

In Loving Memory of

**Lillie Mae Simmons**

*Sunrise: October 6, 1941*

*Sunset: March 30, 2019*

Service

*Friday, April 5, 2019 - 4:00 p.m.*

**UNITY FUNERAL CHAPELS, INC.**

2352 8th Avenue • New York, NY 10027

# Obituary

*Lillie Mae Simmons was born on October 6, 1941. She was born in Beaufort, South Carolina to the late Bernice Frazier and John Mattis. She has four sisters, Justine, Geraldine, Evelyn, and Margaret; and two brothers, Carl and Norman (Soma).*

*She attended St. Helena High School. She had several jobs and enjoyed being a Home Health Aide for several years.*

*She married Franklin Simmons and birthed Cynthia, Earlene, and Christine. She then divorced and met the late Leroy Snell and birthed Troy and Elizabeth.*

*Lillie was born in South Carolina and moved to New York City, where she lived the remainder of her life. She was a loving and caring woman. She loved to dance and was the life of every party. She enjoyed cooking for her family and hosting holiday family gatherings. But you don't want to be on her bad side. We all know if we don't cleanup behind ourselves, she's coming for you from left to right. She had a remarkable sense of humor that would have anyone laughing for hours and everyone enjoyed her presence.*

*Lillie is preceded in death by her mother, Bernice Frazier; her father, John Mattis; and sisters, Justine, Geraldine, Evelyn, and Margaret.*

*Lillie leaves behind: five children, Cynthia, Earlene, Christine (Gregoire), Troy (Shirleen), and Elizabeth; two nieces, Barbara Jean and Mary (Richard); fourteen grandchildren, Ralph, Kevin, Crystal, Janerio, Rajhib, Travia, Troy Jr., Trayvon, Tyanna, Janae, Lashawn, Anthony, Chanel and Kennzel; two brothers, Carl and Norman. She loved everyone that was in her life and leaves behind thirteen great grandchildren, Jalen, Ethan, Jaida, Jordin, Kae'lyn, Ja'son, Karter, Khloe, Elijah, Khalif, Skylla, Pariis, and Noah; and a host of cousins and friends.*

# Order of Service

*Pastor: Elder Lester Robinson*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*“His Eye Is On The Sparrow”  
Darryl Montoute*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

**Poem**

Chanel Debrouex

*Obituary*

Trevor Alexander

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

*Recessional*

**Final Disposition**

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*



## 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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