

In Loving Memory of



Lucinda Simpson

Sunrise

August 16, 1920

Sunset

November 24, 2011

Friday, December 2, 2011 - 7:00 p.m.

COTTON FUNERAL SERVICE

130 Main Street • Orange, NJ

Rev. Reginald Clark, Officiating
Emory Lee, Organist

Obituary

Lucinda Linda Simpson was born in Atlanta, Georgia to the late Rev. George W. Washington and Frances Washington on August 16, 1920. She was educated in the Atlanta school system. Linda was baptized at an early age and attended Mount Olive A.M.E. Church. She served on the usher board and as Secretary of the Sunday School Department for many years.

After graduation from Booker T. Washington High School majoring in business, she was awarded a Scholarship to St. Vincent School of Nursing in Montclair, NJ. She was also a student at East Orange General Hospital School of Nursing in 1972. After which she affiliated with Upsala College in the Nursing program, she was a dedicated, caring and efficient nurse. Always ready to help improve the lives of others, especially Pediatric and Geriatric care, having worked with the handicapped patients.

Mrs. Simpson was employed at United Hospital of Newark and completed the Management of low birth weight at risk infants and special intensive care for newborns. She is known for helping others with clothing, food and shelter.

Mrs. Simpson was a member of the International F&A.M. Order of Eastern Star, Deborah Court #50. She was appointed mother of the star light 256 juvenile class of Boys and Girls learning to become Elks.

"Momma Linda" as she was affectionately known also organized a club for progressive women's auxiliary for parents of Hunterdon Developmental Association. She Co-Sponsored many fund-raisers from 1969 to obtain funds through giving dinners, dances, fashion shows, etc. for the Parents Association to help improve facilities for the handicapped citizens. In 1973 she joined Calvary United Methodist Church, presently known as United Rosevill and was a member of the Administrative Board and other groups.

Some Of Her Awards Include:

- Community Service Award From Hunterdon State School Association
- Presidents Award for Outstanding Accomplishment in The Veterans Affairs Dept.
- Elkdoms Highest Honor in The Grand Popularity Dept.
- Meritorious Achievement in Veterans Dept.
- The Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Dept. Life Membership

On Thursday, November 24, 2011, God called her to rest from her labor.

She was predeceased by her loving husband of over fifty-five years Willie L. Simpson.

She leaves to mourn and cherish her memory: her beloved children, Charles, and Joyce Simpson; devoted grandchildren, Lydina Simpson and Michael Perry; cherished great grandchild, Mekhi Miller; and a host of loving god-children, other relatives, and friends.

Her favorite prayer:

*God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change
courage to change the things I can and the wisdom to know the difference.*

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Opening Hymn

Scripture Reading

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Acknowledgement / Resolutions

Remarks (*2 minutes please*)

Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Rev. Reginald Clark

Recessional

Cremation

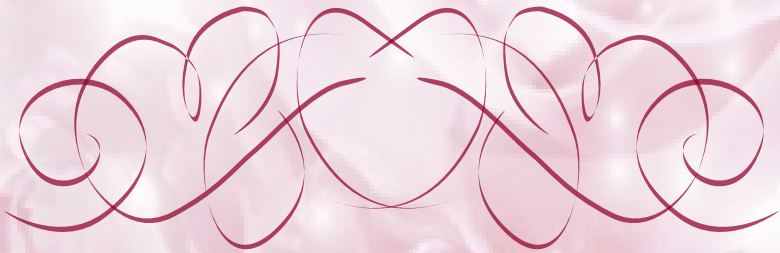
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Orange, New Jersey

A Mother's Love

*A mother's love is everlasting though the flesh is gone.
The memories of joy and laughter will still live on I will
always miss your voice and your presence I will remember
all of the times we shared. Don't worry I will move on as I
get in my car listening to your favorite song, "I Got Love On
My Mind" - I know life still goes on as I start my days and
end my nights my mother's love will embrace me tight.
Feeling your presence and knowing you're there letting
me know I have nothing to fear. I will then close my eyes
and squeeze real tight then I will have a good sleep.*

-Helen Steiner Rice



Acknowledgement

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