



## Mrs. Linda Simmons

June 22, 1956 - July 18, 2022

SIMMONS, Mrs. Linda - Age 66 passed away Monday, July 18, 2022 at Ascension Genesys Hospital. Linda Denise Simmons, was born June 22, 1956 in Selma, Alabama to Perry Simmons and Corine Simmons Threlkeld. She relocated to Flint, Michigan and attended Flint Community Schools, graduating from Flint Central High School in 1974. Linda accepted Jesus at an early age, and was a faithful member of Mt. Olive Baptist Church, serving in various capacities in the ministry. She enjoyed attending church and exemplified Christlike attributes. She was a firm believer in action, not in words, and would literally give you the shirt off her back. Linda truly had a servant's heart. Linda attended and graduated with honors from the University of Michigan-Flint, Eastern Michigan, and was a Ph.D. candidate at Walden University. She was an avid life learner, always taking classes, reading, studying, looking for new ways to better reach and educate children. While she might have been quiet, reserved, or observant elsewhere, it was children that made her heartbeat and burst open with love. She once told a teacher when talking to her about her son, "If you can't help him, don't hurt him" and she worked every day as an educator to help each student, as they needed. She didn't believe in cookie cutter approaches, just the best way for success. She also wanted teachers who worked with her to be successful, to grow, to learn how to be their best. Linda knew how to empower people. Over the years she also volunteered with The Urban League of Flint, The United Negro College Fund, Crim Road Race, Operation Brush Up. She is also an honored

member of the “Sophisticated Savvy Seven” of The National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated. Family was everything to Linda, she always showed up at reunions, gatherings, and made sure her Mom was present. The joy of Linda’s life were her children, Jamila and Yannick and her grandchildren, Jordyn and Amari. She would say, “I just love my grandgrands” and her smile would be ever so big. She always had time for her family, although her favorite pastime was being at home with a book or watching BBC on her iPad. Linda had a unique relationship with each of her siblings, nieces, and nephews, again, not being cookie cutter, she knew how to be what people needed and showed up. In turn, when she needed them most, they were there for her. Her sister, Regina and niece, Raven, showed up and showed out, coordinating Linda’s care towards what we didn’t know would be the end by cooking, laughing, crying, cajoling, and messaging others. Regina was Linda’s right hand, leaving Linda in awe of her baby sister. Linda was a leader, mentor, and friend to many, but a special sister/friend to some that never faltered. Gloria Scruggs and Bridgette Petty were long time friends whom she dearly loved. She was always a call away and now a lost connection that is irreplaceable. Left to mourn and celebrate the Life of Linda Denise Simmons are, mother, Corine Simmons Threlkeld; daughter, Jamila (Jerome) Whitaker, Oak Park, MI; son, Yannick Simmons-Coleman, Glendale, AZ; sister, Regina Simmons, Flint, MI; brother, Byron Simmons, Denver, CO; granddaughters, Jordyn Thomas, Amari Simmons-Coleman; nieces Raven, Kaejah, Beonka, and Deasia; grand nephews, Bryce Simmons-Griggs and JaKayne White. Linda was preceded in death by her father, Perry Simmons, Sr., sister, Barbara Simmons, grandmother, Viola Byrd, Aunts; Mattie Mitchell and Oreatha Finley, Uncles; Robert, Charles, and Joseph Irby, and brothers, Edmund Simmons, and Perry Simmons, Jr.

# Previous Events

## Memorial Service

JUL **26**. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Linda Simmons*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My Condolences to the Family R.I.P Linda*



**Betty Hobson-Rosborough** - August 05, 2022 at 12:07 AM



“ *Eddie And Linda Booth lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



**Eddie and Linda Booth** - August 01, 2022 at 11:19 AM



“ *Tonya LaGrone lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



**Tonya LaGrone** - July 30, 2022 at 08:16 AM

KT

“ *Kimberly Turner lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Kimberly Turner** - July 28, 2022 at 01:31 PM

LG

“ *Linds Gulley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Linds Gulley** - July 27, 2022 at 10:13 PM

TW

“ *Tammie Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Tammie Williams** - July 27, 2022 at 07:39 PM

