

*In Loving Memory of*  
**Solomon Jacob Simpkins**

**Sunrise**  
January 3, 1934

**Sunset**  
June 28, 2016



*Wednesday, July 6, 2016 - 1:00 p.m.*

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**  
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey

***Reverend Edward A. Allen, Officiating***  
***Reverend Anita Bethea, Organist***

## Obituary

**Solomon Jacob Simpkins**, of East Orange, NJ passed away on June 28th, 2016 at the Arbor Glenn Center in Cedar Grove due to natural causes.

Solomon was born and raised in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on November 11<sup>th</sup>, 1936. He was the son of Benne and Rebecca Simpkins, but he was a lifelong resident of East Orange New Jersey for over 40 years.

In his Middle years, Mr. Simpkins worked at the Greenbrook Manor in Boundbrook New Jersey as a chef for about forty years. He met his wife, Lydia Simpkins, in Greenwood Delaware and they were married in Denton Maryland. He stands as the first generation of Solomon Simpkins, igniting three more generations succeeding him.

Solomon or as we all know him as “GrandDad” had and still has an imperishable passion for his family. Solomon Jacob Simpkins was an impeccable father, husband, grandfather and friend. We all retain the memories that make him everlasting.

He leaves his wife of 53 years, Lydia (Pearline) Simpkins; his son Otis, daughter Phyllis and his sons, Charles, and his companion, Pat Mosley. Three grandchildren; Solomon G. Simpkins, Marlon Simpkins and David Simpkins. Four great grandchildren; Samara Simpkins, Charles Mosley (Jr), Solomon C. and Simone Simpkins. Along with many close friends.



# *Order of Service*

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks

(Two minutes each please)

Acknowledgements

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Reverend Edward A. Allen

Recessional

## **CREMATION**

Rosedale Crematory

Linden, New Jersey



## *He Needed The Quiet*

*He needed the quiet so He drew him aside,  
Into the shadows where they could confide.  
Away from the bustle where all the day long  
He hurried and worried when active and strong.*

*He needed the quiet though at first he rebelled,  
But gently, so gently, his cross He upheld,  
And whispered so sweetly of spiritual things.  
Though weakened in body, his spirit took wings  
To heights never dreamed of when active and gay.  
He loved him so greatly He drew him away.*

*He needed the quiet. No prison his bed,  
But a beautiful valley of blessings instead--  
A place to grow richer in Jesus to hide.  
He needed the quiet so He drew him aside.*

## *Acknowledgement*

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair.  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece If so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words as any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all just thought of us on that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts, We Thank You, Whatever the part.

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