



## First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons

January 3, 1941 - December 30, 2020

SIMMONS, First Lady Clarice Helen - age 79, passed away, Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at McLaren Oakland Hospital. Family hour 10:30AM Tuesday, January 12, 2021 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 268 North Perry St., with funeral service commencing immediately at 11:00AM Pastor James H. Keys, Sr., Officiating. Entombment Perry Mount Park Cemetery, 878 North Perry Street. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 10:30 AM Tuesday. First Lady Simmons will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12 Noon – 6:00 PM Monday.

First Lady Simmons leaves to cherish her memory husband, Bishop Freddie A. Simmons; children, Dwight E. Simmons, Christopher Simmons, Michele Frierson, Freddie Simmons, Jr. and Yolanda (James W.) Williams; five grandchildren; three great grandchildren; and a host of aunts; uncles; cousins and other relatives and friends.

First Lady Simmons was preceded in death by her parents, Catherine and Albert Branch

# Cemetery Details

## Entombment Perry Mount Park Cemetery

878 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48341

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 11. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac  
268 North Perry Street  
Pontiac, MI 48342  
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## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



**Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home** - January 12, 2021 at 09:42 AM



*God bless you Bishop and the family I love you all and I'm praying for you- Pastor T.Darnell*

**T Darnell Williams** - January 12, 2021 at 11:33 AM

JM

*Beautiful ceremony for a wonderful sister. Was always beautiful inside and out. We will truly miss your presence. Forever in our hearts, we will cherish your memory.*

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

**Joanna Masten** - January 12, 2021 at 11:40 AM

AC

*The service was lovely. Praise God for the life and times of Mrs. Clarice Simmons. Family, my thoughts and prayers continue to be with you all.*

*Adriene Craft  
Grayson, GA*

**Adriene Craft** - January 12, 2021 at 12:13 PM

MM

“ *Michael Mickens lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



Michael Mickens - January 20, 2021 at 08:16 AM

JJ

“ *Such a beautiful lady in spirit and her commitment to church and family. Fond memories.*



Juliene Jenkiins - January 12, 2021 at 11:48 PM

SF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers goes out to my cousin and family. May God bless and keep my family.* 🙏🙏🙏❤️



Sharon Fletcher - January 12, 2021 at 10:06 PM



“ *First Lady was the sweetest ever there will never be another like her I will forever keep her in my heart!  
See you in the morning Pastor T.Darnell*



T Darnell Williams - January 12, 2021 at 11:43 AM

YS

“ *May memories of you live in the hearts of your loved ones forever. Rest In Peace.*



Yvonne Snowden - January 12, 2021 at 11:08 AM

YS

“ *Yvonne Snowden lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



Yvonne Snowden - January 12, 2021 at 11:06 AM

Joanna Masten

“ *Joanna Masten lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



Joanna Masten - January 11, 2021 at 11:51 PM

Joanna Masten

*Sincere condolences. Forever in my heart*❤️

Joanna Masten - January 11, 2021 at 11:51 PM

DA

*She has moved from the land of the dying to land of the living-rest on my dear cousin*

Dave - January 12, 2021 at 09:55 AM

AM

“ *Adriene McPhatter-Craft lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



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**Adriene McPhatter-Craft** - January 11, 2021 at 09:39 AM

CN

“ *Love you, Ma. Rest peacefully.*

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**Cortney Neal** - January 09, 2021 at 04:08 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons.*



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January 09, 2021 at 10:25 AM

PA

“ *WORDS ARE OF NO COMFORT RIGHT NOW, JUST KNOW THAT SHE WILL BE IMMENSELY MISSED.*



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**PATSY ALEXANDER** - January 08, 2021 at 02:59 PM

KW

“ Karen Walker lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons



Karen Walker - January 08, 2021 at 01:27 PM

BP

“ A kind and beautiful soul her smile said a lot you will be truly missed



brenda price - January 07, 2021 at 11:50 AM

CE

“ Take your rest First Lady Clarice Simmons (Mom) 🙏



C. Edwards - January 06, 2021 at 11:56 PM

D.

“ D.brown lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons



d.brown - January 06, 2021 at 02:35 PM

TJ

“ *Teresa Johnson lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



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**Teresa Johnson** - January 06, 2021 at 12:59 PM

CR

“ *You will be missed. Rest in peace,  
With Love  
Carolyn Williams*



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**Carolyn R. Williams** - January 06, 2021 at 09:48 AM

MF

“ *May God Bless You And Your Family At This  
Time Of Sorrow*



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**Millie Naylor & Family** - January 05, 2021 at 10:36 PM

MP

“ *Mrs Petway lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



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**Mrs Petway** - January 05, 2021 at 08:32 PM

PL

“ *Pastor Jerry And Sis Love lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



Pastor Jerry and Sis Love - January 05, 2021 at 01:46 PM



“ *JDenisejustbecuz Tillman lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



