

In Loving Memory of



Ronald Lamont Simmons

“Ron-Du”

Sunrise: July 31, 1972

Sunset: July 2, 2017

Service

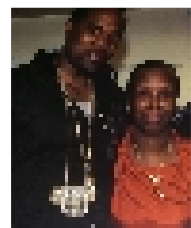
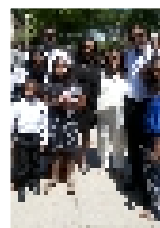
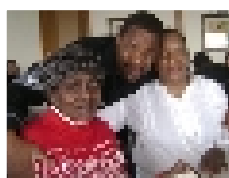
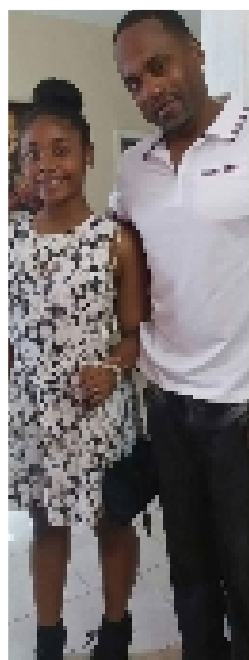
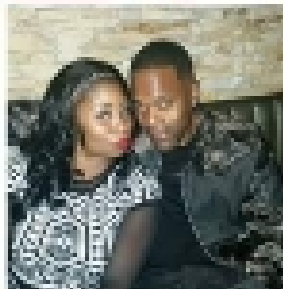
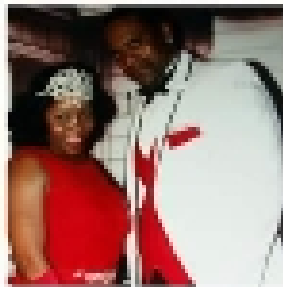
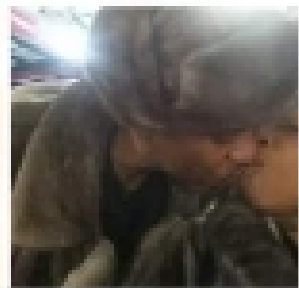
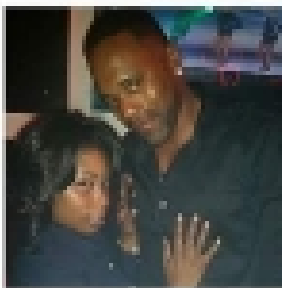
Friday, July 14, 2017 - 10:00 a.m.

MT. NEBOH BAPTIST CHURCH

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Rev. Dr. Johnnie Green, Sr., Officiating

Rev. Dr. Eric B. Turner, Organist



Obituary

God in his infinite wisdom and divine mercy has called home our beloved brother, **Ronald Lamont Simmons** on July 2, 2017 to be with the Lord. Ronald Lamont Simmons was born on July 31, 1972 at Misericordia Hospital (Montefiore North), Bronx, New York to mother, Asilee Watts and father, the late Enrique Antonio Simmons, Sr. (Panama). There were three children born to this union. Ron was the younger brother to Enrique, Jr. (Rick) and older brother to the late Raymond.

Ronald also affectionately known as "Ron", "Ronnie", "Rondou", "Don Perry Ron", "RoseGold Ron", and "Big Ron" received his education in the Bronx where he attended Evander Childs and Truman High Schools. He received his higher education from the University of Hard Knocks and UCLA (University on the Corner of Laconia Avenue).

All jokes aside, Ron had numerous certifications and licensure under his belt which included extermination, HVAC, and personal fitness instructor. His personal fitness instructor certification is where his passion and dedication can be witnessed on social media. Ron loved working out and can often be seen completing countless challenges which were admired by all.

Ron was not only passionate about physical training but also passionate about the knowledge he acquired through the Five Percent Nation, his childhood community of Edenwald and the surrounding neighborhoods, all children and was most passionate about his family, especially his grandmother, his shining light, Sadie.

Ron always offered words of wisdom and encouragement to all who crossed his path. He dedicated much of his time to all events sponsored in his childhood neighborhood. Whether it was basketball tournaments or cookouts, he was always present and a driving force in making each event successful.

Ron was a wonderful mentor to all children. He would spontaneously round up the troops of his "little peoples" and take them all to Toys R Us, Legoland or to the movies. They would end the excursion with pizza, laughter, and a lifetime of fond memories.

On April 9, 2004, Ron married his sweetheart, Shewanda Stith and born to this union were Sir'Ron and Raymirre, in addition to Ron's older children, Shaquasia, Ronald, Jr. and Kalynn of which Ron was the proud father to all his children and adored them. Ron was also a doting grandfather to his granddaughter, Majysti. He effortlessly did everything and anything for his children including traveling, the most recent trip being a cruise to Mexico this past May.

Ron is predeceased by his grandmother, Sadie Simmons who was like a mother to him. Ron leaves behind to mourn and cherish his loving memories: his wife, Shewanda; children, Shaquasia, Ronald, Jr., Kalynn, Sir'Ron and Raymirre; granddaughter, Majysti; mother, Asilee; brother, Enrique; aunt, Shirley; nieces, Shaniqua and Shane; great niece, Nylah; nephew, Raymond, Jr.; goddaughter, Giovanni; mother-in-law, Patricia; father-in-law, Wesley; brother-in-law, Kevin; and a host of cousins, other relatives, friends and his 41 family.

Humbly Submitted by the Family



Order Of Service

Processional.....Clergy and Family

Opening Hymn....."I'll Fly Away"

Scripturesby Mt. Neboh Baptist Church Minister
Old Testament - Proverbs 31:10-12, 25-28
New Testament - St. John 14:1-6

Prayer of Comfort.....Deaconess Sophie McFarlan-Felder

Selection.....Tanisha Waring

Acknowledgements
& Reading of the Obituary.....Bridgett Simmons, Cousin

Poem.....Kaylynn Stith, Daughter

Selection.....Tanisha Waring

Special Tribute.....Charlene Flimmings

Special Reflections (2 Minutes Please).....Family Members
Friends of Family

Sermonic Selection.....Arthur Green

Eulogy.....Rev. Dr. Johnnie Green, Sr., Pastor of Mt. Neboh B.C.

Final Viewing

Benediction

Recessional

Interment

*Woodlawn Cemetery
Bronx, New York*

Repast

*FOR FAMILY AND FRIENDS WILL BE IMMEDIATELY
FOLLOWING THE BURIAL AT
Lambert Treasure, 2916 Fredrick Douglass, Blvd., New York, NY.*

Pallbearers

Jimmy Vanderhall
Darren Rivero
Kevin Oliver
Rob Wilson

Shawn Marino
Ronald Simmons
Enrique Simmons
Terrell Roland

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid 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 found that peace at the close of day.*

*If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.*

*Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family acknowledges with deep appreciation all acts of kindness extended to them during this bereavement hour. May God bless you for all your thoughtfulness and concern.

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