friends. We are left with plenty of cherished memories and laughter.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude.....	Organist
Processional.....	Clergy & Family
Scripture Reading.....	Bahiya Cleveland
Poem Reading.....	Shaniece Fladger
Solo.....	Díanna Fladger
Remarks & Reflections.....	2 Minutes Please
Obituary Reading.....	Desireé Simmons-Saney
Eulogy.....	Reverend Ron Christian
Recessional	

Cremation

Fairmount Crematory
Newark, New Jersey

*Following the services and cremation friends are invited
to join the family for the repast in the downstairs of
Christian Love Baptist Church*

How Do I Say Goodbye

*It's so hard to say goodbye give me a minute to gather myself
And I'll tell you why.*

*We've had so many years shared tears and
even pain but when He took you Home it
Started to rain.*

*It's so hard to say goodbye
and impossible not to cry.*

*Although I know the answer I just can't help but to ask
Him why.*

*You were our light, our heartbeat and deep down our friend
But now it's over we are at the end.*

*We miss you so much and it hurts so bad
We understand you went Home so we should be glad.*

*I'll try and keep a smile on my face because
I know you are near I just only wish you
were standing right here.*

*My time is up and I've told you why
how come it's so hard to say Goodbye?*

Acknowledgements

*The Family of **Clarice Simmons** with deepest
gratitude, acknowledge all of the cards, prayers, calls and
many acts of kindness extended to them during this time
of bereavement. May God continue to bless you.*

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