



*Celebrating the Life  
Of*

*Lydia P. Simpkins*

Sunrise: February 28, 1932 - Sunset: June 11, 2017



**Service:**

Thursday, June 22, 2017 - 12:00 Noon

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

# Obituary



**Lydia P. Simpkins** was born in Delaware on February 28, 1932, to the late Willie and Carrie Saunders.

Lydia, 85, has been called home to be with the Father on June 11, 2017 at Saint Mary Nursing Home of natural causes. She retired a laborer, now she is at Peace and would like

for the rest to be at Peace in Jesus Name.

Lydia was married for 54 years to the late Solomon J. Simpkins.

Lydia was a Strong and God fearing woman. Lydia was the glue to the family, a hard worker, willing to help all her grands, great grands, and great-great grands Jasmine and Jamie.

She leaves to cherish her memories: 3 children: Otis, Phyllis Simpkins, and Charles Mosley; and a host of other relatives and 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

Recessional

## **CREMATION**

Rosedale Crematory  
Orange, New Jersey

# 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.

### Professional Services Provided By

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE  
130 Main Street  
Orange, NJ  
973-675-6400

1025 Bergen Street  
Newark, NJ  
973-926-6400

COTTON-PARKER FUNERAL HOME  
37 Clinton Avenue  
Jersey City, NJ  
201-433-1000