



## Mrs. Irene Eva Simon

March 29, 1933 - November 20, 2021

SIMON, Mrs. Irene Eva - Age 88, passed away Saturday, November 20, 2021 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday, December 3, 2021 at Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G9506 N. Dort Hwy., Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Mrs. Simon will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Thursday. Mrs. Irene Eva Simon was born March 29, 1933 in Marksville, Louisiana the daughter of Lawrence and Rosa Williams. Irene found the Lord at a very young age and was a member of the Starlight Baptist Church of Hickory Hill. Irene was a resident of Flint, Michigan for over 68 years and attended Mt. Olive Baptist Church. She attended school in Marksville, LA in her youthful days. In 1952 she married James Simon Sr. and the pair relocated to Flint in 1953. Irene worked for many years at Smith-Bridgman Department Store and would later go on to work for Michigan National Bank as a Teller.

Mrs. Simon enjoyed many activities including baking, cooking, sewing and bowling. She dedicated her life to helping others and was very active in her community. She was well known by all who knew her as an excellent cook. It has been said that everything she cooked or baked was so good that it would always leave you begging for more. Mrs. Irene Eva Simon leaves to cherish her memory: 3 daughters, Carmen Simon of Flint, Edith (Louis) Howard of

Atlanta and Gerimane Simon, also of Flint; 2 sons, James Simon Jr. and Gary Simon, both of Flint; grandchildren, Julius Barron, Aisha Wooley, both of Flint, Karehma Simon of San Diego, CA, Carrington Howard and Darius Howard, both of Atlanta, GA, India Howard of Washington, DC, Jamal Blackley of Detroit, MI and Amber Simon of North Carolina; great grandchildren, Julius II Barron, Jalyn Phipps and Gabriele Wooley; sister-in-law, Jamie Williams; a host of other relatives and friends. Mrs. Simon was preceded in death by her husband, James Simon; brothers, Burkes, Alton, Buford, J.C. (Joseph) and Albert; sisters, Albertha Linscomb and Adelle Simpson. The family would like to express special thanks to, everyone who was a part of the Brennan Center, Elm Park Neighborhood, Michigan National Bank. Our Mother touched many hearts over her lifetime and will be remembered and missed by so many people young and old alike. We are so appreciative that God blessed our family with such a beautiful gift. Thank You, The Simon Family.

# Cemetery Details

## Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

G-9506 N. Dort Hwy.  
Mt. Morris, MI 48458

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint  
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.  
Flint, MI 48505  
(810) 789-MOON (6666)  
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com  
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

## Family hour

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

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
424 Kennelworth Ave.  
Flint, MI 48503

## Service

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DEC 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church  
424 Kennelworth Ave.  
Flint, MI 48503

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Sandra Brown lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



**Sandra Brown** - February 06, 2022 at 07:16 PM



“ *Cerese Simpson Pennington sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



**Cerese simpson Pennington** - December 07, 2021 at 03:55 PM



“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to the entire Simon family. Prayers of comfort and peace.*  
*Natalie Walker*



**Cerese simpson Pennington** - December 07, 2021 at 03:54 PM

AB

“ *Althea J Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Althea J Barbee** - December 04, 2021 at 04:01 PM

CP

“ *My sincere and heartfelt condolences to Gary and the entire Simon family! The God of “All Comfort” has given us the gift of memory. That is the previous gift through which we remember and relive the pleasant experiences of the past. Through it we also find comfort and help in the hours of sorrow and loneliness. My prayers are with you all for comfort and strength. Love, Cerese*



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**Cerese simpson Pennington** - December 03, 2021 at 11:29 PM

LW

“ *Linda Miller Wilkerson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Linda Miller Wilkerson** - December 03, 2021 at 12:39 PM

TH

“ Tiffany Hornaday lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon



Tiffany Hornaday - December 03, 2021 at 10:52 AM

RA

“ ReGina Adams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon



ReGina Adams - December 03, 2021 at 08:36 AM

MM

“ Mary Carter Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon



Mary Carter Mitchell - December 03, 2021 at 07:57 AM

DD

“ Debra Davis sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon



Debra Davis - December 03, 2021 at 07:23 AM

TL

“ *Teresa Littlejohn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Teresa Littlejohn** - December 02, 2021 at 06:51 PM

BT

“ *Barbara Louise Townsel lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Barbara Louise Townsel** - December 02, 2021 at 06:11 PM

GF

“ *To the Simon Family. My God Comfort you & Strengthen you. We will miss Mama Simon & Her Beautiful smile & Family gathering at the South Side Reunion. Rest Miss Simon you finish your course. Love you all peace.*

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**Gilberts& Families** - December 02, 2021 at 12:57 PM

AN

“ Our Condolences and Prayers to the Entire Family of Mrs Irene Simon as you endure this period of Bereavement.

