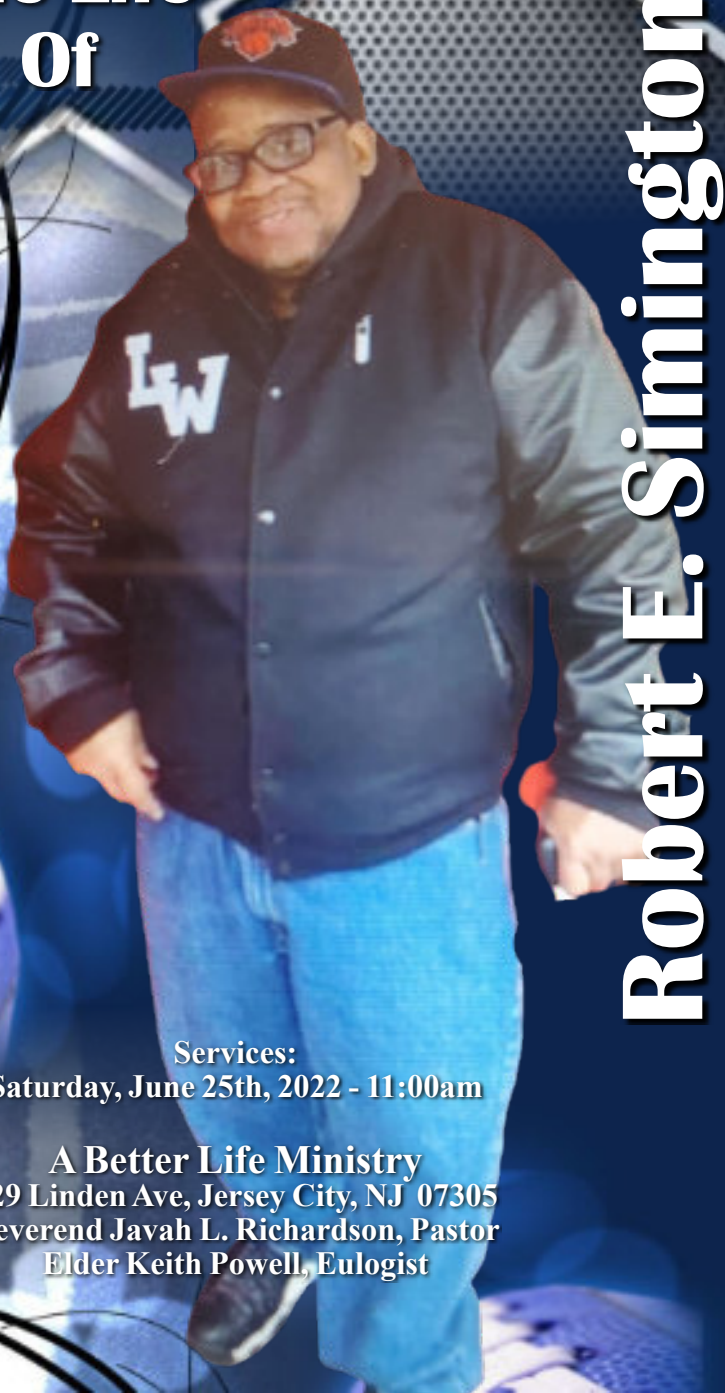


# Celebrating The Life Of



# Robert E. Simington Jr.

Sunrise:  
September 7, 1964

Sunset:  
June 12, 2022

Services:  
Saturday, June 25th, 2022 - 11:00am

A Better Life Ministry  
129 Linden Ave, Jersey City, NJ 07305  
Reverend Javah L. Richardson, Pastor  
Elder Keith Powell, Eulogist

# Obituary

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## The Blessed Life of Robert Edward Simington, Jr.:

On September 7, 1964, the late Robert E. Simington and Linzie McVea was blessed with a healthy bouncy baby boy. They named him Robert Edward Simington, Jr. He was their only child. It was on Sunday June 12th, 2022, that God called Bob home from labor to reward.

Bob grew up in Manhattan, NY and was educated in both public and private schools. He attended Bronx, NY Public School from Kindergarten to third grade. Bob completed his remaining grades (4th to 12th) at Private School, Lorge School. He graduated from high School in 1982. Bob decided to further his knowledge and skills by attending Apex Mechanical School where he successfully attained his certification. Bob continued to enhance his knowledge and skills to include iron work. Again, Bob successfully completed his studies of ironwork at the Iron Construction School in Manhattan, NY. This training led him to be hired by the Local 46 Metallic Lathers. Bob was employed there for over 15 years until he later retired. Bob loved working as an iron worker, and he enjoyed sharing his experiences and many stories.

