



MY DEAR HUSBAND

Time will not dim the face I love,
The voice I heard each day,
The many things you did for me,
In your own special way.
All my life I'll miss you,
As the years come and go,
But in my heart, I'll keep you,
Because I LOVE you so.

Your Loving Wife, Doretha

A LETTER TO DAD

Don't think of Dad as gone away
His journeys have just begun,
Life holds so many facets
This earth is only one.
Just think of Dad as resting
From the sorrows and the tears
In a place of warmth and comfort
Where there are no days or years.
Think how Dad must be wishing
That we could know today
How nothing but our sadness
Can really pass away.
And think of Dad as living
In the hearts of those he touched
For nothing LOVED is ever lost
And Dad was LOVED so much.

Your loving children,
Terrlyn, Teddy Jr. and Kentrel

GRANDPA

Of all the precious gifts in life, however great or small;
To have you as my grandpa, was the greatest gift of all.
Your loving grandson, Marley



PALLBEARERS

Trevor Mitchell, Julian Mitchell, Kevin Mitchell,
Shawn Mitchell, Ryan Mitchell, Henry Mitchell

FLOWER ATTENDANTS

Family and Friends

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Words cannot express our heartfelt appreciation for your expressions of
sympathy, love and support extended to our family during this
time of sorrow. Thank you!

The Family of the late Teddy Roosevelt Simmons, Sr.

INTERMENT

Jacksonville National Cemetery
4083 Lannie Rd. | Jacksonville, FL 32218

REPAST

Home of Teddy and Doretha Simmons

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TEDDY
ROOSEVELT
SIMMONS, SR.
"TD"

SUNRISE: APRIL 11, 1956 SUNSET: JUNE 20, 2024

MONDAY, JULY 1, 2024 - 11AM
NEW COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
84 Lewis Street | Atlantic Beach, Florida 32233
Bishop Michael D. Johnson, Officiating

TEDDY'S LIFE STORY

TEDDY ROOSEVELT SIMMONS, SR., affectionately known as “TD”, was born in Wadmalaw Island, South Carolina on April 11, 1956, to Teddy and Rebecca Simmons.

Teddy attended Rockville Elementary School and graduated from St. John High School, Class of 1974. Later, he obtained his Associate of Science Degree in Culinary Management from Florida State College at Jacksonville, graduating in December of 2014.

Mr. Simmons served our country in the United States Army from 1974 – 1980 as an Administration Specialist and was also a part of the Culinary Arts Team. After his discharge from the Army in 1980, he moved to Key West, Florida where he became a Commercial Fisherman (1980-1986) with his older brothers. While in Key West, he met and married his loving and devoted wife, Doretha Leland. They were joined in holy matrimony for thirty-eight years.

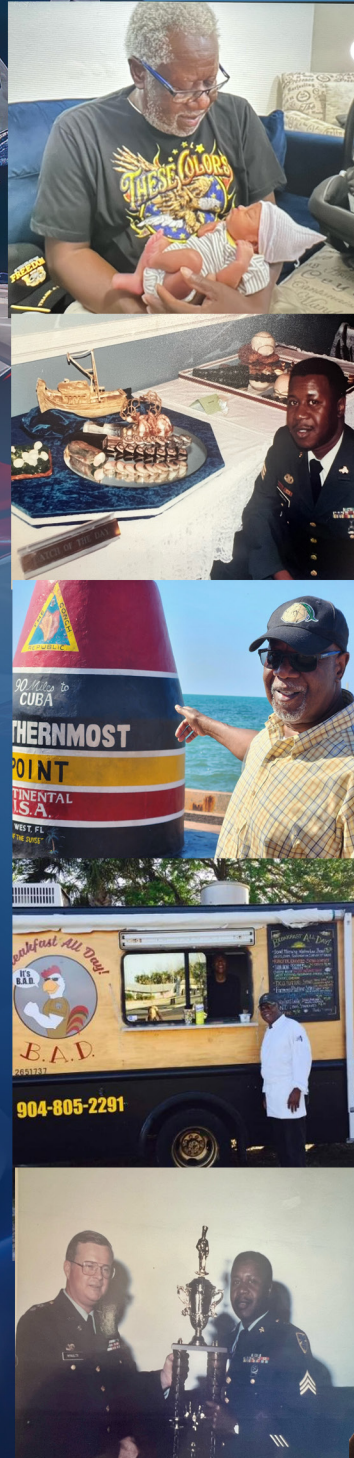
In 1986, he re-enlisted to the United States Army and became a Culinary Specialist. A notable accomplishment is when he entered the Olympics and won the “Best Exhibit in Show” award in 1992.

After retiring and moving to Jacksonville, Florida he went into business for himself opening, “It’s B.A.D (Breakfast All Day)” food truck.

Teddy was a devoted member of the New Community Baptist Church where he served as a Deacon, New Member Class Leader, Vice President of the Male Chorus and President of the Lions of Juda Kids. He was a member of the Maceo Elks Lodge #8.

Mr. Simmons was preceded in death by his father: Teddy Roosevelt Simmons; mother: Rebecca Simmons; brothers: Harry Singleton, Leroy “Rocky” Mitchell, Charlie Cleveland Mitchell, Joseph Mitchell, Jessie Mitchell, Buster E. Taylor, and James Simmons and sisters: Allie Mae Dent, Thelma Potter, Nancy Gamble, and Rebecca “Betty” Mack.

He is survived by his loving wife: Doretha Simmons; two devoted sons: Kentrel Saunders and Teddy Roosevelt Simmons, Jr.; adorable daughter: Terrlyn Simmons; grandson: Marley Wims; two brothers: Edward Mitchell (Mattie) and William Mitchell; sister: Agnes “Sally” Cohen; mother-in-law: Dolores Robertson; sisters-in-law: Priscilla (Kenny) Sullivan and Georgette Robertson; brothers-in-law: James Leland and Renton Robertson and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding: Pastor Johnny Burns, Jr.

Processional/Viewing

Selection

NCBC Male Chorus

Scripture(s):

Old Testament

Elder Frezel Durant

New Testament

Jessup Crolle

Invocation

Pastor Charlie Mitchell, Jr.

Selection

NCBC Male Chorus

Reflections- (As a courtesy to the family, please remember the two-minute rule)

As a best friend

Ray Grimball

As a family member

Daniel “Roy” Mitchell

As a church member

Fred Neal

As a military friend

Jimmy Collier

Acknowledgements and Resolutions

Deacon Leon Hamilton

Selection

NCBC Male Chorus

Words of Comfort

Bishop Michael D. Johnson

Recessional

“I’ll Fly Away”