



## Calinthia "Callie" Simmons

May 12, 1943 - August 12, 2021

SIMMONS, Ms. Calinthia - Age 78, passed away Thursday, August 12, 2021 at McLaren Oakland Hospital. Family Hour 10:30AM Saturday, August 21, 2021 at Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church, 474 University Drive, with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Coley Gracey, officiating. Family and friends will assemble at the church 10:30AM Saturday. Ms. Simmons will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed from 12:00-6:00PM Friday.

Ms. Simmons leaves to cherish her memory: daughter, LaTonya Simmons; grandchild, Zariah Nevils; siblings, Gloria (Donald) Johnson Scott, Vera Byrd, Joycelyn (Daniel) Darrisaw, James (Joyce) Morgan and Dean Mosley; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Ms. Simmons was preceded in death by her parents, Clyde and Christene Morgan; siblings, Barbara Standifer, Clyde Leslie Morgan, Richard Morgan and Celestine McDougald.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG **20**. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
(248) 758-1913

## Family Hour

AUG **21**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
474 University Drive  
Pontiac, MI 48341

## Funeral Service

AUG **21**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church  
474 University Drive  
Pontiac, MI 48341

# Tribute Wall



“ I know this is 3 yrs old but I wanted to mention that Ms. Simmons was my homeroom teacher at Drew Middle school. She was the best and I truly loved her. I will miss her greatly. God bless her family. She was and is now a true angel.

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**Levar Williams** - January 31, 2024 at 01:29 AM

ST

“ Stanford S Thomas lit a candle in memory of Calinthia "Callie" Simmons



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**Stanford S Thomas** - August 21, 2021 at 04:13 PM

MM

“ In sweet memory of Callie Simmons, my son's Godmother. Thank you for loving David my son and the Campbell family. Your loving Christian heart shined through you. Thank you for inspiring me through the years. Love, Myriam, David, and Campbell Family💜

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**Myriam Manriquez** - August 21, 2021 at 07:38 AM

SD

“ Shinell Derrickson lit a candle in memory of Calinthia "Callie" Simmons



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**Shinell Derrickson** - August 20, 2021 at 12:33 PM

SD

*Her smile can light up the room I'm going to miss you 🥺*

**Shinell Derrickson** - August 20, 2021 at 12:42 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Calinthia "Callie" Simmons.*



August 20, 2021 at 12:32 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calinthia "Callie" Simmons.*



August 20, 2021 at 10:18 AM

VW

“ *Enjoyed knowing Callie and working with her at Shiloh Baptist Church. Truly a heart of gold and she will be truly missed.*

*Valina Hall Walker*



**Valina Hall Walker** - August 20, 2021 at 09:48 AM



“ *Chauntele Robinson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Calinthia "Callie" Simmons.*



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**Chauntele Robinson** - August 20, 2021 at 02:03 AM



“ *Loved and will be missed so much as a youngster she was one of the main reasons I looked forward too are family reunions she always had that smile on her face Love you REST IN PEACE*

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**Chauntele Robinson** - August 20, 2021 at 01:52 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Calinthia "Callie" Simmons.*



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August 19, 2021 at 05:43 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Calinthia "Callie" Simmons.*



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August 18, 2021 at 08:44 PM

IJ

“ We attended the same church Mt. Zion AME in Gifford and graduated from the same high school. Callie was a pleasure to know and I always looked up to her when I was a freshmen. It was a pleasure to see her in 2011 when she attended her 50th year high school class reunion. Praying for your family. Rest in Heavenly Peace my friend until we meet on the other side.

*Indell Johnson - GHS Class of 64  
Apopka, FL*

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**Indell Johnson** - August 18, 2021 at 06:43 PM

AD

“ *Adriene D. purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Calinthia "Callie" Simmons.*



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**Adriene D.** - August 18, 2021 at 11:32 AM

TS

“ *2 files added to the tribute wall*



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**Tonya S** - August 17, 2021 at 10:03 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Calinthia "Callie" Simmons.*



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August 17, 2021 at 08:06 PM



“ *Tasha lit a candle in memory of Calinthia "Callie" Simmons*



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**Tasha** - August 17, 2021 at 02:42 PM



“ *Myriam Manriquez/David Flores lit a candle in memory of Calinthia "Callie" Simmons*



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**Myriam Manriquez/David Flores** - August 16, 2021 at 07:49 PM



*Sent on behalf of Myriam Manriquez and David Flores-Godson*

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**Myriam Manriquez** - August 16, 2021 at 07:50 PM

BM

“ Bobby Mathis lit a candle in memory of Calinthia "Callie" Simmons



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**Bobby Mathis** - August 16, 2021 at 07:31 PM

MF

“ Myriam Manriquez/David Flores-Godson purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Calinthia "Callie" Simmons.



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**Myriam Manriquez/David Flores-Godson** - August 16, 2021 at 06:24 PM

JH

“ I taught with Callie for over 20 yrs at Charles R. Drew where she, Mrs Merritt and I grew close. Energetic, intelligent, just plain fun to be with described Callie. She was also an excellent teacher, who readily stated that she loved and lived for Jesus. Tonya and Zariah were the air she breathed. Rest my friend! Take your well deserved rest.

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**Janice Humphrey** - August 16, 2021 at 05:06 PM

BS

“ I taught with Calinthia for almost 10 years at Drew Middle School and have remain friends until her passing. I will miss our long phone calls. Praying for your family. Ms Skinner

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**Belinda Skinner** - August 15, 2021 at 10:01 PM

KJ

“ *Kay Jennings lit a candle in memory of Calinthia "Callie" Simmons*



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**Kay Jennings** - August 14, 2021 at 11:24 PM

EE

“ *We grew up together, graduated from the same high school and attended the same church in Gifford, Florida. She was always polite and pleasant. Always willing to help people. Callie will certainly be missed. God bless her relatives and friends.*

*Callie, may God continue to bless you this day and forever.*

*Sincerely,*

*Eddie Hudson, Ed.D.  
Vero Beach, Florida*

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**Eddie Hudson Ed.D** - August 14, 2021 at 02:57 PM