

CELEBRATING THE LIFE  
OF

*Beverly Simmons*

Sunrise: March 9, 1959

Sunset: June 5, 2017



**Service:**

Thursday, June 15, 2017 - 11:00 AM

**COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE**

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, New Jersey

**Mr. Emory Lee, Organist**

## Obituary

**Beverly Simmons**, daughter of George Simmons Sr. and the late Mildrien Herbert Simmons, was born March 9, 1959, in Newark, New Jersey. She departed this life on Monday, June 5, 2017 at Newark Beth Israel Medical Center.

“Ms. Bev,” as she was fondly called by her family and friends, received her education in the public schools of Newark, New Jersey.

Beverly was a person known for her passion, outspokenness, and love of family. Her sister, Kathy Simmons, preceded her in death.

In her professional years Beverly worked as a seamstress, using skills taught to her by her late mother, Mildrien Herbert Simmons, to create clothing and drapery. In her final year on this earth she took on the responsibility of assisting her father, George Simmons Sr., in leading the fullest life possible.

Her memory will forever be cherished in the hearts of her father, George Simmons Sr.; one daughter Tinesha Simmons (husband Jean C. Hunt Jr.); three sons, Hassan Simmons, Quwan Simmons, Abdul Simmons; three stepdaughters, Lakita Ransom, Simone Ransom, Nicole Ransom; two brothers George Simmons Jr. and Jacob Simmons, all of Newark, NJ; grandchildren, Talia Simmons, Lesliona Phipps, Kassan Simmons, Kahlif Simmons, Isa Simmons, Brianna Figueroa and great grandchildren, Yasin Williams and Skylar Abernathy; six step grandchildren. She is also survived by two sister-in-laws, Karen Robinson and Bobbie Ann Simmons both of Newark, NJ; two loving great aunts Lillie H. Alford of Winston-Salem, NC, Willie Mae H. Covington of Stuart Point, SC; four nephews, Michael Scott, Jacob “Roc” Scott., Taquan Simmons, Damon Robinson; two nieces, Terri Scott and Chauncey Kathy Robinson; and a host of other nephews, nieces, cousins, family, and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Processional Song-  
Latayah Scott

Prayer of Comfort-  
Willie Mae H. Covington

Poem and Scripture Reading-  
Chauncey Kathy Robinson

Remarks  
2 minutes

Acknowledgement of Sympathy Cards

Obituary Reading  
Talia D. Simmons

Eulogy-  
Pastor Gary S. Floyd, Sr.  
of Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church Jersey City, NJ

Recessional  
Final Viewing

## **INTERMENT**

Heavenly Rest Memorial Park  
East Hanover, New Jersey

Repast to follow at  
The Knights of Columbus  
1220 Liberty Avenue, Hillside, NJ 07205

## *I'm Free*

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
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, to 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 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 hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

## *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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