

A portrait of Samuel Simmons, a Black man with a serious expression, wearing a white t-shirt. The background is a bright blue sky with white clouds. The text is overlaid on the image.

*Celebrating the Life of*

*Samuel Simmons*

Sunrise  
February 24, 1963

Sunset  
June 12, 2012

*Service*

Monday, June 18, 2012 - 6:00 p.m.

**CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOMES, INC.**

256 Rosa Park Blvd.

Paterson, New Jersey

*Rev. Arthur Bryant, Officiating*

## *Reflections of Life*



**Samuel Simmons** was born on February 24, 1963 to the late James Simmons and Claudia Palmer in Jersey City, New Jersey. He was a loving husband to Patricia Simmons for thirty years. A devoted father to Shareef Nunnally, Joseph Nunnally and Yavonne Simmons.

Samuel attended the Public Schools of Paterson, New Jersey. Throughout his years, Samuel was employed at, AT Home Medical in Morristown, NJ, A&P in Midland Park, NJ and Valley Hospital, Ridgewood, NJ. Samuel was also a member of Mount Bethel Church in Ridgewood, NJ. He resided in Ridgewood, NJ for seventeen years, before returning to where he grew up in Paterson, NJ.

Samuel had a big heart and loved his family. He was a hardworking man, a provider, a devoted family man, as well as a devoted friend. Samuel grew to love and enjoy cooking at an early age. His favorite pastime was cooking while listening to loud music and dancing. He loved to enjoy the look on your face as he watched you eat the food he cooked. Samuel loved to joke and play around whether or not he knew you. He touched everyone he met in his own special way.

At the early age of forty-nine, Samuel departed this life at his home on June 12, 2012. He was preceded in death by his brother, the late James Simmons, Jr. and two sisters, Mentoria and Denise Simmons.


He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife, Patricia Simmons of Paterson; three children, Shareef Nunnally of New Mexico, Joseph Nunnally and Yavonne Simmons of Paterson, NJ; four grandchildren, Shaolin and Alexa Nunnally of New Mexico, Kiara Ward-Simmons and Tremain Ward, Jr. of Paterson, NJ; two brothers, Van and Melvin Simmons of Paterson, NJ; five sisters, Rochelle Richardson of Paterson, NJ, Mary Simmons of Jersey City, NJ, Theresa Hall, Deborah Steward of Georgia, and Heather Pate of North Carolina; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, brothers and sisters-in-law and many friends.

# *Order of Service*

Presiding ..... Kalena Berryman  
Solo ..... Ronald Joseph  
Prayer ..... Reverend Barry Graham  
Praise Dance ..... Alicia Green  
Reading ..... Danielle Anderson  
Remarks ..... Kassan McNeil  
Scriptures ..... Pastor William Cash  
Prayer ..... Pastor William Cash  
Moment of Silence  
Eulogy ..... Rev. Arthur Bryant

**Cremation**

Rosedale Crematory  
Orange, New Jersey



*Hump you were big on family  
You always tried to get me to agree  
Yet you were the only one  
That truly understood me  
No one to complain to  
Nor to complain about  
Nor to say  
Hump what are you whining about  
At a loss of words  
Can't make sense of it all  
Still so confused  
If only sure of one thing  
You are my "little" brother  
And my friend  
Hump I love you  
~Rochelle Richardson*

***Acknowledgement***

*The family of the late **Samuel Simmons** wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to their family during this hour of bereavement. May God Bless and Keep You!*

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