

FLOWER BEARERS

Donna McDowell
Tosha Hampton
Glenda Davenport
Leslie Littlejohn
Tracy Hipp
Tammy Coston

PALL BEARERS

Travis Davenport
Malik Tabor
Trashawn Davenport
Troy Davenport
Calvin Littlejohn

Acknowledgement

The family would like to thank each and everyone of you for your acts of kindness during our time of bereavement.



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**CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF
VANESSA ANN SIMMONS**

June 15, 1961

April 4, 2024

Saturday, April 13, 2024
2:00 PM

New Vernon Baptist Church
142 New Vernon Baptist Church Road
Bostic, North Carolina

Presiding, Rev. Albert Hillman

Dr. J. K. Miller, Senior Pastor
Officiating

Obituary

Vanessa Ann Simmons was born on June 15, 1961, to Mrs. Eunice Brook and the late Leon Simmons.

Vanessa loved playing basketball during her high school years and she was a great player. She was also an usher at New Vernon Baptist Church up until she was unable to usher anymore. She worked at PPG Industry several years. Vanessa was a person that would tell you what was on her mind (she did not bite her tongue!) "You done bump your head." She loved her mother and family dearly.

Vanessa is preceded in death by her father, Leon Simmons, grandparents, Reece and Ola Simmons; Charlie and Mary Lizzie Brown; and two brothers, Leonard and David Simmons.

Vanessa leaves to cherish many fond memories of her: her precious mother, Eunice Brooks (Johnny) of Lawndale, NC; one brother, Doug Simmons (Tracy) of Bostic, NC; three stepbrothers, Johnny Starr of Shelby, NC, Aaron Starr (Christy) of Shelby, NC, Shawn Starr of Shelby, NC; one stepsister, Monica Starr Rollins (Dell) of Cherryville, NC; three nephews, David Simmons, Jr., Trashawn Davenport, Malik Tabor; three nieces, Ambra Simmons, Sierra Simmons, and Brandie Landrum; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, great nieces, other relatives and friends.



My Journey's Just Begun

Don't think of me as gone away, my journey's just begun
Life holds so many facets, this earth is but one
Just think of me as resting, from the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort, where there are no days and year.
Think of how I must be wishing, that you could know today
How nothing but your sadness, can really go away
And think of me as living, in the hearts of those I touched
For nothing loved is ever lost, and I know I was loved so much.

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Processional

Receiving of Family and Friends..... 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Selection

Scripture Readings

Old Testament.....Rev. Buford Brown

New Testament.....Rev. A. J. Williams

Prayer.....Pastor Theodore Kelly

Remarks.....Roy Davenport

Aaron Brown

Jessie Logan

Silent Reading of Obituary

Acknowledgements of Clergy.....Dr. J. K. Miller

Selection....."Still Have Joy"New Vernon Choir

Eulogy.....Dr. J. K. Miller

Recessional

INTERMENT

New Vernon Baptist Church Cemetery
Freeman Road
Bostic, North Carolina

