



Mrs. Vivian Thelma Simms

September 3, 1931 - June 8, 2016

SIMMS, Mrs. Vivian Thelma - Age 82, Passed away Wednesday, June 8, 2016 at her residence. Family hour 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, June 14, 2016 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral services commencing at 11:00 a.m. Pastor Daniel Moore officiating. Interment Flint Memorial Park Cemetery, G-9506 N. Dort Hwy. Mt. Morris, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:00 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. Simms will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Monday.

Mrs. Vivian Thelma Simms was born on September 3, 1932 in Jackson, FL to John Mincy and Elriva Benjamin-Mincy. In 1956 Vivian moved to Flint with her husband, Walter Mccullough, after living in New York City for five years. She and her daughter returned to Flint where she met and married George W. Simms. Vivian was a member of Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church. She served on mother's board and sung with the Unity choir. Vivian was employed by the Genesee Intermediate School District for 30 years. She loved to barbeque, play jokes on family and friends, read and listen to gospel and jazz music for hours. Vivian loved to shop and could always find a good sale. She was active with the Special Olympics. Vivian loved the students and they loved her.

Mrs. Vivian Simms leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, Linda D. McKeown of Flint; 6 step-children, Sandra (Herbert) Copeland, Cordelia

(Sam) Rush, Fred (Marilyn) Simms, Loretta Coleman, Debra Cross and Jimmy (Lynn) Simms; grandchildren, Anthony McKeown, Stephanie McKeown, Alexandra (Marchristin) Moore and a host of grandchildren from her second marriage; great-grandchildren, Andre, Antoine, Amiah and Amarah; a host of other nieces nephews cousins and friends including special friends: Darlene Ruffin, Ruth Daniels and Kathy Cole.

Mrs. Simms was preceded in death by her husband of 46 years, George W. Simms; mother, Elriva Mincy; step-daughter, Phyllis Parker and sister, Lenora Gates.

The Family would like to express special thanks to the staff at Brookdale Senior Living, Dr. Mousa Mohamed and staff and the Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church family.

Cemetery Details

Flint Memorial Park Cemetery

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

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUN 13. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
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Family hour

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Vivian Thelma Simms*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *Thank you for the stories about Mrs. Vivian.... brought a smile to my face..... Sleep in Heavenly Peace....*



Carolyn Randolph-witcher - June 20, 2016 at 11:02 AM



“ *From your cousins in Florida, we mourn the loss of Cousin Vivian. To Linda, Stephanie, Tony, Alex and family, keep your heads held high. She is resting well in peace.*

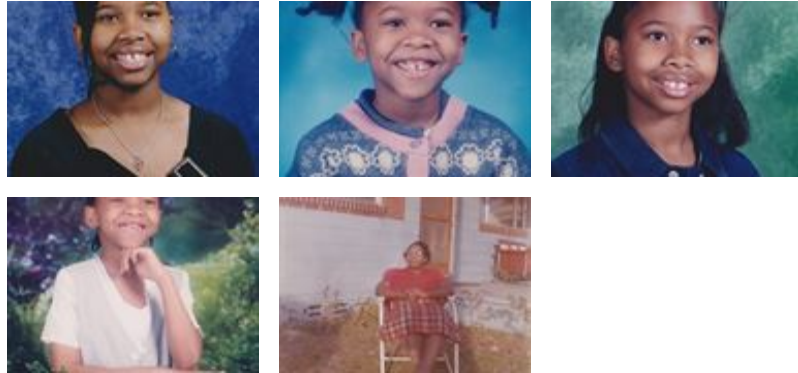
In love,

*Marveen Lambert
Bradford Hall*

Bradford Hall - June 14, 2016 at 04:46 PM



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Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 14, 2016 at 06:26 AM



“ 63 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home - June 13, 2016 at 12:56 PM



“ *Trish and the Flint Customer Service Center purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Vivian Thelma Simms.*



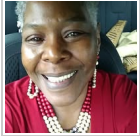
Trish and the Flint Customer Service Center - June 13, 2016 at 08:31 AM

AL

“ On behalf of our family, we would like to thank everyone for thoughts and prayers.

The repass on Tuesday will be held at Social Network Center until 7 pm. Address: 2709 Corunna Rd. Flint Mi 48503. Thank you again.

Alexandra - June 12, 2016 at 09:55 PM



“ *Beryl Gadson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Thelma Simms*



Beryl Gadson - June 11, 2016 at 02:38 PM

DB

“ *My sympathy to the family of Mrs. Simms. Death of a loved one can be devastating, but our special memories help us cope remembering our loved one today and tomorrow and always. With God and prayer you will find peace and understanding from Jehovah's words at (Philippians 4:6,7)*



Daisy Boone - June 11, 2016 at 07:31 AM

BG

“ *Barbara Graham sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Vivian Thelma Simms*



Barbara Graham - June 10, 2016 at 06:03 PM

LM

“ *Lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Vivian Simms
Gone but not forgotten you will truly be missed.
R.I.P.*



Linda Mayfield - June 09, 2016 at 02:13 PM

CR

“ *Thank you so much for sharing stories about
your mother. I remember the day Mr. Simms
was laid to rest. I thought maybe the president
was getting the extra royal treatment here.
Come to find out he was royal with himself...
Outstanding to know.*



*Same goes with Mrs. Simms you all treated her as royalty the
stories put a smile on my face. :) God bless and keep you is my
prayer. If you need anything or when you need anything just give
me a buzz. Carolyn Randolph Witcher*

Carolyn Randolph-Witcher - June 09, 2016 at 12:55 PM