

Memories of You Dad

It's been the hardest thing to
Lose you
You meant so much to me
But you are in my heart Dad
And that's where you'll always
be
I know that Heaven called you

I know that Heaven called you But I wish you could have stayed

At least the memories I have of you

They will never fade
I did not want to lose you
But you did not go alone
Because a part of me went with
you

When Heaven called you home So just remember one thing

We are not apart
You're with me in my
memories

And in my broken heart Love and Miss you already daddy,

Your son Chris



Family & Friends

Pallbearers

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Acknowledgments

The family acknowledges, with sincere thanks and appreciation, the many comforting calls, visits, messages, floral tributes, cards, prayers, and other expressions of kindness evidenced at this time in thought and deed. Your thoughtfulness is a testament of God's love and your love. May God bless each one of



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Honoring Et Celebrating His Life



Mr. Booker T. SIMMONS JR.

AUGUST 29, 1944 - JULY 14, 2024

SATURDAY, JULY 20, 2024 @ 3:00 P.M.

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PASTOR WILLARD O. WESTON, EULOGIST PASTOR JIMMY REYNOLDS, OFFICIATING

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Reflections of His Life

Mr. Booker T. Simmons Ir. our beloved husband, father and

friend answered his call from God on Sunday, July 14, 2024, at his home in Leesburg, Ga surrounded by his loved ones. {The BLUE DEMON} Which was his truck driver CB call name has finally dropped his last load off and engaged that parking brake for the final time as he has departed to his place in Glory. Booker T. Simmons Jr was born in Cuthbert, Ga on August 29, 1944, to Booker T. Simmons Sr. and Annie Ree Simmons, with whom proceeded him in death. He attended Terrell County Public Schools in Dawson, Ga. Booker T. Simmons was raised on Faith values and a strict discipline in providing for he and family. In his early years he had many jobs as so many did back then; Lifeguard, Orderly, Bus Driver, Factory Worker, Funeral Home Transporter and of course 45 years as a Professional Truck Driver before retiring in 2010 from Oxford Construction.

Booker T. Simmons was United in Holy Matrimony to Beulah Lattimore on February 25, 2016, which includes the last 36 years as one. Their Relationship stood the Test of Time on so many Levels, a devotion to one another that continued until death departed them. Booker T. Simmons Jr had many unforgettable sayings, word phrases and of course that dynamic Singing Voice. When he entered any room, that Look of "I am in Charge" beamed from his presence and demeanor, he said what he meant and meant what he said, that was Booker T. Simmons Jr.

At an early age Booker T. Simmons Jr got that itch as so many had back then to move up north, he migrated to Harrisburg, Pa in hopes of finding a better life and job. Eventually, his Southern roots and sweet tea drew him back down south to Dawson, Ga. During this time he managed to find and work in several industries but after years and years he felt the need to move again, so the west was his destination, as he moved out with his brother Elder Max Simmons, he stayed there several years and yes you guessed it, he started missing that Southern sweet tea and red clay dirt of the south, so he moved back to Georgia in which he lived up until God needed another soldier and called him Home.

Booker T. Simmons leaves behind a legacy which all who have encountered him will always have those lasting memories and stories to tell. He leaves behind a loving and truly Devoted Wife Beulah Lattimore Simmons; He also leaves to cherish his precious memories: Vontresa(Dr. Benjamin) Mays Sharpsburg, Ga, Jacquelyn Simmons Leesburg, Ga, Sherrod Buchanan Albany, Ga, Reginald Buchanan, Chandra Buchanan, Eric (Vette)Randall Dawson, Ga, Derrick (Alicia) Randall Atlanta, Ga, JaQuetta Simmons Albany, Ga, Christopher (Pinkey) Simmons Leesburg, Ga, Cedric (Quaker) Sapp Dawson, Ga, Eric Sapp Dawson, Ga Ten siblings; Betty Simmons Dayton, Oh, Virginia Broner Atlanta, Ga, Johnny Simmons Columbia, South Carolina, Mary Ann(Michael) Bridges Dawson, Ga, Helen (Eddie) Allen Bronwood, Ga, Joyce (Chris) Waller, Shirley Simmons(Troy) Dawson, Ga, Susan Simmons(Ernest); Preceded In death Elder Max Simmons and Bro Willie Simmons; A host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, cousins, aunts, uncles, extended family and friends that were near and dear to his heart. A lifelong friend that is considered one of his sons; Mack (Tammye) Ware.



~Order of Service ~

MUSIC PRELUDE PROCESSIONAL / FINAL VIEWING

Family & Friends

PRAYER

Pastor Jimmy Reynolds

SELECTION

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SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament..... Dr. Benjamin L. Mays Jr. New Testament..... Pastor Marvin Brown

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REFLECTIONS (LIMITED TO 2 MINUTES

Charles Nelson
Bruce Milton
Christopher Simmons

SELECTION

Pleasant Hill Choir

EULOG

Pastor W.O. Weston

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INTERMENT RITUAL

Pastor W.O. Weston

<u> Anterment</u>

Cedar Hill Cemetery Dawson, GA