

A portrait of Rosa L. Simes, a woman with dark, wavy hair, wearing a light-colored, textured jacket. She is looking slightly to the right of the camera. In the foreground, several large white calla lilies are in bloom, their long, trumpet-shaped flowers and green stems partially obscuring the lower part of the portrait. The background is a soft, light-colored wall.

Celebrating the Life & Legacy

Of

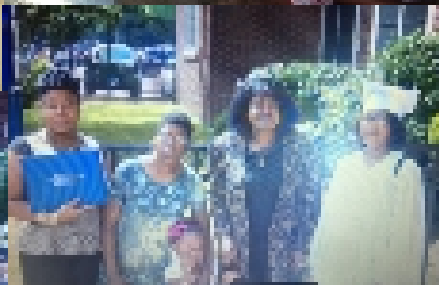
Rosa L. Simes

Sunrise
November 16, 1949

Sunset
October 20, 2017

Service:
Saturday, October 28, 2017 - 9:00 a.m.

CHRIST TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH
38 Hopper Street
Paterson, New Jersey
Rev. Brian Collins, Officiating



Reflections of Life

On November 16, 1949, one of the most beautiful angel **Rosa Lee Simes** was born to the Cora Lee Hymon Simes and the late "Johnson" Simes.

At an early age, she accepted Christ as her personal savior and joined Christ Temple Baptist Church in Paterson NJ. Although Rosa wasn't able to attend church regularly after her health became the worst of her. She never forgot about her Lord and she remained a true and honest missionary in her own way. She always made sure to help family, friends and others.

Rosa Lee received her education in the school of Warren County North Carolina. She graduated from John Graham High School in 1967.

Rosa moved to Paterson New Jersey in 1972. She was employed for many years at Metaframe Inc. in Paterson NJ until her health began to decline.

She was such a loving, kind, caring, generous and sweetest person you would've ever met. Her loyalty to her children, grandchildren, family and others is the most amazing gift ever.

Rosa Lee loved music, dancing and most of spending quality time at home with her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed just being the most wonderful and amazing mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, sister and friend.

Rosa Lee was preceded in death by one brother: Lonnie Simes: seven sisters: Sarah Ann Simes, Geraldine Williams, Clara Ames, Bessie Simes, Lizzie Walton, Rachel Ragland and Pamela Sutherland.

On the evening of Friday, October 20, 2017 the Lord called his beautiful angel home. Although she has left us behind and enter into the Golden gates of Heaven.

Here she leaves on earth to continue her legacy of love and to cherish her amazing memories. Her two children: Monique R. Simes and Vanessa R. Simes. two grandchildren: Monazha R. Bender and Jada R. Sams. One son in law: Bron Sams. Her mother: Cora Lee Simes: five sisters: Mamie Kearney, Mary Harrison, Bertha Massenburg, Connie Simes and Carletta Simes. three brothers: Horace Simes, Johnnie Simes and Marvin Townes, one aunt: Elizabeth Kearney: two sister in laws: Lillian Simes and Shirley Simes: two brother in law: Jasper Sutherland, Herman Hargrove and Walter Massenburg; and host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.



Order of Service

*Prelude

Processional.....Ministry, Family and Friends

Song of Praise.....Christ Temple Baptist Church
"Jesus Loves Me"

The Holy Scriptures
(Old/New Testament)

*Prayer of Comfort

Acknowledgements of Condolence.....Sister Kandala Clark

Remarks.....Sister Jamila Adams

Obituary.....Sister Tracey Williams

Selection.....Sister Carletta Simes

Eulogy.....Pastor Rev. Brian Collins

The Song of Victory.....Christ Temple Baptist Church
"I'll Fly Away"

Recessional

Postlude

Interment: St. Peter's Cemetery, Garfield NJ

Repast-Immediately following the interment, the family will fellowship with visitors and friends at Christ Temple Baptist Church. Basement area of the church.

Floral Escorts:

Maniera Massenburg, Chrisanti Kearney, Jasmine Simes, Ny'Ameka Smith, Ny'Ameki Smith and Breyana Williams.

Casket Escorts:

Ja'Dir Adams, Ja'Zaire Kearney, Jashaun Simes, Alonzo Brown Jr., De'Andre Walton and Tymeir Massenburg.

To Our Mother,

I honestly don't know where to begin or express how we are feeling right now. All we know is that we will forever love and cherish you (Mama). You're the wind beneath my wings, my best friend, my sister, my confidant, my everything and now our beautiful angel in heaven.

How do I wake everyday without your presence here with us here. Seeing your beautiful face and soft spoken voice always assuring us that everything will be okay. We thank God for blessing us with you because with your presence and knowledge allowed me to become the woman, mother, sister and friend to others. Mother, you're truly the BEST ever and we LOVE you so much. Love, Monique & Vanessa Simes

To Our Grandmother,

You never liked the flashy things in life. That's what make you the brightest diamond of them all. Like roses in a garden. You're still blossoming from above. We Love You Grandma forever and always. Love Monazha Bender and Jada Sams

To My Aunt,

" You will be truly missed Auntie" We love you always and forever. Love always, Troy Massenburg and Family

Acknowledgement

The family of the late **Rosa L. Simes** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You! Special Thank You to the Bragg Funeral Home, Troy Massenburg, Jamal Kearney and Tyehimba Ames.

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