



James Simmons

July 14, 1933 - October 22, 2018

Obituary

James L. Simmons Jr., 85, was born on July 14, 1933, in Wichita, Kansas to the union of James L. Simmons Sr. and Gladys I. Chandler. The family later relocated to Kansas City, Missouri during his early childhood years. James died on October 22, 2018. He was preceded in death by his father and mother, his son, James L. Simmons III, a sister, Geraldine M. Simmons, and grandchildren Michael Stewart, Johnny Stewart, Latoyia Simmons and Marquita Simmons. James was united in marriage to Drusilla D. Richardson. This union blessed him with five children. Four daughters and one son. He was employed at the Wonder Bread Company where he worked until his retirement. He was a faithful member of the Ward Chapel AME Church, where he attended regularly until his failing health. He was a family-oriented man who loved his family and spending time with them. He lived life enjoying life's simple pleasures by catching the latest movie and attending family gatherings. He lives to cherish his memory, his wife, Drusilla D. Simmons, four daughters, Renita Stewart, Cheryl Simmons, Theresa Byas and Charisse Pitts, two sons-in-law, Andrew Byas and Alonzo Pitts; one brother, Kenneth (Sylvia) Simmons, nine grandchildren, a host of great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces and nephews. A Memorial Service will be held at 1:00p.m. Friday, October 26, 2018 at Lawrence A. Jones Linwood Chapel. No Visitation. Private disposition.

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“*Dear Family, please know that others who knew and loved James share in the sadness you are feeling at this time. He was such a wonderful husband and father. He will be missed by all who knew him and the extended family of those here in Oklahoma. God Bless and comfort you during this difficult time. You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Rev Kem Osborne-Cain and Family.*

Rev Kem Cain - October 25, 2018 at 08:52 PM