

# Celebrating The Life Of **Leroy Simmons**

*Sunrise*  
July 17, 1939

*Sunset*  
February 17, 2011



*Service*

Tuesday, February 22, 2011 - 10:00 a.m.

**THE CHAPEL**

1761 Amsterdam Avenue  
New York, New York

*Reverend James Logan; Officiating*  
*Prof. Gregory Hopkins; Organist*

# *Order of Service*

**Organ Prelude**

**Processional**

**Invocation**

**Selection**

**Prayer**

**Scriptures**

*Old Testament*

*New Testament*

**Selection**

**Acknowledgments**

**Remarks**

**Obituary**

**Selection**

**Eulogy**

**Committal**

**Benediction**

**Viewing**

**Recessional**

## **Interment**

*Calverton National Cemetery*

*Calverton, New York*

(please turn on headlights and hazards for cemetery procession.)

## *Reflections of Life*

**Leroy Simmons** was born in Harlem, New York on July 17th, 1939 to his parents, Annie Mae Hyman and Leroy Simmons, Sr. (deceased). He had one sibling, Anthony Simmons (deceased).

Leroy joined the Air Force at the age of seventeen. While serving in the Air Force he gained computer technology skills. After being discharged from the service he worked at Con Edison for fifteen years as a supervisor in the clerical department.

He met his first wife, Joyce Hart, who is now deceased, in New York and on April 22, 1961 they were married. They lived in the Bronx, New York and produced three children, Antoinette, Mark Jason and Adrianna.

Leroy remarried in May of 1999 to Inez Simmons. They came to Harlem, New York to live. Inez and Leroy resided in Harlem for twelve years. He gained and embraced his stepdaughter, Wanda. During his time in Harlem he attended The Church of Christ Bible Institute where he studied to become a minister.

On February 17th, 2011 he parted with the Lord. He is survived by: Antoinette, Mark Jason, Adrianna, Wanda, Dashawn and Leqwan; thirteen grandchildren; two godchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

### ***God Our Refuge And Strength***

*God our refuge and strength,  
close at hand in our distress;  
meet us in our sorrow and lift our eyes  
to the peace and light of your constant care.  
Help us so to hear your word of grace  
that our fear will be dispelled by your love,  
our loneliness eased by your presence  
and our hope renewed by your promises  
in Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

## The Star That Shines For You

When I'm gone and you wish to see  
Just what it was you meant to me  
When you fear each dark and lonely night  
Just look above and I'll shine my light  
For when I knew my time was near  
An angelic vision did appear  
And what she said helped ease my pain  
For I knew I'd still see you again  
There's a place for me up above  
To shine on you an eternal love  
So when you're alone and you've had enough  
Of the daily grind and all that stuff  
When you feel that no one seems to care  
Go out each night and you'll see me there  
For every star that shines so high  
Is someone refusing to say goodbye  
They made a pact to stay up there  
To show someone how much they care  
And the one that twinkles when you view  
Is the star that shines just for you  
I'll wrap the night time around you and you'll be just fine  
For my light is my love and will always shine.

### Pall Bearers

Mark Simmons

Ian Simmons

Dashawn Edwards

William Little John

### *Note Of Gratitude*

*The Simmons Family expressed their most sincere gratitude to everyone for their support provided during this time of sorrow.*

*May the Lord always bless you all.*

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Funeral Arrangements Entrusted to:

**NEWKIRK FUNERAL HOME, INC.**

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