

Home Going Celebration for



Moses A. Simmons, Sr.

Sunrise
February 3, 1948

Sunset
January 7, 2014

Service

Saturday, January 18, 2014 - 11:00 a.m.

Whigham Funeral Home

580 Martin Luther King Blvd. • Newark, New Jersey

Pastor Christopher Michael Jones, Officiating

Obituary

Moses A. Simmons Sr. was born on February 3, 1948 in Gordon, Georgia to the late Lonnie and Eula Mae Simmons. He was the ninth of fourteen children. *Moses* attended Hall Monroe School for the duration of his formal elementary education. He later went on to attend Calhoun High School in Irwinton, Georgia. After graduating high school in 1966, he worked at the Mineral & Chemical Company before moving to Miami, Florida.

Mr. Moses A. Simmons Sr. became a life-long resident of Newark, New Jersey in 1970 and immediately began work at St. Michael's Hospital. A year later he was employed by Lou Pasino Landscaping Company and worked there for approximately twenty-five years. After retirement, he became a janitor for the Newark Tenant Council until 2009. *Moses* enjoyed watching old western movies.

On September 9, 1977 he married Sylvia Simmons of Newark, New Jersey. The two would always serenade each other with one of their favorite songs by Otis Redding, "Sitting on the Dock of they Bay," and "Island in the Stream" by Dolly Parton & Kenny Rogers. *Moses* enjoyed providing for his children and taking them fishing with him.

Moses was preceded in death by: his wife of thirty-five years, Sylvia R. Simmons; three brothers, Robert, King and Samuel; two sisters, Ione and Betsy Lou. His spirit will be survived by: his children, Joanne and Veronica Tucker, Melissa, Moses, Jr. and Sylvia N. Simmons; step-children, Gary, Darryl, Robert (Treacy) and Robin; two grandchildren, Vanaisa and Al-Qadir; seven step-grandchildren, Kamara, Michael, Chantell, Yusuf, Todja, Matthew, Jalen; two aunts, Ollie Wright and Kary Parks; eight siblings, Ola, David (Kim), Jacob (Josephine), Daniel, Mary, Elijah (Charlotte), Elizabeth and Thomas (Detric); and a host of loving nieces, nephews and friends.

Order of Service

Opening Hymn Minister Alfred Adams
Scripture Reading Pastor Christopher Michael Jones
Prayer Pastor Christopher Michael Jones
Selection FBC Praise Team
Obituary Reading Kamara Pettiford
Reflections (2 minutes please) Family and Friends
Selection FBC Praise Team
Eulogy Pastor Christopher Michael Jones
Final Viewing
Benediction Pastor Christopher Michael Jones
Recessional

Cremation

Fairmount Crematory
Newark, New Jersey

*Following the service, the family will receive family and friends at
Finklins Hall
180 Jeliff Avenue
Newark, New Jersey 07108*

“Reunited”



“and it feels so GOOD”

Daddy,

We thank GOD for you. We are grateful that you were delivered to us and blessed us with your presence for sixty-five years. You were truly a good FATHER. Your children

Acknowledgement

*The family of **Moses Simmons** wishes to express their heartfelt gratitude for every act of love, kindness, and prayer shown to them during this time of bereavement. May God bless each of you!*

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