

A portrait of a smiling Black woman with curly hair, wearing a white shirt and a blue jacket, with her arms raised. The background is dark and textured.

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*

*Desiree Renee Simmons*

**March 25, 1965 - October 4, 2019**

Service

*Thursday, October 17, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.*

**MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**

141 W. 115<sup>th</sup> St. • New York, NY

*Rev. Renee Washington Gardner, Officiating*

## Obituary


***Desiree Renee Simmons*** affectionately known as “Desi”, was born on March 25, 1965 in French Hospital and perished on October 4, 2019.

*As a little girl, she attended Public School 111, Middle School 17 and Louis D. Brandeis High School. At the age of 14, she started working as a summer youth employee and gradually worked her way up to billing management at 32 BJ where she spent 13 years. She then went to SAG-AFTRA Health Plan until 2018.*

*In her spare time Desi loved to travel, go to the casino, and spend time with family. She was indeed the life of the party. Her laugh was contagious and her presence was a breath of fresh air.*

*She leaves behind her dearest mother, Mother Nadine James; her three siblings, Rochelle Simmons, Jason Simmons and Katrina Simmons; her nieces and nephew, Danielle Samuels, Nakia Watson, Jason Simmons II, and Nyasia Peck; godchildren, Elyah Feliciano and Kianna James; and many other family and beloved friends. Those that preceded her in death was her father, Charles Simmons and longtime companion, Joseph Hernandez.*





## *Order of Service*

*Processional*

*Selection*

*Scripture Readings*

*Prayer*

*Selection*

*Acknowledgements*

*Remarks*

*Obituary*

*Selection*

*Eulogy*

*Committal*

*Viewing*

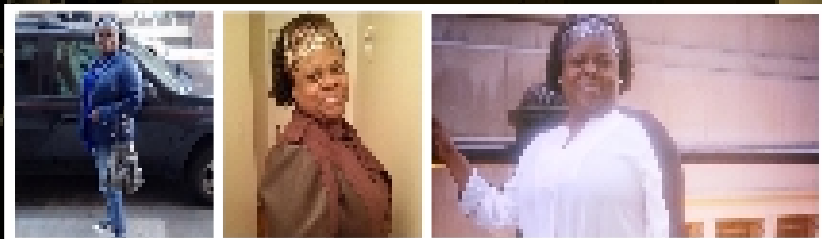
*Recessional*

## *Final Disposition*

*Oxford Hills Crematory  
Chester, New York*

# *A Much Loved Auntie*

The day that God called your name  
It broke my heart in two  
But Heaven needed an Angel  
And the one He picked was you  
I just wish He could have waited  
And let you stay with me  
But you have left memories in my heart  
And that's where they'll always be  
I just wish I could rewind the clock  
Or make it turn real slow  
I could have hugged you one more time  
Before you had to go  
No matter how much time will pass  
I'll miss you everyday  
Keep shining bright in Heaven  
So you can light my way.



## *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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