May God Strengthen and Comfort You As Only He Can. Thank You For Sharing Your Beautiful Mother With Me Her Kind Sweet Spirit & Delicious Cooking

“Weeping May Endure For A Night But Joy Comes In The Morning “  
Reene, JaRod, Jalen & NaQuita



Adrienne Niles - December 02, 2021 at 11:43 AM

EW

“ Elton Walker lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon



Elton Walker - December 02, 2021 at 10:20 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon.



December 02, 2021 at 09:19 AM

CJ

“ So sorry for the loss of Mrs. Simon.

Charles Crouther Jr. - December 01, 2021 at 10:49 PM

EP

“ *Earnest/Nancy Pouncy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Earnest/Nancy Pouncy** - December 01, 2021 at 06:03 PM

  
Jimmye  
Maxwell

“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Jimmye Maxwell** - December 01, 2021 at 09:24 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon.*



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December 01, 2021 at 09:01 AM

DB

“ *Debra Bridges lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Debra Bridges** - December 01, 2021 at 07:00 AM

BB

“ So sorry for the loss of your Mom. Deep sympathy and prayers for your family.

*Leroy Bankston and family*

Barbra Bankston-Carson - November 30, 2021 at 10:39 PM



TG

“ I'm going to miss your sweet voice. I loved the way you would say “ Oh tiff your so beautiful “. We love you.

*Gibbs/Linscomb family*

tiffany gibbs - November 30, 2021 at 08:41 PM



“ Phyllis Sykes and the Sykes family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Simon.

Phyllis Sykes - November 30, 2021 at 07:08 PM



CB

“ God has a beautiful Angel in the garden. Sending condolences and prayers to the Simon family.

Cassandra Burks - November 30, 2021 at 05:49 PM



ME

“ *Marsha Eagle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Marsha Eagle** - November 30, 2021 at 05:48 PM

CA

“ *Sending our deepest sympathy to the Simon Family*



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**Crystal Ashburn** - November 30, 2021 at 05:35 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon.*



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November 30, 2021 at 04:56 PM

CB

“ *Carolyn Brezzell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Carolyn Brezzell** - November 30, 2021 at 04:22 PM

DW

“ *Debra Woodson-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Debra Woodson-Williams** - November 30, 2021 at 03:48 PM

PF

“ *Pamela Koutouzos Tipper Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Pamela Koutouzos Tipper Family** - November 30, 2021 at 01:10 PM

LB

“ *Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Lynn Barbee** - November 30, 2021 at 01:03 PM

PW

“ *Sending my condolences to the Simon family. Your Mom was one of the pillars in our community as we were growing up. I remember her always working the polls and her beautiful smile. She will truly be missed. Look to God for your strength!!!!*



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**Pam Williams** - November 30, 2021 at 12:46 PM

WW

“ Sending Prayers and Condolences to the family during their time of sorrow! A beautiful person both inside and out that will be truly missed but never forgotten. Rest on in Heavenly Peace, Mrs. Simon

*Blessed are those who mourn, For they shall be comforted.*

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**Wilbert Walker** - November 30, 2021 at 10:54 AM

CV

“ My deepest sympathy to the family. She will never be forgotten❤️. Keeping you in our prayers🙏 ..the Aitken St Vaughn Family.



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**Connie Vaughn** - November 30, 2021 at 08:47 AM

JL

“ My deepest sympathies to the family of Mrs. Irene Simon. What a beautiful spirit inside and out. Wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother. I have so many fond memories of her, especially hearing about her delicious dishes!!! May she rest in peace.

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**Jill Lewis** - November 30, 2021 at 07:16 AM

DG

“ Sending prayers of comfort to the Simon family. Thank you for the years of friendship.

*Maudine Matthews and Family  
Lippincott Beauty Shop*

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**Demetria Green** - November 30, 2021 at 06:53 AM

RL

“ *Rashida Linscomb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



Rashida Linscomb - November 29, 2021 at 11:41 PM

KR

“ *Kendall Reaves lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



Kendall Reaves - November 29, 2021 at 08:27 PM

JG

“ *To the entire family of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon, for years we live next door to her, and when I moved out of the state, she said ill be your mother, so when I come home to Michigan to visit she would always have something for me, now when I visited she will not be there, so I will miss seeing her 😊. R. I. P. My dear*



Julia Gamble - November 29, 2021 at 06:00 PM

LW

“ *Condolences to the family of Irene. I remember her as a very elegant and kind lady. Pray that you look to God for his favor during this different time of your loss.*