LW

“ *Condolences to the family of Linda. I am close to the family due to her aunt, Oreatha Finley, my deceased sister in law. Linda was a kind person with a wonderful smile and genuine hug every time we met. I watched her advance in her career as an educator. She was a faithful usher at Mt Olive Baptist Church. Gone too soon, she will be missed. Praying for you family. May God grant us peace and mercy as we deal with the loss of Linda.*



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**Lola Watkins** - July 27, 2022 at 11:27 AM

DW

“ *Deborah Whitehead sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Deborah Whitehead** - July 27, 2022 at 09:17 AM



“ *Mrs. Fields 90 Nibblers Signature Tin Nut-Free was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Simmons.*



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July 26, 2022 at 07:44 PM

LW

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Linda Simmons. I was able to work under Ms. Simmon's leadership during my third year with FCS, and she took me under her wings. She was a remarkable individual, who was passionate, dedicated, and inspired me to be the best teacher I could be. Your legacy will live on.

LaShaunda Warren - July 26, 2022 at 01:14 PM

TJ

“ Tanya Jefferson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Tanya Jefferson - July 26, 2022 at 12:21 PM

DC

“ Detra Coleman lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Detra Coleman - July 26, 2022 at 11:13 AM

DC

“ My condolences to the family may God be with you and your family praying for you 🌹 🌹



Darlene Davis Calvert - July 26, 2022 at 10:28 AM

SB

“ *My condolences to the family of Ms. Linda Simmons. She was a kind person with such a calm demeanor and spirit.*

*Sylvia Burton*

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**Sylvia Burton** - July 26, 2022 at 10:28 AM

VS

“ *Regina and family, I am so sorry for your loss. Linda was always so kind and the epitome of grace. May GOD and time bring you comfort and peace.*

*Val Sanders*



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**Val Sanders** - July 26, 2022 at 07:22 AM

JT

“ *Janice Tooson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Janice Tooson** - July 26, 2022 at 07:10 AM

KS

“ *Krysty and Marquis Sagnia purchased the Small Garden Dish for the family of Mrs. Linda Simmons.*



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**Krysty and Marquis Sagnia** - July 26, 2022 at 07:06 AM

RL

“ You were the very very best. Coredon, Korshona , Kennesha and myself love you dearly. Rest in Peace.

Ronnie Lee - July 25, 2022 at 10:33 PM



“ Linda was the best sister-in-law anyone can have bless her heart she was great



Darryl Webb - July 25, 2022 at 06:58 PM

BT

“ Our deepest condolences to the family. Aunt Linda was truly a Gem and our family loved her dearly, she will be truly missed. Tate family 🥺



Betty Ann Tate - July 25, 2022 at 06:10 PM

DW

“ Deborah Whitehead sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Deborah Whitehead - July 25, 2022 at 12:58 PM

DM

“ Linda was very dedicated to Mt. Olive and the Usher Ministry. May she rest in the arms of our Lord and Savior. She will be missed by all our Members. Dolores McGowan.

Dolores McGowan - July 25, 2022 at 12:43 PM

DP

“ It has been my pleasure to know and work with Ms. Simmons for many years. She was a very kind, quiet, but beautiful spirited person. Much love from Debra Paul.



Debra Paul - July 25, 2022 at 11:26 AM

BW

“ Bernadette Woods lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Bernadette Woods - July 25, 2022 at 07:25 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Simmons.



July 25, 2022 at 05:43 AM

LB

“ *Raven, I am sorry for the loss of your Aunt. Mrs. Simmons was a great teacher and she will be missed!* ”



LaWanda Blassingame - July 25, 2022 at 03:33 AM

CW

“ *Craig Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons* ”



Craig Williams - July 25, 2022 at 12:21 AM

MI

“ *My sincere condolences to the Simmons family. It was such a pleasure working with Ms. Simmons she will be missed.* ”



Monica Ingram - July 24, 2022 at 09:16 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Mrs. Linda Simmons.* ”



July 24, 2022 at 08:13 PM

CK

“ *Claudette Kennedy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Claudette Kennedy** - July 24, 2022 at 08:08 PM

