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Celebrating the Life of



John Robert Simes

Sunrise
July 11, 1969

Sunset
October 24, 2020

Saturday, November 7, 2020 - 1:00 p.m.

CARNIE P. BRAGG FUNERAL HOME

143 Myrtle Avenue, Passaic, New Jersey

Rev. Kerry A. Smith, Officiating



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Obituary

John Robert Simes was born on July 11, 1969 to John H. Simes and the late Amanda (Hicks) Simes.

John attended Passaic High School and graduated in 1988. He continued his education at Bergen Tech Adult School in Paramus, NJ, where he earned his certification as an EKG Technician. John continued on as a Criminal Justice major at East Stroudsburg University in East Stroudsburg, PA.

John moved to Virginia Beach in 1999 with Nathaniel Green, to become an entrepreneur in the entertainment industry and retail business field. John joined Discipleship Tabernacle of Virginia Beach, VA, under the leadership of Pastor, Kerry A. Smith and was later ordained as an Armor Bearer to his Pastor. Every time he visited Virginia, John was back on his post as an Armor Bearer.

Throughout the years, John was able to help many people through hard work and dedication in his career. John was an Account Specialist III for Portfolio Recovery Associates and a Program Coordinator for Pfizer, both in Norfolk, VA. John also worked in Rutherford, NJ, as a Revenue Assurance Specialist for Nextel Communications. Most recently, John was a Supervisor and Team Facilitator at Sprint Nextel Communications in Hampton, VA.

John Simes affectionately known as "Johnnie" or "Johnny Boy" as some people called him, was a man with a loving heart. John enjoyed watching football and loved the Pittsburgh Steelers. John also loved gadgets and always wanted to have the newest technology. He had a voice such that, when he spoke knowledge, he made people feel like nothing else mattered. What he had to say was something that needed to be heard. John was, in every way possible, a person that people loved to be around. He had a great listening ear for everyone.

John is predeceased by his mother, Amanda (Hicks) Simes.

John Robert Simes, 51, fell asleep in the loving arms of God on Saturday, October 24, 2020.

He leaves to cherish wonderful memories: five sons and one daughter: Robert East and Jadan East of Passaic, NJ, Ray John Simes and Tyrone Smith of Georgia, Tyrek Smith of New York, and Shykira Johnson of Paterson; like a son Cullen East of Passaic, NJ; one grandson, Jeremiah DeJesus of Paterson, NJ; father, John H. Simes, Jr. of Bishopville, SC; siblings: Blanche McKinney Todd and brother-in-law Tracey Todd of New Jersey, Kenya Simes, Brian George, and Maurice George of South Carolina; aunt, Gloria Hicks of Passaic, NJ; his best friend who was like a brother for many decades, Nathaniel Green; his cousin who was like a sister to him, Treneice Hicks; niece and nephews: Najaah Todd, Naseeb Washington, Al'Quadir and Jabril Walker of New Jersey; great nephews and niece: Amir, Ahmad, Zahire, Derrick, and Arielle Walker of Virginia and godson, Teon Wiggins of Virginia.

John touched the lives of many, and will be remembered by a host of family and friends, including special friends dear to John's heart: Ricky Lowe, Darien Allen, Reggie Nicholson, and Tina Mathews.

Order of Service

Prelude

Scripture Reading

Old Testament Nathaniel Green

New Testament Darien Allen

Prayer Of Comfort Pastor Kevin Cuffee

Selection Anita Tatum

Acknowledgement/ Reflection Of Life Lisa Grant

2 Min Remarks

Solo Elder Terrence Kitchings

Eulogy Pastor Kerry A. Smith
Discipleship Tabernacle, Virginia Beach, VA

Recessional

Final Disposition

East Ridgelawn Cemetery
Clifton, New Jersey



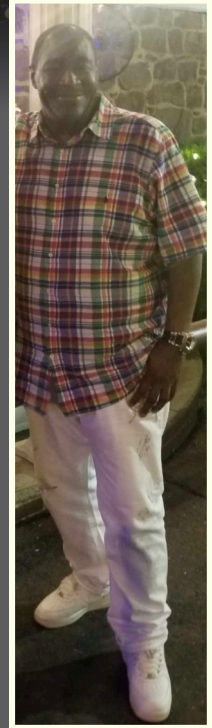
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I Am Resting

*I've parted this life my loved one,
But worry not for I am not gone,
I am merely resting.
Don't cry or mourn
For God is with you
and in your hearts.
Carry on.
We will miss each other,
But remember God is with us all.
Be strong my loved one,
For I am not gone,
but merely resting.
-Author unknown*



Acknowledgment

The family of the late **John Robert Simes** wishes to thank all of you for your prayers, messages of comfort and the many other acts of kindness shown during our hour of bereavement.
May God continue to bless you in a very special way.

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