

CELEBRATING THE LIFE
OF
Margaret R. Simpson

Sunrise: June 5, 1929 - Sunset: November 30, 2016



Service:

Wednesday, December 7, 2016 - 11:00 am

BETHEL NEW LIFE COMMUNITY OUTREACH CHURCH
450 N. Maple Avenue • East Orange, New Jersey
Pastor Sidney Walter, Officiating

Obituary

Margaret Ruth Simpson was born on June 5, 1929 in Baltimore, MD to the late Mary and Walter Wright.

She relocated to Newark, NJ with her late husband, Martin Adams who preceded her in death in 1975. She later remarried in 1985 to Thomas Simpson who she resided with in Irvington, NJ up until the Lord called her home to rest on November 30, 2016.

Margaret retired from the New Jersey Board of Education after forty years of dedicated service. Margaret enjoyed teaching children.

Margaret was a beloved wife, mother, grandmother, great grandmother and a loyal friend. She always helped her family and friends in need. She didn't mind working hard and was very outspoken.

Margaret started her spiritual journey at an early age. She belonged to the esteemed women of the Eastern Star Grand Lodge Temple of Sheba where she served her community for thirty years.

Margaret enjoyed her family with all her heart. She loved to cook and enjoyed preparing holiday dinners. Along the way. She earned the nickname "Weedie". Weedie was famous for her sweet potatoe pies amongst other dishes.

In her spare time, she loved to shop travel and solve crossword puzzles in which she mastered. Weedie had an extravagant fetish for hand bags. In addition, she loved various genres of music and enjoyed Broadway plays.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her daughters, Jacqueline Adams; son-in-laws, Victor Barnes and Clarence Polite; son, Angelo Adams; daughter-in-law, Lavinia Adams; daughters, Sonora Adams, Alpharetta Keene and Sharon Gross; and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren, and other relatives and friends.

Margaret was preceded in death by her daughters, Isabelle Keene, Helen Adams, Pamela Polite, Cheryl Anderson and sons, Martin Adams, James Adams and Ricky Adams.

Margaret R. "Weedie" Simpson will be sorely missed and always loved by her family and friends. While working for the New Jersey Board of Education "Mrs. Adams" touched many lives throughout Newark, NJ.

She will always be known as "The Feisty One".

Order of Service

Processional

Selection

Scripture Reading
Old Testament
New Testament

Prayer of Comfort

Selection

Remarks
(Two minutes each please)

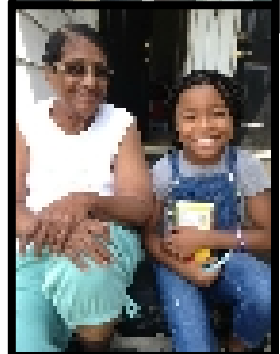
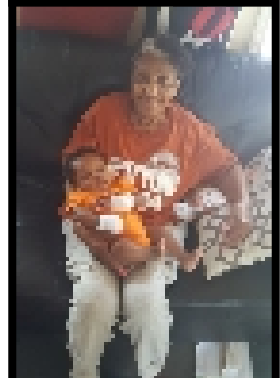
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Obituary

Praise Dance

Eulogy
Pastor Sidney Walters

Recessional



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Rosehill Cemetery
Linden, New Jersey



Broken Chain

He Only Takes The Best

We little knew that morning that
God was going to call your name.
In life we loved you dearly,
in death we do the same.

It broke our hearts to lose you,
you do not go alone;
for part of us went with you,
the day God called you home.

You left us peaceful memories,
your love is still our guide.
And though we cannot see you,
you are always at our side.

our family chain is broken,
and nothing seems the same;
but as God call us one by one,
The chain will link again.

~Ron Tranmer



A heart of gold stopped beating,
Two shining eyes at rest,
God broke our hearts to prove
He only takes the best,
God knows you had to leave us,
But you didn't go alone,
For part of us went with you,
The day He took you home.
To some you will be forgotten,
To others, just part of the past,
But to us who loved and lost you,
Your memory will always last.

-Author unknown



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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