SC

“ *Sheila Carter lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Sheila Carter** - July 24, 2022 at 06:54 PM

EP

“ *We send our condolences and heartfelt sympathy to the Family.*



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**Earnest/Nancy Pouncy** - July 24, 2022 at 06:09 PM

KR

“ *Sis. Threlkeld and the Simmons family I'm sorry to hear about the passing of Linda. She was such a sweet and gentle person. Surely she will be missed by all who loved her.*



*Kendall Reaves  
Grand Prairie, TX*

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**Kendall E Reaves** - July 24, 2022 at 03:45 PM

JL

“ John And Janet Little lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



John and Janet Little - July 24, 2022 at 03:37 PM

YP

“ Yvonne Graham Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Yvonne Graham Payne - July 24, 2022 at 01:55 PM

PM

“ Patricia Marshall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Patricia Marshall - July 24, 2022 at 01:04 PM

DP

“ Deacon Shelton And Anna Pinnix lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Deacon Shelton And Anna Pinnix - July 24, 2022 at 12:07 AM

VS

“ Valerie C Southall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Valerie C Southall - July 23, 2022 at 09:54 PM

DS

“ I extend my condolences and prayers of comfort to the Family of Mrs. Linda Simmons. It was my pleasure to work with Linda. She was an excellent teacher and administrator who will surely be missed.  
Dr. Dana Simmons



Dr. Dana Simmons - July 23, 2022 at 09:19 PM



“ Artricia Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Artricia Robinson - July 23, 2022 at 06:33 PM

WP

“ Wildeane Payne lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Wildeane Payne - July 23, 2022 at 12:19 PM

TJ

“ *Tonya Jackson-Battle sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Tonya Jackson-Battle** - July 23, 2022 at 10:29 AM

SM

“ *Sara Metcalfe lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Sara Metcalfe** - July 23, 2022 at 10:26 AM

IP

“ *India Potts lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**India Potts** - July 23, 2022 at 09:43 AM

TY

“ *My sincerest condolences. Praying for you Soror Jamila.*



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**Toya Younger** - July 23, 2022 at 09:24 AM

DP

“ Dorothy Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



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**Dorothy Payton** - July 22, 2022 at 10:21 PM

SJ

“ Stephanie Johnson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



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**Stephanie Johnson** - July 22, 2022 at 08:21 PM

DG

“ David & Linda Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



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**David & Linda Gibson** - July 22, 2022 at 08:01 PM

RM

“ Rev. Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



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**Rev. Phyllis McCree** - July 22, 2022 at 07:44 PM

IH

“ *Ida Harkless-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



Ida Harkless-Gibson - July 22, 2022 at 06:33 PM

MB

“ *Melody Bondon-McGee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



Melody Bondon-McGee - July 22, 2022 at 06:04 PM

BG

“ *Brenda Duckett- Greer lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



Brenda Duckett- Greer - July 22, 2022 at 02:40 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



Debra Jackson - July 22, 2022 at 01:17 PM

MD

“ *Mary Dantzler-Grace lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



Mary Dantzler-Grace - July 22, 2022 at 12:21 PM

AH

“ *Anita Harris lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



Anita Harris - July 22, 2022 at 11:46 AM

SW

“ *Sadie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



Sadie Williams - July 21, 2022 at 11:52 PM

MW

“ *Moses& Sadie Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



Moses& Sadie Williams - July 21, 2022 at 11:51 PM

PB

“ Blessings to the family of Linda Simmons...  
You're in my thoughts and prayers. 🙏

*Priscilla*

Priscilla Bates - July 21, 2022 at 11:40 PM

PB

“ Priscilla Bates lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Linda Simmons



Priscilla Bates - July 21, 2022 at 11:38 PM

AS

“ Alverma Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs.  
Linda Simmons



Alverma Smith - July 21, 2022 at 10:53 PM

SB

“ Sending my deepest condolences and  
prayers to the family of Linda Simmons 🙏🙏  
🙏 Linda was a very special person, friend,  
leader, teacher, and a true Godsend to all  
who knew her. Rest In Peace my friend.



