

Homegoing Service  
Celebrating the Life  
Of



**PATRICIA ANN SIMMONS**

*Sunrise*

June 14, 1969

*Sunset*

February 13, 2013

Wednesday, February 20, 2013 - 11:00 am

**Rose of Sharon Community Church**

825 West 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
Plainfield, New Jersey  
Pastor Lavern Ball

**Bishop Wayne L. Johnson, Officiating**

## *Life Reflections*

**Patricia Ann Simmons** was born June 14, 1969 in Elizabeth, New Jersey to Minister Lemy and Lorraine Simmons Jr. Patricia grew up in Plainfield, New Jersey where she was a student in the Plainfield Public School system. Growing up she was a member of The Church of the Living God where she loved and adored Pastor Wyatt and actively sang in the choir as well as serving on the usher board. Patricia loved to sing and she was a “people person.” Patricia had a loving and generous heart always giving to others. Patricia’s love and devotion will always be dearly remembered. Her example of love, caring and humor lives as an inspiration to all of us.

Patricia resided in West Orange, New Jersey for the past 7 years. Patricia’s commitment to her work and to her friends as well as the leadership role she took on with her peers will be greatly missed.

Patricia leaves her loving memories to be cherished by her brothers, L. Trell Simmons (Robin) of Plainfield, NJ, Michael Todd Simmons (Quanetta) of Piscataway, NJ, Dwayne Simmons of Union, NJ and her loving sister, Tammy Winkey of Piscataway, NJ; five nephews, four nieces, two great-nephews and one great-niece. Patricia is also survived by a step-brother Hassan Coleman of Hillside, NJ and step-sisters, Lisa Brewer of Plainfield, NJ and Carmen Paschal of Montgomery, AL. God brothers and Sisters, Elder Tony and Yolanda Smith, Alexis Thomas and Nicholas Callands and a host of uncles, aunts, cousins and friends.

Patricia Ann Simmons entered into eternal peace on Wednesday, February 13, 2013 in Rahway, New Jersey at the age of 43. She was predeceased by her beloved grandparents, Patrick and Kattie LeGrand and Lemy Sr. and MaDella Simmons.

Lovingly and Sorrowfully,  
The Family

# Order Of Service

Bishop Wayne L. Johnson  
Pastor-Bibleway Deliverance Center - Roselle, NJ

Organ Prelude .....Mark Torres  
Processional  
A Parting View  
Officiating .....Pastor Carl Crum  
Selection .....Elder Katrina Miller  
Scriptures  
    Old Testament-Psalms 23..... Elder Elijah Miller, Jr.  
    New Testament-John 14: 1-6 .....Elder Tony Smith  
Prayer of Comfort..... Pastor Tracy Shider  
Selection..... William Green  
Words of Comfort .....Friends of West Orange  
  Pastor M. Wyatt-Collins  
Acknowledgement of Condolences.....Todd Simmons  
  Angela Zarrelli  
Reading of the Obituary..... Miah Simmons  
Selection.....Elder Katrina Miller  
Eulogy .....Bishop Wayne L. Johnson  
Recessional

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Interment</b> Hillside Cemetery Scotch Plains, New Jersey</p>
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*Immediately following the interment, family and friends are invited to return to Rose of Sharon Community Church where a repast will be served.*

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*Services Entrusted To:*  
**G.G. Woody Funeral Home, LLC**  
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## **Pall Bearers**

Family and Friends of **Patricia Simmons**

### **I Have A Place In Heaven**

I have a place in heaven  
Please don't sing sad songs for me,  
Forget your grief and fears,  
For I am in a perfect place  
Away from pain and tears.  
It's far away from hunger  
And hurt and want and pride,  
I have a place in Heaven  
With the Master at my side.  
My life on earth was very good,  
As earthly life can go,  
But Paradise is so much more  
Than anyone can know.  
My heart is filled with happiness  
And sweet rejoicing, too.  
To walk with God is perfect peace,  
A joy forever new.

**Author Unknown**

#### *Acknowledgement*

The family of **Patricia Simmons** acknowledges with sincere appreciation every thought and act of kindness expressed to us during this our hour of bereavement. We will always keep you in our prayers. May God continue to richly bless you.