JDenisejustbecuz Tillman - January 05, 2021 at 01:02 AM

PD

“ *To the Simmons Family,  
Our prayers are that God will comfort you all as you endure the days ahead. May he give you peace & understanding, with the hope that your memories of Lady Simmons will sustain you. RIH ❤️*



Pastor Tommy & Lady Deborah Dean - January 04, 2021 at 07:38 PM

BP

“ *Barbara Pierce, Family.  
You will be missed and always loved.*



Barbara Pierce - January 04, 2021 at 04:26 PM

RB

“*Freddie Jr, Mr. (Bishop) Simmons, Freddie Jr's brothers and sisters, and all the family my condolences in the passing of Mrs. Clarice Simmons.*



*She was always nice to me when I met she and Mr. Simmons while doing the Campaign and City Awareness work in their area. I see she knew God very well and she is with her wonderful almighty Savior. God Bless you all. Your former neighbor and Freddie Jr. Classmate in Elementary and Pontiac Northern High.*

Renee Beckley - January 04, 2021 at 03:58 PM

RS

“*Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



Rev. Tony & Sylvia Simpson - January 04, 2021 at 03:09 PM

EA

“*Elizabeth Anderson lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



Elizabeth Anderson - January 04, 2021 at 11:56 AM

EA

*Clarice was a wonderful coworker and friends. My thoughts and prayers are with Bishop and family as you walk through the shadows of death.*

Elizabeth Anderson - January 04, 2021 at 11:59 AM

LF

“ *LINDA (PUMPKIN) BRINKER & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



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**LINDA (PUMPKIN) BRINKER & FAMILY** - January 04, 2021 at 10:34 AM

RF

“ *RODGER ALEXANDER SR. & FAMILY lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



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**RODGER ALEXANDER SR. & FAMILY** - January 04, 2021 at 10:33 AM

VB

“ *Praying for you  
Victor Andre Bonds*

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**Victor Bonds** - January 04, 2021 at 09:31 AM

LB

“ *Mrs. Clarice always had a sweet spirit and a beautiful smile that matched. She will truly be missed. Praying for the family.*



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**Laverne Bobo** - January 04, 2021 at 12:31 AM

MC

“ *Trust in the Lord, accept His will, and He will provide His loving presence & comfort to you now and forever more.*

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**Martha Clark** - January 03, 2021 at 04:43 PM

BR

“ *Barbara Rogers-Landry lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



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**Barbara Rogers-Landry** - January 03, 2021 at 12:58 PM

LD

“ *Lydia Davis lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



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**Lydia Davis** - January 03, 2021 at 08:09 AM

MB

“ *Marilyn Burrell-BANKS lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



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**Marilyn Burrell-BANKS** - January 03, 2021 at 01:33 AM

RJ

“ Rosie Jordan lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons



Rosie Jordan - January 02, 2021 at 03:48 PM

RC

“ An acquaintance from childhood, School, Providence M.B.C. beautiful person. My condolences to the family



Rozella Davis Amerson Campbell - January 01, 2021 at 01:40 PM

MH

“ Mr And Mrs Fred Hodge lit a candle in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons



Mr and Mrs Fred Hodge - January 01, 2021 at 09:56 AM



“ Pandoretta Jackson sent a virtual gift in memory of First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons



Pandoretta Jackson - January 01, 2021 at 08:12 AM



“ *Sandra Peoples lit a candle in memory of  
First Lady Clarice Helen Simmons*



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**Sandra Peoples** - December 31, 2020 at 05:50 PM



*My Condolences sorry for your loss praying for your family*

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**Sandra Peoples** - December 31, 2020 at 05:51 PM

AH

“ *RIP.....*



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**Adele Hopkins** - December 31, 2020 at 11:50 AM

SA

*My condolences to the family, she was a sweet person*

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**Sedalia Austin** - January 03, 2021 at 04:31 PM

GO

*Yolanda & Family,  
My sincere & heartfelt  
condolences on the  
passing of your dear  
matriarch. I fondly recall  
meeting her & Bishop  
Simmons at your beautiful  
wedding. Her gracious  
manner, beautiful smile  
and genuine warmth were  
memorable. RIH ❤️  
Gabrielle Osooli*

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**Gabrielle Osooli** - January 04, 2021 at 09:53 PM

RF

*Although we never met, Yolanda has always spoken so highly of you  
and the kind, loving and caring person you are. I know you will be truly  
missed by your family and friends, may you rest in peace. My sincere  
condolences to Yolanda and family.  
Ruth Forster*

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**Ruth Forster** - January 08, 2021 at 08:27 AM

AS

*I will see your BEAUTIFUL smile again cousin, I love you and I am  
going to miss you when I come home. Take your rest cousin  
I love you  
Angie Standfield*

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**Angelina Standfield** - January 12, 2021 at 12:18 PM