

Celebrating The Life
of
Nancy Simonson

Sunrise
November 14, 1930

Sunset
November 11, 2021



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2021 - 11:00 AM

WOODY HOME FOR SERVICES

163 Oakwood Avenue • Orange, New Jersey 07050

Rev. Jeffrey Kearney, Officiating

Mr. Myron Smith, Organist

Obituary

Nancy Dolores Simonson, 90, of East Orange, New Jersey, formerly of Vauxhall, NJ, entered into Eternal Rest on November 11, 2021. She was born on November 14, 1930 at St. Mary's Hospital in Orange, NJ.

Nancy attended Jefferson Elementary School in Vauxhall and Union High School. After her education, Nancy worked at Tappan's Jewelry Store as well as Intercontinental Insurance Company as a Bookkeeper in Newark, NJ as well as other entities.

Nancy was a devoted member of Zion Hill Baptist Church in Newark, NJ for over 45 years. She was also a pianist and had her first recital at 16 years of age. Her all-time favorite song was "Rhapsody in Blue." She also liked to bake cakes and her fried chicken was phenomenal. Always dressed to impress, red lipstick was her signature color. She will be truly missed.

Nancy was predeceased by her parents, Charity Blaine and Julian Boone; three brothers, James, Julian, Jr. and Michael and three sisters, Shirley, Joan and Doris.

Nancy is survived by her husband, Ellis Simonson of East Orange; sons Ronald Clark of East Orange, NJ and James Clark (spouse, Janet Hundley) of Apopka, FL; daughters Denise Clark-Bell of Newark, NJ; Deborah Clark of Alexandria, VA., and Dianne Clark-Cook (spouse, Samuel Rock) of East Orange, NJ. She is also survived by her sister, Deborah Boone of California and brother Joseph Boone of Kentucky; sisters-in-law Susie Thomas, Frances Knighton, Gloria Simonson, Ellerie Simonson and Alma Simonson; grandchildren, James, Jerome, Gerard, Jamelle, Jamal and Jared as well as a host of great and great great grandchildren.

Special thanks to a host of relatives including Karen Peterson, Nancy Perry and Chrisandra Wicker as well as friends Sam Buie, Dr. Francine Wright and childhood friends, Doris Jones and Alberta Daniels.

Special thanks to the staff of Park Crescent Healthcare and Rehabilitation Center in East Orange, New Jersey.

Order of Service

Musical Prelude “One Sweet Day” (M. Carey)
Seating of Family Funeral Director and Staff
Opening Hymn..... “I Need You Now” (S. Norful)
Prayer of Comfort Rev. Jeffrey Kearney
Scripture Reading..... Psalm 46
Selection..... “A Song For Mama” (Boyz To Men)
Acknowledgements & Remarks..... Family & Friends (2 minutes please)
Obituary (In Silence)
Selection..... Tyrone Dunlap
Eulogy Rev. Jeffrey Kearney
Closing Prayer and Benediction..... Rev. Jeffrey Kearney
Recessional “Rhapsody In Blue” (G. Gershwin)

Interment

Graceland Memorial Park
Kenilworth, New Jersey

Psalm 46

God is our hope and strength: A very present help in trouble.
Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved:
And though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea.
Though the waters thereof rage and swell:
And though the mountains shake at The tempest of the same.
The rivers of the flood thereof shall
Make glad the city of God:
The holy place of the tabernacle of the most High.
God is in the midst of her, therefore
She shall not be moved:
God shall help her, and that right early.
The heathen make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved:
But God hath shewed His voice,
And the earth shall melt away.
The Lord of hosts is with us: The God of Jacob is our refuge.
O come hither, and behold the works of The Lord:
What destruction he hath brought upon the earth.
He maketh wars to cease in all the world:
He breaketh the bow, and knappeth the spear in sunder,
And burneth the chariots in the fire.
Be still then, and know that I am God:
I will be exalted among the heathen,
And I will be exalted in the earth.
The Lord of hosts is with us: The God of Jacob is our refuge.

Acknowledgement

The family of **Nancy Simonson** would like to thank everyone for the many acts of kindness, prayers, love and support shown to us during this time of bereavement. We pray that God will continue to bless you and your families.

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