



Loretta Simmons

December 11, 1941 - December 27, 2018

Sunrise: December 10th, 1941 Sunset: December 27th, 2018

On Thursday, December 27, 2018, Loretta Deloris Simmons was called home to be with the Lord. Loretta was born on December 10, 1941 in Harrells, North Carolina to the late Reverend George F. Henry and Mary Lou Henry. She was the second of three daughters and the fourth child of the nine children born from their union. Loretta was educated in both the Sampson County, North Carolina, and the District of Columbia public school systems. In 1956, Loretta moved with her family to Washington, D.C. Having accepted Christ at an early age, she subsequently became a founding member of the New Birth Baptist Church. In later years, she joined the Gideon Baptist Church.

She met the love of her life, the late Emmett Russell Simmons, in Washington, D.C. and they were joined in Holy Matrimony. For many years they resided in their Washington, D.C. homes first located on Adams Street, N.W, and later on Ingraham Street, N.W. Together they raised two children, Helena and William. Loretta was a faithful employee and worked for various companies for many years until she retired. She was a staunch supporter of her husband's musical career and transportation business.

Loretta was preceded in death by her parents and four of her brothers, Harry A.; Johnnie F.; Sidney M.; and Stanley F. Loretta leaves to mourn her departure, two children: Helena M. Lisane and William H. Simmons (Stephanie); four grandchildren: Glendelle S. Lisane, Courtney M. Lisane,

Lydia J. Simmons and Kevin A. Yuille; two great grandchildren: Tristan J. Sterling and KaMaya J. Lowry; two brothers: Bobby G. Henry, Sr. and Ronald F. Henry; two sisters: Artis J. Whitley and Vivian E. Harvey, three sister in-laws: Polly A. Henry, Clara Henry and Angela Henry; one brother in-law Ronald Harvey and a host of nieces, nephews, and other family and friends. We will forever give thanks to our Heavenly Father for the time shared with such a special person so willing to give of herself to help others with that warm and kind smile that only Loretta could give. We will miss you, dearly.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

City of Praise
8501 Jericho City Drive
Landover, MD 20785
<http://cityofpraisechurch.com>

Service

JAN 3. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta Simmons*

October 07, 2023 at 10:54 AM



“ *It was such a pleasure taking care of you Mrs. Simmons, you had a smile that made my day. Rest in peace.
Shanita Ware KBC Nursing Agency*

Shanita Ware - January 16, 2019 at 10:33 AM



“ *To the Simmons & Henry families, please accept my heartfelt sympathy. Another child of God has accepted her heavenly wings.*



Barbie Thompkins - January 03, 2019 at 05:24 PM



“ *Gloria Alford lit a candle in memory of Loretta Simmons*



Gloria Alford - January 03, 2019 at 12:31 PM

LC

“ Leonard C. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Loretta Simmons.



Leonard C. - January 02, 2019 at 09:30 AM

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“ Fondly remember the times that Loretta, my sister in-law, and our families spent together. I am grateful to her that when my son was a student at Howard University, she accepted him into her home and provided a warm and supportive environment for him.

Thank you, Loretta, for the memories. You were very special.

Leonard Simmons

Leonard C. Simmons - January 02, 2019 at 09:21 AM

Donald
Patricia
Flowers
Lamb

“ Condolences to family and friends of Cousin Loretta, I have fond memories of her visiting my Mom (Arthalia). Loretta was always a joy to be around and her presence will be sorely missed, however we are grateful to God for allowing such a beautiful soul to be apart of our lives! Her spirit will live on through the many lives she touched!



In His Care,
Don Lamb
Augusta, GA

Donald Patricia Flowers Lamb - January 01, 2019 at 04:58 PM