Sandra Bradley - July 21, 2022 at 06:34 PM

RS

“ Regina Simmons lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Regina Simmons - July 21, 2022 at 06:26 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Regina Simmons - July 21, 2022 at 06:25 PM



Linda was beauty personified, "From the inside to the outside"! PRAISE GOD FOR HIS COMMITED SERVANTS!

Ronald Darkins - July 24, 2022 at 08:32 AM

DS

“ My sincere condolences to Linda's family. She and I worked together on Announcement and Usher ministries at Mt. Olive and she was always willing to do whatever was asked of her. She was a sweet, sweet spirit and will be greatly missed.

Doris Smiley - July 21, 2022 at 04:35 PM

LP

“ Linda Papa lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Linda Papa - July 21, 2022 at 04:29 PM

PJ

“ Linda was an inspiration to all. She cared deeply for her students and only wanted the best for them. She lived her life as a testament to her faith. She will be truly missed! ❤️💛  
Phyllis and Adrian Jones



Phyllis Jones - July 21, 2022 at 04:24 PM

DB

“ My sincere condolences to the family of Mrs. Simmons. God Bless!

Dara Benton



DARA BENTON - July 21, 2022 at 02:11 PM

DW

“ Debra Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Debra Williams - July 21, 2022 at 01:37 PM

TT

“ *Taquita Tolliver lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Taquita Tolliver** - July 21, 2022 at 01:36 PM

JT

“ *Jerome And Tonedia Threlkeld lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Jerome and Tonedia Threlkeld** - July 21, 2022 at 01:34 PM

ME

“ *Marsha Eagle lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Marsha Eagle** - July 21, 2022 at 12:52 PM

BW

“ *Barbara Morris Wright lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Barbara Morris Wright** - July 21, 2022 at 12:03 PM



“ Charles Miller lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Charles miller - July 21, 2022 at 11:37 AM



“ Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Jimmye Maxwell - July 21, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ Pauletta Epps sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Pauletta Epps - July 21, 2022 at 10:54 AM



“ Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Cynthia Threlkeld-Jordan - July 21, 2022 at 10:45 AM

KT

“ Keith & Pam Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Keith & Pam Tipper - July 21, 2022 at 08:50 AM

HA

Henry Anderson, Linda was a beautiful person, I thank God for allowing me to know her from adolescence to adulthood.

Henry Anderson - July 21, 2022 at 03:27 PM

LT

“ A wonderful leader at OEPSA. Ms. Simmons was compassionate, funny, and a deep thinker. Thank You for helping us be apart of a great team.  
- LaTanya T.

LaTanya Topps - July 20, 2022 at 11:21 PM

WH

“ Wanda Harrison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Wanda Harrison - July 20, 2022 at 09:28 PM

AM

“ *Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Annette Marks** - July 20, 2022 at 08:06 PM

DY

“ *Denise Yarbrough lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Denise Yarbrough** - July 20, 2022 at 07:46 PM

ME

“ *Margie Edmonds lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Margie Edmonds** - July 20, 2022 at 06:25 PM

SP

“ *Sheryl Payton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Sheryl Payton** - July 20, 2022 at 05:24 PM

EW

“ *Emma Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Emma Webb** - July 20, 2022 at 04:58 PM

SW

“ *Sharise Webb lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Sharise Webb** - July 20, 2022 at 04:56 PM

DB

“ *David & Dana Bush lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**David & Dana Bush** - July 20, 2022 at 03:59 PM

CW

“ Prayers and heartfelt condolences to the entire Simmons and Threkeld families, Teachers, Principals, Mt Olive, and the many many friends. Linda was precious, kind, caring and loving young lady. She loved Jesus and everyone that she met along her life's journey. Her smile and kind words were infectious. May you find peace, comfort, and all the love you need in the days to come. Cherish all the beautiful memories.. She was an inspiration to me and a lot of people. For our earthly house has dissolved, but we have a building of God. A house not made with hands, but eternal in the heavens. Rest on in Jesus arms Linda.



