

## Gone Too Soon, Dear Daughter

A part of me was snatched away on that very fateful day. A part of me vanished suddenly when death took you away.

> You meant everything to me-You were everything a daughter could be... You were precious and so wonderful-You were one in a million indeed.

Your future looked promising and good-Your future would have been so beautiful... Why couldn't death have spared you? You had your whole life ahead of you...

To have been cut off in your prime is a loss that's so hard to bear-1 miss you and thin of you all the time. How 1 wish 1 could have you back here...

Death took you away from my hand, but never away from my heart. I'll treasure my memories of you forevermore. Rest in perfect peace, my dear daughter. **Pall Bearers** Family and Friends

**Flower Bearers** Family and Friends

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Our hearts are heavy with many emotions...sorrow in missing her, gratitude for the time we were blessed to have her in our lives and faith in knowing we will see her again. To all of our family and friends, we love you dearly and appreciate you for all of your love, support, heartfelt expressions and prayers and for the comfort they bring. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers in the days to come.

~ THE FAMILY~



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March 30, 1986 June 12, 2024

Thursday, June 20, 2024 1:00 PM CHILDS FUNERAL HOME CHAPEL 301 West Carolina Avenue Clinton, South Carolina 29325

Reverend Melton Aiken, Eulogist

"Be Encouraged"

Clergy and Family

Family and Friends

Minister

Minister Old Testament New Testament Minister

Lizia Garlington, cousin

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Michael Richie, cousin

Reverend Melton Aiken Pastor, Mt. Zion AME Church, Hodges, SC

Minister

Orchard Park Memorial Gardens 200 Apple Orchard Road, Clinton, SC 29325

**CLOSING PRAYER AND BENEDICTION** 







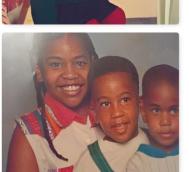


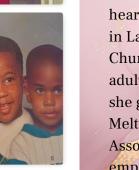












## **CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF**

Ms. Kasia Dierra Simmons

LET YOUR TEARS FALL FOR THE HAPPINESS AND JOY WE KNEW, AND FOR THE SPECIAL LOVE WE SHARED FOR LOVE CAN NEVER DIE.

To every follower of the Lord there comes a time when they will hear God say, "Welcome Home". Those two words at journeys' end mean you are in a place where you are fully embraced, appreciated and loved. On Wednesday, June 12, 2024, Ms. Kasia Dierra Simmons went home to rest in the arms of her loving Savior at the age of thirty-eight.

On March 30, 1986 God blessed Mr. Kennedy and Mrs. Debbie Simmons with a beautiful baby girl. She was their first pride and joy. She grew to be a beautiful soul with a sweet and simple demeanor that won the trust and hearts of everyone who knew her. She and her brother Keven were raised in Laurens County. Under the guidance of her parents and Elzee AME Church, Kasia received her spiritual foundation which followed her into adulthood. She later attended Mt. Zion AME Church in Hodges, SC where she grew in Christian discipleship under the leadership of Reverend Melton Aiken. Kasia attended Clinton High School and went on to earn an Associate Degree from Piedmont Technical College in 2023. She was employed as a sales representative for Spectrum.

We take solace in knowing "that to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord". Waiting on the other side with open arms was her beloved brother, Kevern; her grandfathers, Clyde Lindsey and Melvin Richie; paternal grandmother, Annie Simmons; great grandmother, Lizzie Rice Jones; and her cousin, Alphonso (AJ) Lindsey, Jr.

Kasia left a lifetime of love, laughter and light to guide and comfort those she loved. She is depending on those who loved her the most to care for her beautiful children, Lakari and Tahiere Moore of the home. She left beautiful memories and eternal love to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Simmons of Fountain Inn, SC; close to her heart, Dustin Chandler; sister Ebony Clark, cousins who are like siblings: Brandon and Braylon Vance Destiny Rice and Shai Lindsay; maternal grandmother, Bertha Lindsey; paternal grandfather, John Lee Gary; aunts: Marian (Bobby) Vance, Betty (JT) Rodgers, Sara (Derrick) Green, Janet (Douglas) McGowan, Elizabeth

Rice and Mildred Gary; uncles: Alphonso Lindsey, Joshua Lindsey, Larry Cromer, Gregory (Harriet) Gary and John (Pat) Gary; the father of her boys, Larry Moore; her childhood friend, Fatima Smiley and many other close relatives and friends. Today we celebrate the life of Ms. Kasia Dierra Simmons who has gone on before us. She has won her race; her journey has now ended; her spirit has ascended, claiming the great reward with Jesus, our Christ.