

Precious Memories



Interment
Priester Cemetery
Ulmer, South Carolina

Acknowledgement

The family of the late Barbara Ann Platts Simmons wishes to express our deep and sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness extended to us during this most difficult time. Your many gestures have made this time easier to bear. May God continue to bless each of you.
-The Family

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IN LOVING MEMORY OF



*Mrs. Barbara Ann
Platts Simmons*

Sunrise August 6, 1953 *Sunset* September 23, 2020
Tuesday, September 29, 2020
12:00 PM

PRIESTER CEMETERY
Ulmer, South Carolina

Bishop Tommie L. Doe, Eulogist

Obituary

*“There’s an open gate at the end of the road
Through which each must go alone
And there, in light, we cannot see,
Our Father claims, His own.*

*Beyond the gate, your loved one finds happiness and rest,
and there is comfort in the thought that a loving God
knows best!”*

Mrs. Barbara Ann Platts Simmons, age 67, was born on August 6, 1953, to the late Wilmer and Roberta Platts.

Seeking God’s direction and guidance, she joined the Paul Chapel Baptist Church in Ulmer, South Carolina.

She received her education in the Public Schools in Allendale, South Carolina.

Barbara was a loving and kind person and will be remembered for the love she had for her family and friends, and she will be missed by all those who knew and loved her. She enjoyed cooking, and it was one of her favorite things to do. She also enjoyed baking, watching TV, playing games on her iPad, and shopping for household supplies with her sisters.

She was married to Johnny Lee Simmons, Sr., for over 35 years, and in this union, they were blessed with two children.

Besides her parents and grandparents, she is preceded in death by six siblings, Leroy Taylor, Raymond Platts, Lillie T. Penn, Lucille Taylor, Edward Dorch, and Wilmer “Rabbit” Platts, Jr., and one brother-in-law, Frank Brown.

Our Heavenly Father saw fit to call her from labor to reward on September 23, 2020, at her home in Allendale, South Carolina.

She leaves to cherish her beautiful memory: two children, Ella Marie Simmons of Allendale, SC, and Johnny Lee (Carmela) Simmons, Jr., of Barnwell, SC; seven grandchildren, Johnny Lee Simmons III, Malik Simmons, Walter (Ty) Tairiq Baxter, Desmond Ajonte Simmons, Arianna Monae McCray, Denzel Ramon Bernard Simmons, and Dajuan Amare Williams; five siblings, Mary Jenkins Brown of Philadelphia, PA, twin sister, Bettie Ann Platts Simmons of Allendale, SC, William Henry Platts of Brooklyn, NY, David (Cathy) Platts of Ehrhardt, SC, and Vicky Platts of Allendale, SC; two sisters-in-law, Vern Dorch of Queens, NY, and Ruby Mae Platts of Jacksonville, FL; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives, and sympathizing friends.



*Together, we shared our Mother’s womb.
Seems like only yesterday,
and now you’ve gone ahead of me.
And soon... Soon you will tell me,
you knew every place that I’ve been.
And how I thought, I was alone.
How you kept an eye on me
while admiring our new home.
For the rest of my life, I’ll live it for two.
Knowing one day I will again be with you.
I won’t say goodbye, because this is not the end.
So, I’ll say save me a seat beside you.
I Love You Always, my Twin.*

*Your Loving Twin Sister,
Bettie Ann Simmons*

Order of Service

Musical Prelude

Processional

Hymn Choir

Scripture Reading

Old Testament *Psalm 23*

New Testament *John 14:1-6*

Prayer of Comfort Appointee

Solo Sis. Rochelle Manuel

Family Tribute Ella Simmons - Daughter

Acknowledgements

and Condolences B.F. Cave Funeral Home

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Words of Comfort Bishop Tommie L. Doe

Committal

Benediction

Musical Postlude