Love,  
Deacon Curtis & Valerie Williams  
Mt. Olive

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**Curtis & Valerie Williams** - July 20, 2022 at 03:18 PM

KG

“ Khalai Ratliff & Grandma lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



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**Khalai Ratliff & Grandma** - July 20, 2022 at 02:36 PM

GS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Gloria Scruggs - July 20, 2022 at 12:22 PM

GG

“ Linda and I worked together at Garfield. She had an amazing way of connecting with people, especially children. So bright and informed. So grounded and real. I am saddened at her passing, but grateful for what she taught me about education. Praying for her family.

Gwendolyn Gaines - July 20, 2022 at 10:47 AM

AE

“ Mrs. Simmons was always so kind and caring. My son's time at DTM was better because of her. She will be missed.



Antwan Edson - July 20, 2022 at 10:46 AM



“ Darlene McClendon lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Darlene McClendon - July 20, 2022 at 10:13 AM

LW

“ My condolences to the family of Linda. Linda was a sweet kind lady. Very gracious as she worked for the Lord serving as an usher at Mt Olive Baptist Church. Family God Bless you as you deal with her loss and celebrate the legacy of her life.



Lola Watkins - July 20, 2022 at 10:05 AM

DC

“ Donna Collins lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Donna Collins - July 20, 2022 at 09:55 AM

GD

“ Gloria Dukes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Gloria Dukes - July 20, 2022 at 09:48 AM

DK

“ Doris Keels lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Doris Keels - July 20, 2022 at 09:32 AM

DW

“ *My sincere prayers and condolences to the family!*

Deirdre Wooten - July 20, 2022 at 06:20 AM

JL

“ *My Prayers are with the family.*



Joyce linscomb - July 19, 2022 at 08:40 PM

RM

“ *Regina Madison lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



Regina Madison - July 19, 2022 at 08:22 PM

RM

“ *Rev. Phyllis McCree lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



Rev. Phyllis McCree - July 19, 2022 at 07:24 PM

TB

“ Terry Boone-Love lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Terry Boone-Love - July 19, 2022 at 04:54 PM

IH

“ Ida Harkless-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Ida Harkless-Gibson - July 19, 2022 at 04:48 PM

BT

“ Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Betty Tipper - July 19, 2022 at 01:43 PM

AB

“ My sincere condolences and prayers to the family. Linda was an Angel here on earth, now she's an Angel in heaven. She will truly be missed.  
Althea J Barbee



Althea J Barbee - July 19, 2022 at 01:14 PM

KA

“ Kevin Avery sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Kevin Avery - July 19, 2022 at 01:10 PM

KA

“ Kevin Avery lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Kevin Avery - July 19, 2022 at 01:09 PM

LB

“ Lynn Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Lynn Barbee - July 19, 2022 at 10:44 AM

ET

“ Ernelle Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons



Ernelle Taylor - July 19, 2022 at 10:29 AM



“ *Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Wanda Baker** - July 19, 2022 at 08:34 AM

DE

“ *My prayers are with the family. Linda and I grew up together. She was a good friend of mine. We went to school together. She is at peace now. She will be missed. Love Deb Edson*

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**Deborah Edson** - July 19, 2022 at 07:29 AM

NH

“ *Nadie Holmes lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Nadie Holmes** - July 19, 2022 at 07:14 AM

GS

“ *There aren't enough candles to light or enough space to share the wonderful memories of a loved and cherished friend like Linda Denise Simmons. She was a treasure to all who knew her and simply irreplaceable in our hearts. Please lift the family up at this most grievous time, along with them, we are heartbroken.*



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**Gloria Scruggs** - July 19, 2022 at 01:33 AM

CD

“ *Ms. Simmons you will truly be missed. Love  
Catrina, Josiah, Jade, Terrence*



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**Catrina Douglas** - July 18, 2022 at 08:56 PM

RK

“ *Russell & Diane Kirksey lit a candle in  
memory of Mrs. Linda Simmons*



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**Russell & Diane Kirksey** - July 18, 2022 at 08:53 PM

MW

“ *Sending love and prayers to the family 🙏*



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**Mary (Keels) Wilkes** - July 18, 2022 at 08:42 PM

JL

*My prayers are with the family*

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**Joyce linscomb** - July 19, 2022 at 08:31 PM



*Rest in love and peace, my beautiful queen...*

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**Darlene McClendon** - July 20, 2022 at 10:16 AM