Lola Watkins - November 29, 2021 at 05:50 PM

LW

“ *Lola Watkins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



Lola Watkins - November 29, 2021 at 05:45 PM

JW

“ *Jackie Webster-Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



Jackie Webster-Williams - November 29, 2021 at 03:05 PM

WR

“ *William Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



william robinson - November 29, 2021 at 02:26 PM

KD

“ *My condolences to the Simon family, may God comfort you at this difficult time. Mrs. Simon was such a beautiful person, I loved her chocolate chip cookies 🍪. Praying for y'all 🙏*  
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Keella Dukes - November 28, 2021 at 07:22 PM

RC

“ *Condolences to the family.... Prayers for your strength in the time of your loss....*



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**Rose Cox** - November 28, 2021 at 07:01 AM

SB

“ *Heartfelt sympathy to the family..Mrs Simon such a beautiful spirit,..loved her Banana cream pie!*

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**Sharon t barron** - November 27, 2021 at 04:09 PM

SB

“ *Sharon T Barron lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Sharon t barron** - November 27, 2021 at 03:07 PM

HL

“ *You were a beautiful woman inside and out my condolence to the family*



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**Helen Lewis** - November 27, 2021 at 08:49 AM

KD

“ *Kathy Davis lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Kathy Davis** - November 27, 2021 at 08:34 AM

SA

“ *Sending our condolences to the Simon Family, from the Wright Family.*



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**Samuel** - November 26, 2021 at 11:13 PM

WP

“ *Wildeane Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Wildeane Payne** - November 26, 2021 at 05:04 PM



“ *Praying for the Simon Family. Beautiful lady inside and out*



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**Sheila Johnson-Toins** - November 26, 2021 at 11:54 AM

VS

“ *Victoria Spottsville lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



Victoria Spottsville - November 26, 2021 at 11:50 AM

SC

“ *Sheila Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



Sheila Carter - November 26, 2021 at 04:12 AM

CH

“ *Mrs Simon very nice classy. She would work the polls at the center. Love her community. Be bless rest in God arms. Hartfield family*



Cheryl Hartfield - November 25, 2021 at 10:42 PM

SN

“ *The Nolen family sending love and prayers to the Simon Family. A beautiful Lady inside and out.*

Stephanie Nantambu - November 25, 2021 at 10:10 PM

JG

“ *Julia Gamble sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Julia Gamble** - November 25, 2021 at 08:24 PM

Sharon  
Mixon

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Sharon Mixon** - November 25, 2021 at 05:19 PM

CE

“ *Carletta Evans lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Carletta Evans** - November 25, 2021 at 04:44 PM

TG

“ *I am sorry to hear of your passing. When my grandmother died you made biscuits for her repass. They were so good I asked Julius to have you make me some and you did. You were always so nice and sweet and just a beautiful person inside and out. I am praying for your family.*

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**Taiesha Ginyard** - November 25, 2021 at 08:59 AM

CT

“ I worked with Irene at Michigan National Bank, everyone loved her homemade rolls and gumbo. My deepest condolences and prayers to the family...  
Connie Taylor

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**Connie Taylor** - November 24, 2021 at 11:53 PM

EI  
Nora  
Charles

“ “She was such a great neighbor. I will greatly miss her. My condolences to her entire family!”



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**EI Nora Charles** - November 24, 2021 at 10:16 PM

SB

“ Sharon Byrd lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon



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**Sharon Byrd** - November 24, 2021 at 08:44 PM

PL

“ Phillip Lyons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon



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**Phillip Lyons** - November 24, 2021 at 03:30 PM

ET

“ Sending my condolences to the Simon family. Mrs. Simon was truly a blessing to many young girls, (myself included), at Stewart Elementary many years ago as our Stepping Stone Leader. So beautiful, elegant and kind, never to be forgotten. 🙏❤️

Elaine Tipton - November 24, 2021 at 01:51 PM

SP

“ Sheila Phillips lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon



Sheila Phillips - November 24, 2021 at 11:16 AM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon



Betty Tipper - November 24, 2021 at 09:27 AM

AD

“ My sincerest thoughts and condolences are with the entire family during their time of bereavement! Mrs. Simon will be solely missed by the Southside Residents!



AC Dumas - November 24, 2021 at 06:57 AM

DF

“ *Driskell Family lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Driskell Family** - November 23, 2021 at 10:11 PM

DK

“ *Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Doris Keels** - November 23, 2021 at 08:39 PM

CD

“ *Corliss Dunn lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Corliss Dunn** - November 23, 2021 at 08:30 PM

 Sharon Mixon

“ *Sharon Mixon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Sharon Mixon** - November 23, 2021 at 05:20 PM

LR

“ *Our Sympathy To the Family. Our Prayers Are With You*



*From The Randall Family*

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**Lorene Randall** - November 23, 2021 at 04:59 PM

IG

“ *Ira Gilbert lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Ira Gilbert** - November 23, 2021 at 03:47 PM

KM

“ *Kimit Murphy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Irene Eva Simon*



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**Kimit Murphy** - November 23, 2021 at 02:43 PM