

In Loving Memory of



David E. Simmons, Sr.

Sunrise
August 13, 1962

Sunset
May 26, 2011

Saturday, June 4, 2011 - 12:00 Noon

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

1025 Bergen Street • Newark, NJ

Rev. Reginald T. Jackson, Officiating

Obituary

David Earl Simmons, Sr. was born to the late Charles R. Simmons and Muriel (Williams) Simmons on August 13, 1962 in Brooklyn, New York.

David departed this life on May 26, 2011 at J.F.K. Hospital in Edison, New Jersey.

David attended and graduated from Alexander Hamilton High School in Brooklyn, New York. He later married his childhood sweetheart, Michele Jefferson on June 22, 1985 at the Church Of The Open Door in Brooklyn, NY. The happy couple moved to New Jersey in December of 1987. Their handsome son, David E. Simmons, Jr. was born in June, 1988. Their beautiful daughter, Richona S. Simmons was born in October, 1994.

“Big D”, as he was affectionately known, was employed by Abraham and Strauss, New York Hospital, Newark Airport, Sears, Archer and Wilentz and Goldman & Spitzer (MCS Mgmt). He loved sports especially his favorite team the Giants as well as his unique car collection. He had a flare for style and a pleasant and sociable personality.

David leaves to mourn: his wife, Michele Jefferson-Simmons; his son, David Simmons, Jr.; his daughter, Richona Simmons; his mother, Muriel Simmons; his siblings, Charles L. Simmons, Vivian Nunes and Vincent D. Nunes (Jessica); brothers-in-law, James Jefferson, Jr., Robert Wright, Jr., Stanley Jefferson and Terrance Jefferson; sisters-in-law, Carol Wright, Doreen Jefferson, Denise Jefferson and LaWanda Jefferson; nephews, James Jefferson III, Robert Wright III (Mandissa), Khalif J. Wilson and Charles R. Simmons; nieces, Idwana Wright, Cierra King, Anysse Jefferson (Cicely), Victoria Jefferson, Kamari Wright, Kiai Holloman, Rebecca A. Nunes, Jasmine Simmons, Asia Simmons and Tashi Jefferson; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins and friends. All who met and knew David felt a connection.

David will meet in heaven his father, Charles R. Simmons, his father-in-law, James Jefferson, Sr., nephew, Richard D. Wright and a host of other relatives and friends who have departed this life before him.

God knew David was tired and needed some rest; we loved him dearly, but God loved him best !!! Rest In Peace.

Order of Service

Processional

Hymn Organist

Scripture Reading

Old Testament - Psalm 100

New Testament - I Corinthians 15:50-58

Prayer of Comfort Rev. Reginald T. Jackson

Solo Evangelist Debra Cooper

Obituary Sherilyn Drumgo

Reflections (2 minutes each please)

Eulogy Rev. Reginald T. Jackson

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

Rosedale Cemetery

Orange, New Jersey

Pall Bearers

Raynard McGahee

Mike

Eric Jefferson

Eric Dunn

Robert Wright III

Michael Dunn, Sr.

Momach McGatt

Michael Dunn, Jr.

Friends are invited to join the family for the repast at

St. Matthew A.M.E. Church

336 Oakwood Avenue • Orange, NJ 07050

Psalm 23

The Lord is My Shepherd; I shall not want. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures; He leadeth me beside the still waters. He restoreth my soul. He leadeth me in the path of righteousness for His name's sake. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies. Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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.

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