



Mrs. Grace W. Simien

March 24, 1945 - December 22, 2018

Mrs. Grace W. Simien

Funeral services will be held at 12:00 PM Friday, December 28, 2018 at Williams Funeral Home Chapel in Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Grace W. Simien, 73, who entered eternal rest, Saturday, December 22, 2018 at Opelousas General Health System.

Interment will be in Zion Travelers Cemetery in Mallet, LA.

Mrs. Simien is survived by six sons, Merrick Simien, Jr., Joseph Simien, Winston Simien, John Simien (Felicia) all of Opelousas, LA, Patrick Simien (Vicki) of Washington, DC and Daniel Simien of Carencro, LA; three daughters, Queen Babineaux (Joseph) of Opelousas, LA, Linda Frank of Crowley, LA and Brenda Simien of Lafayette, LA; four brothers, Nelson Winfrey of Lake Alfred, FL, Melvin Winfrey of Houston, TX, Davis Winfrey and Mitchell Winfrey both of Opelousas, LA; three sisters, Delores Mouton (James) of Eunice, LA, Dorothy Newman (Leo) of Pearland, TX and Mary Alice Winfrey of Opelousas, LA; fifteen grandchildren, Sherika, Joseph, III, Reese, Jacob, Taylor, Kaylor, Josh, Ana, Sygourney, Victor, Jaune, John, Jr., Lea, Traveon and Raven; eleven great grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Simien was preceded in death by her son, Steven A. Simien; parents, Ogden Winfrey, Sr. & Pearl Clark Winfrey; four brothers, Samuel Winfrey, Wilson Winfrey, Ervin Winfrey and Ogden Winfrey, Jr.; four sisters, Isabella Carter, Ora M. Winfrey, Audrey Duhon and Ethel Lee Mouton.

Visiting hours will be observed from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Friday, December 28, 2018 at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the Simien family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Grace W. Simien*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *Patrick and family, so sorry to hear of the passing of you mother. I know what a fine upstanding man Patrick is, so I know he came from great stock. May the passing of time ease the grief. My prayers are with you.*

Stephen Farrier

Stephen Farrier - January 08, 2019 at 04:13 PM



“ *To Patrick and the rest of the Simien family: very sincere condolences on the loss of this wonderful woman. I hope your many happy memories of her comfort you at this painful time. Warm regards, Janina*

Janina Jaruzelski - January 04, 2019 at 11:27 PM

WF

“ Dear Patrick and the Simien Family,

The Farrier family is so sorry to hear the news of your beloved mother's passing. Though words feel inadequate in this time of sorrow, please know that our hearts are with you and your family. I do hope that you will find peace and substance in your memories of your mother and that you will feel her loving presence always.

With warmest thoughts,

Wendy, Ramone and Malcolm Farrier

Wendy Farrier - January 02, 2019 at 05:40 PM

PS

“ Patrick Simien lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace W. Simien



Patrick Simien - December 29, 2018 at 08:46 PM

QU

“ Queenie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace W. Simien



queenie - December 29, 2018 at 08:44 PM

JS

“ Patrick,

We are very sorry to hear of your loss and we will keep you and your family in our thoughts and prayers. We hope that you and your family will find peace.

With sincere sympathy,

Jennifer and Bill Spriggs

Jennifer Spriggs - December 29, 2018 at 06:26 PM

QB

“ Queen Babineaux lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Grace W. Simien



queen babineaux - December 29, 2018 at 01:57 PM



“ *I would like to extend my condolences to your family. Mrs. Simien was clearly a good, kind and loving woman that will be greatly missed by those in her life. It is obvious she lived a life filled with love. May you take comfort in the Bible's promise at Revelations 21:4 that there will come a day when, God "will wipe out every tear from their eyes, and death will be no more". When that time comes, sad times such as these will be a thing of the past.*

Daniela Simone - December 29, 2018 at 12:41 PM

MT

“ *To Patrick and the Simien Family*

I am deeply sorry to hear about the passing of your Mother. Hold tight to her memories for comfort, lean on your friends and family for strength, and always remember how much she loved you. My prayer is that God will comfort and help you through this difficult time.

*McGrath Jean Thomas
Washington, DC*

McGrath Jean Thomas - December 29, 2018 at 11:40 AM

CM

“ *Mr. Patrick Simien, I send Sincere Love and Condolences to You and your precious Family at this 'Time'. I pray that You and the entire Family of Mrs. Grace W. Simien will be comforted by the Universal spirit of Amazing Love and comfort - currently and Forever.*

Your Beautiful Mother is now at rest; I trust and believe that ALL of the 'Love' and care that You bestowed upon & shared with your Beautiful Mother - will be eternally registered and APPRECIATED!

Patrick, 'Thank You' wholeheartedly for the awesome support that you provided to Vicki - Your Life Partner/Wife/my Sister... at the Time that Vicki experienced the Heartbreaking illness/Hospice/Transition of our Mom - Francis E. Moore. The illustration of your Love and support that you demonstrated/provided for Vicki and our family during that momentous time was truly Uplifting and inspiring and wholly meaningful.

Physical death of a Loved one - though so hurtful - Deepens us into Life;

Hallelujah that You are present to experience such Love...

much Love from Cathy... [aka Sister-in-Law]

Cathy Moore - December 29, 2018 at 11:27 AM

NA

“ *We are very sorry for your loss Patrick. Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Wayne and Naima*

Naima - December 29, 2018 at 11:26 AM

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Cathy Moore - December 29, 2018 at 11:12 AM

KG

“ Patrick is a wonderful neighbor, kind and pleasant. He is a tribute to a caring mother. Our condolences to her family.
Tim and Kathy

Kathy Guthrie - December 29, 2018 at 07:32 AM

SF

“ SHARING YOUR LOSS

Simien Family - December 29, 2018 at 12:39 AM



“ A memory I shall forever remember from my first visit with this remarkable woman, Grace Simien, is the way her face lit up with love upon laying eyes on my husband, her beloved son, Patrick. After nearly 30 years of being blessed with his love and presence in my life, my gratitude to the woman who bore and nurtured him is infinite. The love and caring of your children is a testament to the way you fulfilled your calling in this life...may you forever Rest In Peace wrapped in their love. Sincerely, your daughter in law, Vicki

Vicki Moore - December 28, 2018 at 06:22 PM

CV

RIP MRS Grace Semien, MY
Condolences, to your Family

Claudia Villery - January 01, 2019 at 04:30 PM

DN

I am sorry you had to leave us, but I know you are in a better place. We miss you. Love forever.
your sister Dorothy

dorothy newman - January 08, 2019 at 11:10 AM

PS

“ Dear moma,

You will forever be in our hearts. Although this is a very difficult time for us, we know that you are in a better place. We will continue to be inspired by your grace and courage. Thank you for everything you have done for us. Words can't describe how much we miss and love you. Your time on earth has ended; however, your love and our love will endure.

Love always,

The Simien family

Patrick Simien - December 28, 2018 at 07:59 AM

QB

DEAR MOM, I love you very much. you took care of us. I'll miss your smile and laugh, your teasing me. I know you loved us all. even though we moved and had our own lives and we didn't get a chance to visit as much, you never forgot about us. Many didn't know how kind and caring you were. On behalf of all of us Children, we all love you and we will miss you. We hate to let you go but I know GOD will take care of you. LOVE ALWAYS and not forgotten, your daughter Queenie

Queen Babineaux - December 29, 2018 at 01:02 PM