



Deacon Berton Simmons, Sr.

December 16, 1928 - April 19, 2023

SIMMONS, Deacon Berton Sr. - age 94, passed away, Wednesday, April 19, 2023 at Trinity Health-Pontiac. Family hour 10:00 AM Friday April 28, 2023 at New Bethel Missionary Baptist Church, 174 Branch St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00 AM. Pastor Keyon S. Payton, Officiating. Interment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:00 AM Friday. Deacon Simmons, Sr. will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry Street, and may be viewed from Noon – 6:00 PM Thursday.

Deacon Simmons, Sr. leaves to cherish his memory: children, Anita Simmons, Oliver "Greg" (Wilma) Bell, Elaine Simmons, David Simmons, Lillian "Diane" Wims, LaVerne (Wesley) Williams and Bertram (Mandy) Clay; grandchildren, Michael (LaKwona) Simmons, Derick (Angel) Simmons, Oliver "OJ" Bell, Basharus Simmons, Keiron Payne, Nakeisha Brock, Timesha (Andrew) Young, Jennifer (Emmanuel) Madden, Darnell Wims, Jordan Williams, Branden Clay and Aaren Clay; twenty great-grandchildren; one great-great grandchild; daughter-in-law, Kathy Simmons; sisters, Louise Eason and Eartha B. Patterson; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Deacon Simmons was preceded in death by his wife, Majorie Simmons; sons, Darnell Simmons and Berton "Butch" Simmons, Jr.; grandson, Berton "Little Man" Simmons, III; parents, Will and Ella Simmons; brothers, William

Simmons, Cephus Simmons, James Simmons and Milton Simmons; and sisters, Mary Lou Simmons, Ora Williams and Lorene Belle.

Cemetery Details

Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 N. Perry St.
Pontiac, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 27. 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

APR 28. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

NEW BETHEL MBC
174 BRANCH ST.
PONTIAC, MI 48341

Funeral Service

APR 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

NEW BETHEL MBC
174 BRANCH ST.
PONTIAC, MI 48341

Tribute Wall

JM

“ *Janice McClain-Morgan lit a candle in memory of Deacon Berton Simmons, Sr.*



Janice McClain-Morgan - May 06, 2023 at 08:24 AM

PB

“ *Patricia Burks lit a candle in memory of Deacon Berton Simmons, Sr.*



Patricia Burks - April 27, 2023 at 10:00 PM



“ *My Condolences to the family*



Edna Bass - April 27, 2023 at 04:59 PM

KW

“ *KAREN LANE WILSON lit a candle in memory of Deacon Berton Simmons, Sr.*



KAREN LANE WILSON - April 27, 2023 at 12:33 PM

JK

“ Jean Kennedy lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Berton Simmons, Sr.



Jean Kennedy - April 26, 2023 at 02:33 PM

DW

“ Daughter Diane Wims lit a candle in memory
of Deacon Berton Simmons, Sr.



Daughter Diane Wims - April 25, 2023 at 09:30 PM

AS

“ Family, may God Comfort you in this difficult
period.



Arthur & Janie Smith - April 25, 2023 at 04:35 PM

RJ

“ Rosie Jordan lit a candle in memory of
Deacon Berton Simmons, Sr.



Rosie Jordan - April 25, 2023 at 03:23 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Deacon Berton Simmons, Sr..*



April 25, 2023 at 02:24 PM



“ *Delightful Dieffenbachia was purchased for the family of Deacon Berton Simmons, Sr..*



April 24, 2023 at 09:55 PM



“ *Our deepest condolences to the family and friends of Deacon Simmons.*

James and Brenda Gadson .



James Gadson - April 24, 2023 at 02:56 AM



“ *Dee & the rest of your Wisconsin Family purchased the Magnificent Life Spray for the family of Deacon Berton Simmons, Sr..*



Dee & the rest of your Wisconsin Family - April 22, 2023 at 05:13 PM

SP

“ You'll be greatly missed my dear, Great Uncle Berton. I'll cherish memories of visiting you and David. I remember, a visit when some of my uncles and my dad, sang one of The Temptations songs with David. Sweet memories!!! That was a very special day with you all. You always made family feel welcomed in your home. May the good lord rest your soul. You did an amazing job, raising some great kids and being a loving uncle etc...🕊️🙏 To the family, I love you all & know I'm praying for your strength at this time. Your Milwaukee family love you all! ❤️

Shemia Pettigrew - April 21, 2023 at 04:51 PM

MM

“ Simmons Family,

Deepest sympathy and prayers go out to you at this time of sadness. Always keep the memories of Deacon Simmons close. May the good Lord bless you.

Marilyn McDonald & Family

Marilyn McDonald - April 21, 2023 at 01:04 PM

MN

“ Millie Naylor lit a candle in memory of Deacon Berton Simmons, Sr.



Millie naylor - April 21, 2023 at 08:46 AM



“ *Mickey Smith sent a virtual gift in memory of Deacon Berton Simmons, Sr.*



Mickey Smith - April 21, 2023 at 01:29 AM

MN

Mickey Smith don't use my photo use your own picture

Millie naylor - April 21, 2023 at 08:49 AM