

*In Loving  
Memory  
of*



*Jessie Simpkins*

**Sunrise**  
**September 20, 1925**

**Sunset**  
**August 21, 2020**

**Service:**  
**Thursday, August 27, 2020 - 6:00 pm**

**MCCALL'S BRONXWOOD FUNERAL HOME**

4035 Bronxwood Avenue • Bronx, New York 10466

**Pastor Jay Gooding, Officiating**  
**Kevin Wade, Organist**



# Obituary

**Jessie Simpkins** was born September 20, 1925 in Holy Hill, South Carolina to the late Eddie and Matilda Johnson. Jessie was a happy child. She loved playing with her brother, Sammy who preceded her in death.

Once she completed her education, Jessie came to New York City where she found employment. It was on her job she met her husband the late, Willie Simpkins. This union lasted fifty-four years until his death in 2003. From this union two children were born William (Mickey) Simpkins and Sharon Simpkins. William departed this life in 2018.

Jessie was a quiet and reserved woman. She liked to socialize with her small circle of friends.

She leaves to cherish her memory: devoted daughter, Sharon Simpkins; grandchildren, Cleveland Bradley, Monique Bradley and Jamal Griffith; granddaughter-in-law, Shantai Bradley; great grands, Jaiden Robinson, Erin Bradley, India Bradley, Kelis Lane, Laila Bradley and Justice Bradley; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

# *Order of Service*

Organ Prelude

Processional

Invocation

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament

New Testament

Prayer Of Comfort

Selection

Reading Of Obituary

Selection

Eulogy

Committal & Benediction

Remarks By Funeral Director

Final Viewing

Recessional

*Interment*

Calverton National Cemetery

Calverton, New York

# *If Roses Grow in Heaven*

**Roses grow in Heaven  
Lord, please pick a bunch for me.  
Place them in my Mother's arms  
and tell her they're from me.**

**Tell her that I love her and miss her,  
and when she turns to smile,  
place a kiss upon her cheek  
and hold her for awhile.**

**Because remembering her is easy,  
I do it every day,  
but there's an ache within my heart  
that will never go away.**

**To our beloved Mother, Grandmother,  
you are our Queen. Love you Forever**

## *Acknowledgments*

**The family would like to express their deep appreciation and  
sincere thanks for all acts of kindness shown to them during  
their time of bereavement.**

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