



## Bishop Freddie Arnold Simmons

November 13, 1938 - August 10, 2023

SIMMONS, Bishop Freddie – Arnold age 84, passed away Thursday, August 10, 2023 at his residence. Family hour 10:30AM Saturday, August 19, 2023 at Antioch Missionary Baptist Church 318 Auburn Avenue, with Funeral Service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Pastor James Keys, Sr, Eulogist; Pastor Timothy Lawrence, Host Pastor. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and Pallbearers will assemble 10:30AM Saturday at the church. Bishop Simmons will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed from Noon - 6:00PM Friday, August 18, 2023.

Bishop Simmons leaves to cherish his memory children, Dwight Earl Simmons, Wayne Christopher Simmons, Michelle Ann Frierson, Freddie A. Simmons, III and Yolanda Catherine Williams; five grandchildren; four great grandchildren; and other relatives and friends.

Bishop Simmons was preceded in death by his wife, First Lady Clarice Simmons; parents, Freddie Simmons and Eva Mae Pickett-Williams, step-father, Roosevelt Williams; siblings, Ronald “Mixie” Williams and Theodore “Teddy” Williams; niece, Natasha Marshall.

# Cemetery Details

## Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.  
Pontiac, MI

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 18. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913  
lemoonfhpontiac@gmail.com  
<https://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhomepontiac.com>

## Family Hour

AUG 19. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church  
318 Auburn Ave.  
Pontiac, MI

## Funeral Service

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AUG **19**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Antioch Missionary Baptist Church  
318 Auburn Ave.  
Pontiac, MI

# Tribute Wall

FS

“ *will never forget our time together will cherish it forever* ”



**Fredrick Simmons** - September 08, 2023 at 10:28 PM

MW

“ *Sending my deepest prayers and condolences to Simmons family. Praying God gives you all strength in the days to come. They was members at Derrick Memorial MBC in Detroit, some years ago* ”

**Myra J. Walker** - August 24, 2023 at 07:53 PM

LA

“ *LAVENIA ALLUMS lit a candle in memory of Bishop Freddie Arnold Simmons* ”



**LAVENIA ALLUMS** - August 20, 2023 at 08:45 AM

CR

“ *Carolyn Fate Ralls lit a candle in memory of Bishop Freddie Arnold Simmons* ”



**Carolyn Fate Ralls** - August 19, 2023 at 12:53 AM

CR

*Sorry for your loss.*

**Carolyn Fate Ralls** - August 19, 2023 at 12:55 AM

PB

“ *We honor the life and legacy of Bishop Freddie Simmons! We are thankful for his impact and witness upon the kingdom of God!  
Pastor Branch and Lanell*

**Pastor Branch** - August 19, 2023 at 12:02 AM

LB

“ *We share our love and prayers on behalf of the Gibbs-Howard family!*

**Lanell Branch** - August 18, 2023 at 11:59 PM

FS

“ *Freda Simmons lit a candle in memory of Bishop Freddie Arnold Simmons*



**Freda Simmons** - August 17, 2023 at 10:35 PM

RS

“ *Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of Bishop Freddie Arnold Simmons*



**Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson** - August 17, 2023 at 08:57 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Bishop Freddie Arnold Simmons.*



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August 17, 2023 at 03:48 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Bishop Freddie Arnold Simmons.

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August 17, 2023 at 06:44 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Bishop Freddie Arnold Simmons.*



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August 17, 2023 at 06:44 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Bishop Freddie Arnold Simmons.*



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August 16, 2023 at 03:06 PM

DE

“ *Dee Ann Emerson lit a candle in memory of Bishop Freddie Arnold Simmons*



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**Dee Ann Emerson** - August 16, 2023 at 12:42 PM

LK

“ *Love, Patricia and Bradley Kimelman purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Bishop Freddie Arnold Simmons.*



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**Love, Patricia and Bradley Kimelman** - August 16, 2023 at 12:16 PM

RB

“ *My condolences to Freddie Simmons III and family. I met your father on several occasions while I did my political awareness work. He and Mrs. Simmons were always nice. When he lived in the Pontiac Knolls sometimes I would see him doing his yard work. God Bless you all.*



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**Renee Beckley** - August 16, 2023 at 08:11 AM

MP

“ *Petway Family*



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**Mrs Tori Petway** - August 16, 2023 at 01:03 AM

BR

“ Beverly Walker Rollins lit a candle in memory of Bishop Freddie Arnold Simmons



Beverly Walker Rollins - August 15, 2023 at 05:44 PM

CW

“ Sending prayers and comforting hugs as you remember your father. Now you and James (my hubby) can talk junk together. Blessing to the family.

Carolyn R. Williams - August 14, 2023 at 06:51 PM

AC

“ Adriene Craft lit a candle in memory of Bishop Freddie Arnold Simmons



Adriene Craft - August 14, 2023 at 05:56 PM

PL

“ Pastor Jerry Love sent a virtual gift in memory of Bishop Freddie Arnold Simmons



Pastor Jerry Love - August 14, 2023 at 05:52 PM

DM

“ *Dr. Joanna Masten lit a candle in memory of Bishop Freddie Arnold Simmons*



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**Dr. Joanna Masten** - August 14, 2023 at 03:27 PM

PL

*Bishop Simmons was a long time friend. My prayers and Sympathies to Family and Friends*

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**Pastor Jerry Love** - August 14, 2023 at 05:51 PM

JM

“ *Thinking of you all and praying for your peace and comfort during this time of bereavement.*

*Sisterly love,*

*Dr. Joanna Masten, Faith Temple Full Gospel Church, Detroit, MI*

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**Joanna Masten** - August 14, 2023 at 03:22 PM

MS

“ *Marlene Strode lit a candle in memory of Bishop Freddie Arnold Simmons*



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**Marlene Strode** - August 14, 2023 at 02:54 PM

AH

“RIP.....”



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**Adele Hopkins** - August 14, 2023 at 02:16 PM