



Mrs. Sylvia L. Simmons

May 27, 1936 - March 5, 2025

Sylvia L Simmons was born on May 27, 1936, in Kansas City Missouri to James Osborne and Bernice (Steele) Osborne. Her parents, two brothers, James Osborne, Tyrone Osborne, two sisters, Berniece Brashear and Jamesetta Gillis and husband, Kenneth Simmons Sr. all preceded her in death.

Sylvia was educated in Kansas City Missouri Public Schools and graduated from Lincoln High School. She was united in marriage to Kenneth C Simmons Sr. and from this union they were blessed with five children.

Sylvia was a member of the Christ Temple Pentecostal Church later renamed Victorious Life Church. She was a devoted Christian and lived in harmony with all. She was employed with the Kansas City School District until she retired 1995.

The best words to describe Sylvia are "Devoted Wife and Mother". Sylvia was God centered and lived a life of love, compassion and generosity, and always placed "Family first". She had a positive, encouraging and inspiring influence on everyone, especially children. She had a one-of-a-kind way with our lineage dogs, Snoop, Yukon, Kanook, Casey and Max.

Sylvia made sure that her love, knowledge and wisdom was instilled into her

children. She loved movies and was an avid lover of various music genres classical and soul.

She leaves to cherish her memory, one daughter, Stacy L. Simmons McDowel; four sons, Kenneth Simmons Jr, Kevin Simmons, Kelly Simmons and Kerry Simmons; grandchildren, Kenneth Simmons III, Akilah Simmons, LaKeisha Simmons, Trevian Simmons, Keenan Simmons, Khasan Simmons, Charles McDowel, Kashawndra Simmons, Kiana Simmons, Akilah Smith, Asarra Smith; a host of great grandchildren, nephews, nieces, other relatives, and friends.

A Memorial Services will be held on Saturday March 22, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. at Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Chapel Funeral Chapel 1800 East Linwood Blvd. KCMO 64109. Private Disposition. Arrangements entrusted to Lawrence A. Jones & Sons Funeral Chapels. Condolences may be shared on our website lawrenceajones.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

MAR **22**. 2:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Sylvia L. Simmons.

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“ *Frm stacey: my mom is the greatest mom ever! She is my best-est friend, confidant, advisor, comforter, hugger, & caregiver! Her suffering is too fresh in my mind still!
I can only say in her last weeks she continued to inspire me to grow, evolve & tap into strength unknown as she amazingly moved about & gave self care in unexpected moments & wee hours of the day. I can only wish to be 1/2 the women she is. As my son chas jokingly always reminds me I'll never be like Granma!!! We laugh ourselves silly at the thought!*

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