Bob was a very joyful and happy man. His best friend and brother (Tim Brown) from another mother, introduced him to his supervisor, Shaharazod (Sherri) Snowden. Bob knew immediately that she was the love of his life. After a briefly dating period Bob and Shaharazod was united in holy matrimony May 21, 2000. Four years later Bob and Shaharazod was blessed with a son, Christopher Robert Simington (March 12, 2004.)

During his childhood summer Bob enjoyed going to summer camp where he learned to swim. He continued during the wintertime and afterschool programs at the YMCA. This enabled Bob to earn his lifeguard certification.

Bob's favorite pastime hobby was cooking. Bob loved to cook enchiladas, oxtails & lamb chops. He loved all kinds of sweets, especially cannoli's. Bob's favorite drink was Long Island Iced Tea, and his sister-in-law's Sangria. Bob changed the name from Sangria to "The Boogie Juice."

Family was extremely important to Bob. He was a very endearing and loving husband. He loved his wife Shaharazod from NJ to the moon and back. He affectionately gave his wife the nickname "Pony". It was always Pony, Pony that, Pony this, Pony, Pony, Pony! He worshipped the ground she walked on. He was also an ecstatically proud and happy father. Bob never missed any of Christopher's baseball games.

Bob was a super sports fan. He tried his best during football season to not miss a Dallas Cowboys game and prayed that they would make it to the Super Bowl! He also loved his New York Knicks—coaching them from his very own living room screaming at the TV! To maintain, his sanity, Bob took pleasure in scrolling down "The Avenue."

Robert E. Simington, Jr. departed this life after having a heart attack on Sunday June 12, 2022. He was preceded in death by his father, Robert Edward Simington, Sr. and Step-Father, John McShan.

Bob's life journey shall continually be cherished by his devoted wife Shaharazod (Sherri) Simington, Mother, Linize McVea, 5 Sons, Michael, Mark, Antwan, Brandon and Christopher. 1 Step-Brother, Gerald McShan, 1 Step-Sister, Rhonda McShan (North Carolina). 1 Aunt, Winston-Salem, NC, 6 Uncles, 5 of Winston- Salem, NC and 1 of San Antonio, TX. 2 Sister- In- Laws, Tasha Fox (Tim) and Suddin Snowden, Jersey City, 8 Grandchildren. 1 favorite niece was his road dog Ashley King. Close Special Friends: Tim Brown, Supreme, Kenny, Andre and Eric. A host of Nieces and Nephews, Cousins, and Friends.

# Order of Service

Elder Keith Powell

Musical Prelude.....	Organist
Processional.....	The Family & Clergy
Invocation	
Scripture Readings.....	Brenda Yates
Old Testament: Psalm 23	
New Testament: 2nd Timothy 4:7-8	
Solo.....	Barbara Sharpe
Prayer of Comfort.....	Elder Keith Powell
Acknowledgement of Condolences/Obituary.....	Sylvia Oliver
Life Reflections.....	Family and Friends 2 Minutes
Solo.....	Barbara Sharpe
Eulogy.....	Elder Keith Powell
Final Viewing.....	The Family Funeral Homes LLC
Benediction:	
Recessional.....	Clergy, Family and Friends

## Final Disposition

Bayview Crematory  
Jersey City, New Jersey

### A Prayer For My Dad

Dear God I gratefully  
Thank You  
**FOR GIVING ME MY DAD.**  
You must really love me, 'cause  
**YOU GAVE THE BEST YOU HAD.**

Watch over him and  
Bless Him Lord,  
**AND KEEP HIM IN YOUR CARE.**  
And may he feel  
My Love For Him  
is my humble,  
**HEARTFELT PRAYER.**

Love Chris  
by Ron Tranmer

# When Tomorrow Starts Without Me

When tomorrow starts without me, and I'm not there to see if the sun should rise and find your eyes, all filled with tears for me. I wish so much you wouldn't cry, the way you did today, while thinking of the many things, we didn't get to say. I know how much you love me, as much as I love you, and each time that you think of me, I know you'll miss me too. But when tomorrow starts without me, please try to understand that an angel came and called my name, and took me by the hand and said, "my place was ready, in heaven far above and that I'd have to leave behind, all those I dearly love." But when I walked through heaven's gates, I felt so much at home. When God looked down and smiled at me, from His great golden throne. He said "This is eternity, and all I've promised you." Today for life on earth is past, but here it starts anew. I promise no tomorrow, for today will always last. And since each day's the same way, there's no longing for the past. So when tomorrow starts without me, don't think we're far apart. For every time you think of me, I'm right here in your heart.

*-Author unknown*

## Acknowledgements

*The family of the late **Robert E. Simington** wishes to express their sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness, comforting words, and prayers shown during our time of bereavement.*

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