

Celebrating the Life of
Taishon Leon (Chink) Simmons

Sunrise

March 20, 1979

Sunset

May 17, 2010



*"Family, faces and magic mirrors, looking at people
who belong to us, we see the past, present and future".*

Gail Lumet Buckley

Service

Friday, May 21, 2010 - 12:00 Noon

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP CENTER

359 Van Houten Street

Paterson, New Jersey

Rev. Joel D. Rudolph, Sr., Pastor



The Rose Beyond the Wall

*Near shady wall a rose once grew,
Budded and blossomed in God's free light,
Watered and fed by morning dew,
Shedding its sweetness day and night.
As it grew and blossomed fair and tall,
Slowly rising to loftier height,
It came to a crevice in the wall
Through which there shone a beam of light.
Onward it crept with added strength
With never a thought of fear or pride,
It followed the light through the crevice's length
And unfolded itself on the other side.
The light, the dew, the broadening view
Were found the same as they were before,
And it lost itself in beauties new,
Breathing its fragrance more and more.
Shall claim of death cause us to grieve
And make our courage faint and fall?
Nay! Let us faith and hope receive—
The rose still grows beyond the wall,
Scattering fragrance far and wide
Just as it did in days of yore,
Just as it did on the other side,
Just as it will forevermore.*

~ A. L. Frink



Reflections of Life

Words are powerful but their power is limited when trying to capture the spirit of an Angel.

Taishon Leon (Chink) Simmons was born on March 20, 1979 to the beloved parents Jackie Izquierdo and the late Leon Simmons.

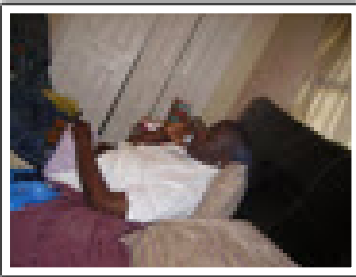
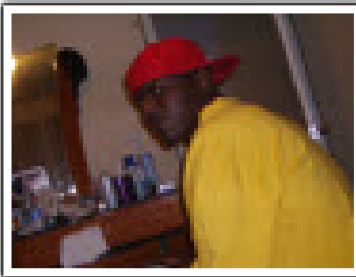
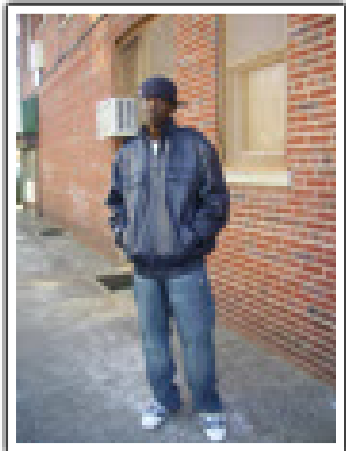
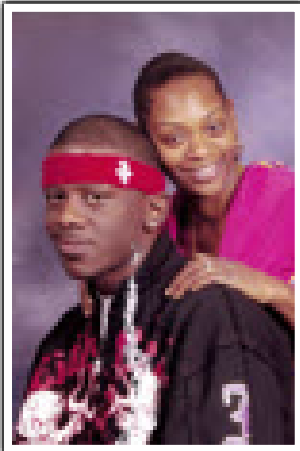
Taishon was an exceptional being who was creative, beautiful, genius, inspirational, lovable, gentle, thoughtful and so kind it is the reserved traits, the humility, the bashful smile, the victorious and gracious heart and pure spiritual soul that words can never do justice.

When one is so cool, amazing and so spontaneous what more can you say, that he is my heart and our internally and long after forever.

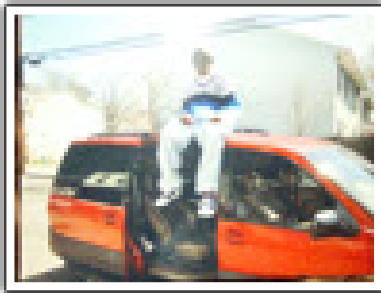
He departed this life on May 17, 2010.

Taishon leaves behind to cherish him: one son, Kiante Izquierdo; beloved and devoted wife, Lawanda Sexton Simmons; his beloved mother, Jacquelyn Izquierdo; one brother, Sharif Izquierdo, one sister, Jalanda Izquierdo; grandfather, Willie Frank "Pop" Simmons; three stepsons, Nazmere, Armoni and Javon; one stepdaughter, Alexis; godson, Elijah Pitkin; his favorite aunt, Theresa Izquierdo; best friend/cousin, DaQuan Izquierdo; parents-in-law, Gloria Sexton and Curtis Bell; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, other family members and friends.

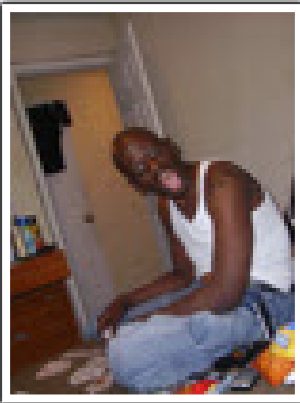
The family would like to thank you for your continued support and prayers.



Precious



Memories



Order of Service

Organ Prelude

Hymn

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Selection

*Acknowledgements
& Reflections of Life*

Remarks

Selection

*Words of Comfort Rev. Patricia Clark
Assistant Pastor of Christian Fellowship Center*

Recessional

Interment

*Fairlawn Cemetery
Fairlawn, New Jersey*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God has chosen for me.
I took His hand when I heard him call;
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day,
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way;
I've now found peace at the end of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it with remembered joys.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss;
Oh yes, these things, I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow
Look for the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much;
Good friends, good times, a loved ones touch.
Perhaps my time seems all too brief;
Don't lengthen your pain with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and peace to thee,
God wanted me now-He set me free*

Acknowledgements

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