

In Loving Memory of



Derrick Simmons
"Turtle"

Sunrise: December 1, 1956

Sunset: November 6, 2019

Service

Tuesday, November 12, 2019 - 6:00 p.m.

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Obituary

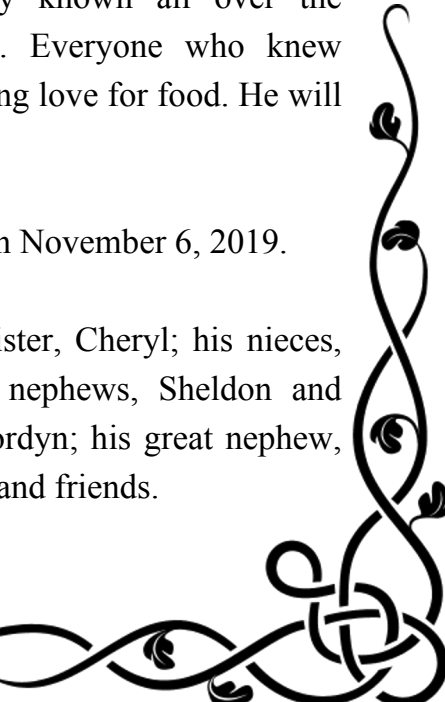
Derrick “Turtle” Simmons was born to the late Anna and Raymond Simmons on December 1, 1956.

Derrick was the oldest of two children. He attended Public School 129, then went on to Junior High School Brandeis.

In 1971, Derrick along with his mother, Anna and younger sister, Cheryl moved to Grant Projects. Derrick was affectionately known all over the neighborhood as “Turtle”. Everyone who knew Derrick knew he had a strong love for food. He will truly be missed.

Derrick departed from us on November 6, 2019.

He leaves to mourn: his sister, Cheryl; his nieces, Shekeia and Shanna; his nephews, Sheldon and Shemar; his great niece, Jordyn; his great nephew, Jace; and a host of cousins and friends.



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*

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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