



Vurlee Simmons

August 31, 1932 - September 3, 2011

Mrs. Vurlee Thompson Simmons A celebration of life will be held at 11:00 A.M. Saturday, September 17, 2011 at Little Zion Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA., for Vurlee Simmons, 79, who entered eternal rest, Saturday, September 3, 2011 at Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center in Lafayette, LA. Pastor Charles Bryant will officiate at the services. Mrs. Simmons is survived by her loving, committed and devoted husband of almost 60 years, Ruben Simmons, Sr. of Opelousas, LA.; six children, Mary Ann Roberts (Louis), Rubin Simmons, Jr. (Anna) both of Opelousas, LA., Viola "Molly" Chenier, Norma Jean Lemond both of Baton Rouge, LA., Judy Ann Madison (Robert) of Shreveport, LA. and Kathy Marie Kennerson of Lafayette, LA.; 11 grandchildren, Monique Roberts, Sekedra Simmons, Latorshia Chenier, Anthony Simmons (Brittany), Marissa Lemond-Idusuyi (Dickson), Marlon Lemond (Brittany), Marcus Lemond, Robert Madison, Jr. (Ashley), Jamel Madison, Kayla Kennerson and Kantrell Kennerson; 12 great grandchildren; 11 siblings, Herman Simmons (Merline) of Opelousas, LA., Roy Ford of Galveston, TX., Thomas Thompson (Helen), Abram Thompson (Irma), Collins Thompson (Maudry), Lawrence Thompson, Shirley Brigham (Kimmett), Maudra Edison (Morris), Aaron Thompson, Betty Johnson (Leon) all of Houston, TX. and Moses Thompson, Jr. of Baton Rouge, LA.; 3 special cousins reared as sisters, Dorothy Thomas, Vivian Thomas and Marjorie Goodwill all of Opelousas, LA. and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Mrs. Simmons was preceded in death by her father, Moses

Thompson, Sr.; mother, Viola Ford; siblings, Hazel Hunt, Cora Marshall, Rosie Ford, Helen Taylor, Rosa Lee Albert, Virginia Keys, Jane Walker, Robert Ford, Jr. and Marshall Ford and a grandchild, Schewanna A. Simmons. Visiting hours will be observed from 5:00 P.M. to 8:00 P.M. Friday, September 16, 2011 at Little Zion Baptist Church in Opelousas, LA. Visiting hours will resume on Saturday, September 17, 2011 at Little Zion Baptist Church, beginning at 7:00 A.M. Share words of comfort with the Simmons family at www.williamsfuneralhomes.net Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

Tribute Wall



“ *Vurlee Simmons*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM



“ *May God give strength and comfort to the family during this difficult time. She will always be remembered as "QUEEN" to me. Love all you!*

Manda - September 16, 2011 at 11:51 AM



“ *To Mary, Norma, and Family
Deepest sympathy to all of you; may God forever bless and protect this family and give them the strength to live, love, and laugh throughout this time of bereavement. May all the good memories sustain you all.
Grace Barnes and Family*

Grace Barnes - September 15, 2011 at 07:49 PM



“ *MY PRAYERS ARE WITH THE SIMMONS FAMILY*

REV.BERTHEL LEWIS - September 15, 2011 at 12:29 PM

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“ To Uncle Toby and family, my condolences go out to you in the loss of your wife/mother. My prayer is that you all continue to look to the hills whence cometh your help, your help will come from God. God will never leave you or forsake you. Proverbs 3:5-6 reads: "Trust in the Lord with all thy heart and lean not to your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will direct your path.". Know that the Guidry Family will keep you all in our prayers.
Ms. Celestine Guidry & Family

Celestine Guidry - September 15, 2011 at 12:05 PM

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“ To the Simmons Family:May the peace of God be with each of you during this very difficult time.Kathy,we love you and we will keep you all in our prayers. May she rest in peace.

Hosea & Jacqueline Ned - September 15, 2011 at 12:41 AM

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“ To the family my prayers are with you. she was such a sweet person. she will be missed. R.I.P. MY SWEET DEAR COUSIN

jacqueline hall-sonnier - September 14, 2011 at 06:52 PM

TJ

“ HI, FAMILY THIS IS TYRA, BIBBS YOUNGER SISTER, I'M VERY SORRY OF YOUR LOST YOUR MOTHER WAS A GREAT PEOPLE, LOVABLE PERSON, SHE WILL BE DEEPLY MISSED BUT SHE WENT HOME TO ANOTHER PLACE, WHERE THERE WILL BE NO CRYING AND LISTENING TO THE ANGELS SING SO, FAMILY STAY STRONG AND CONTINUE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR DADDY, AND MAY GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE AND MY PRAYERS ARE WITH YOU. LOVE YOUR COUSIN TYRA, CHATTANOOGA, TN.423-4623209.

TYRA JONES - September 14, 2011 at 03:21 PM