



**CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF**
Lincoln Theodore Simmons
“Ted”

Sunrise: October 21, 1948 - Sunset: May 28, 2017



Service:
Saturday, June 3, 2017 - 2:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE
130 Main Street • Orange, New Jersey
Pastor Joseph E.S. Phillip, Officiating/Organist

Obituary

The life of **Lincoln Theodore Simmons** better known as “Ted”, began on October 21st, 1948 born to parents Callis and Agatha Simmons in Chateaubelair, St. Vincent. He was the oldest of seven (7) children, 2 boys and 4 girls. Ted was also raised by his great grandparents.

Ted attended school in his hometown where he completed the 12th grade. As a young boy his favorite pastime was fishing and canoeing.

In the early 70’s, Ted migrated to Barbados where he took residence and married Jacqueline Durham. From that union she had two (2) children, Josline and CherryAnn Simmons.

In 1986, Ted migrated to the USA where he met and married Marva Hill.

From 1986 to present, Ted held various jobs, as a union carpenter, building superintendent and plumber. He then went on to be the owner of his own business.

He spent his pastime reading and his favorite sport was wrestling and he was always willing to help others.

Ted was predeceased by three sisters, Beverly, Winnette and Vern Simmons and one brother, Oswald Simmons.

He is survived by his wife, Marva Simmons; one sister, Carmen Johnson of Barbados; one brother, George Simmons of Brooklyn, NY; grandchildren, Jaquan, Shanna and Tashawn Simmons; as well as a host of nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.



Blessed Assurance

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine;
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

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Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

It Is Well with My Soul

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul!”
It is well with my soul!
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Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought—
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His Cross, and I bear it no more;
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

For me, be it Christ, be it Christ hence to live;
If dark hours about me shall roll,
No pang shall be mine, for in death as in life
Thou wilt whisper Thy peace to my soul.



What A Friend We Have In Jesus

What a Friend we have in Jesus,
All our sins and grief's to bear!
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer!

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged,
Take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness,
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Are we weak and heavy-laden,
Cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
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Order of Service

Coordinator of Service Bettyann Cuttino

Selection.....“Blessed Assurance”

Scripture Reading..... Jennifer Applewaite
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort.....Pastor Joseph E.S. Phillip

Selection.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”

Obituary Sherry-Ann Nelson Claxton

Remarks George Simmons
Samuel Stephens
(Open to Floor)

Selection Pastor Joseph E.S. Phillip

Sermons.....Pastor Joseph E.S. Phillip

Eulogy Marva Simmons (Wife)

Selection “It Is Well With My Soul”

Closing Prayer Sherry-Ann Nelson Claxton

Recessional

CREMATION

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Afterglow

I'd like the memory of me
To be a happy one,
I'd like to leave an afterglow
Of smiles when day is done.

I'd like to leave an echo
Whispering softly down the ways,
Of happy times and laughing times
And bright and sunny days.

I'd like the tears of those who grieve
To dry before the sun
Of happy memories that I leave behind,
When the day is done.

-Helen Lowrie Marshall

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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