

In Loving Memory of
Christian Elijah Simpkins

Sunrise
March 7, 2006

Sunset
March 31, 2010



Friday, April 9, 2010 - 11:00 a.m.

NEW MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH

4115 Alabama Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20019

*Rev. Michael Miller, Officiating
Ruth Simpkins, Organist*



Obituary

Christian Elijah Simpkins was born March 7, 2006 to Robert and Mary Simpkins, in Alexandria, VA. The Lord called him to rest on March 31, 2010.

Christian in one word was "Joy"; his laughter has touched and brightened the hearts of whomever he met. Where there was any unhappiness, in turn Christian exhumed love; where there was loneliness he replaced it with comfort. With either a touch or a smile Christian was a ray of pure sunshine. As any child Christian enjoyed playing with toys, reading books, singing with the wiggles and setting up his trains. He especially loved being a big brother, protecting and playing with his little brother, Julius and going to the pool with daddy and mommie.

Christian leaves to cherish his memory: parents, Robert and Mary Simpkins of Woodbridge, VA; one brother, Julius Simpkins of Woodbridge, VA; grandparents, Sandra Simpkins of Alexandria, VA, Eric (Sharon) Simpkins of Washington, DC, Charles & Esther Hymon of Willingboro, NJ and Ernest (Cathy) Moore of Washington, NC; great grandparents, Thomas McDow of Washington, DC and George (Anna) Freeman Jr. of Burlington, NJ; two aunts, Ruth Simpkins of Alexandria, VA and Sherry Siler of Orlando, FL; five uncles, Willie B. Brown IV, Kevin Brown, Thomas Hymon and Malcolm Hymon of Willingboro, NJ and Marc White of Washington, DC; five dear cousins, Daniel Simpkins, Brianna White, Simone White, Sianni Norman and Timo Reiter; one best friend, Kahdir Upsher; and a host of great uncles, great aunts and cousins.

"God looked around his garden and he found an empty place.
He then looked down upon the earth and saw your precious face.
He put his arms around you and lifted you to rest;
God's Garden must be beautiful, he always takes the best.
So he closed your wary eyelids and whispered "Peace be thine".
Then he took you up to Heaven, with Hands so gentle and kind.
It breaks our hearts to lose you, but you did not go alone;
for part of us went with you. The day God welcomed you home."

Order of Service

Prelude

Processional Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn "Precious Lord"

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Genesis 12:2-3 Duane Upsher

New Testament John 14:1-4 Tamosh Simpkins

Prayer of Comfort Rev. William Benjamin

Solo "Eye On The Sparrow" Kira Upsher

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Acknowledgements

Solo "I Need You Now" Ryan Vincent Ford

Words of Comfort

Eulogy..... Pastor Michael Miller
New Jerusalem Baptist Church

Benediction Pastor Michael Miller

Recessional "I'll Fly Away"

Cremation (private)

Riverdale Crematory

Riverdale, Maryland

Family and friends are invited for a repast after the service.

Little Angels

When God calls little children to dwell with Him above, we mortals sometimes question the wisdom of his love. For an heartache compares with the death of one small child who does so much to make our world seem wonderful and mild. Perhaps God tires of calling the aged to His fold, so He picks a rosebud before it can grow old. God knows how much we need them, and so he takes but few to make the land of Heaven more beautiful to view. Believing this is difficult still somehow we must try, the saddest word mankind knows will always be "Goodbye." So when a little child departs, we who are left behind. Must realize God loves children. Angels are hard to find.



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