



Vankeila G Simmons

October 25, 1983 - May 8, 2022

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Lincoln Cemetery

2275 Joseph E Boone Blvd NW
Atlanta, GA 30314

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY **13**. 12:00 PM - 8:00 PM (East)

Gregory B. B Levett and Sons - South DeKalb Chapel
4347 Flat Shoals Pkwy.
Decatur, GA 30034

Celebration of Life

MAY **14**. 11:00 AM (East)

St. Philip AME Church
240 Candler Rd., SE
Atlanta, GA 30317

Burial

MAY **14** (ET)

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Tribute Wall

AS

“ *Angela Christine Stallworth lit a candle in memory of Vankeila G Simmons*



Angela Christine Stallworth - June 20 at 08:27 PM

VB

“ *Heartfelt condolences, prayers and sympathy are extended to the Simmons family. May God bless you all. 🙏💕 Mrs. Brooks*

Viola Watson Brooks - May 13 at 09:32 PM

RB

Heart felt condolences to the family pastor and First Lady Simmons praying for you and the family love Rev Bowens and family

Rev Bowens - May 14 at 09:04 AM

TH

“ *It saddens me to hear this news. My prayers and condolences are sent to the family of Ms. Keila Simmons. She was my mentor for Posse and truly helped me throughout my college career path. I remember her always vouching for her students and supporting me by helping me get an internship at MD Anderson. She will truly be missed.*

Talia Hall - May 13 at 04:49 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



May 13 at 11:12 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



May 13 at 10:42 AM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



May 13 at 05:26 AM



“ *Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



May 13 at 02:27 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



May 13 at 01:25 AM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



May 12 at 11:46 PM

RD

“ Extending our sincerest condolences to Pastor Vandy C Simmons, Dr Bonita Simmons and the entire family of VanKeila Simmons. Continue to look to the hills from whence cometh your help, your help cometh from the Lord. Keeping you all lifted in prayer. Rest well baby girl
Runda D Dennis & Nell L Dennis
New Grant Chapel AME



Runda Dennis - May 12 at 11:20 PM

SG

“ To the Simmons family and my dearest friend Vankeithin,

My sincere condolences for your loss. May the Lord grant you peace and comfort during this difficult time. Sending love and prayers to you all. God bless! -Sholonda Garrett



Sholonda Garrett - May 12 at 10:28 PM

SW

So sorry for your loss of your beautiful daughter ! My condolences to you Vandy and Bonita, my thoughts and prayers to you and your family during your time of bereavement. May God comfort your heart 💕💕🙏🙏🙏

Sheila Nichols Walker - May 12 at 11:59 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.



May 12 at 10:08 PM

1D

“ 17 D.O.D purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.



17 D.O.D - May 12 at 05:52 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray* was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.



May 12 at 02:42 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.



May 12 at 02:12 PM

PS

“ *We are so grateful for the time shared and memories made as you matured into such a wonderful, gorgeous and always caring young woman. We are grateful for the love of God Vankeila shared with all of us and we will continue to uplift The Family with our heartfelt love and prayers. Pastor Vernon & Mrs. Louise Smith & Family*



Pastor Vernon & Mrs. Louise Smith - May 12 at 01:18 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms* was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.



May 12 at 12:59 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket* was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.



May 12 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



May 12 at 10:36 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



May 12 at 09:34 AM

NG

“ *To the Simmons Family and my sweet friend Terri Steward:
I am a dear friend of Keila's aunt...Terri Steward and my heart was broken when I heard of Keila's transition. I immediately thought, such a young and beautiful young lady with so much life to live. I had to then remember that our time on this earth is time that God had already put in place for us. I can't even imagine what you all are feeling but what I do know is that you all believe and trust in our Almighty God! Due to that, the day will come when you all can smile and the load will not be as heavy. Please know that you all have an army of family and friends that are here for you all not only during this time of bereavement but forever. May her precious memories provide you all comfort and understanding in the days to come.*

Nicole Mason SANDY SPRINGS, GA - May 12 at 07:46 AM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



May 11 at 11:53 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



May 11 at 11:07 PM



“ *Bountiful Memories Casket Spray was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



May 11 at 10:59 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



May 11 at 09:52 PM



“ *Sweet Tenderness was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



May 11 at 09:42 PM

AN

“ *Angela, Tangie, Amy, Boo, Meka, Tay & Felisha purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



Angela, Tangie, Amy, Boo, Meka, Tay & Felisha - May 11 at 09:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



May 11 at 05:05 PM

FA

“ *Always thinking of you my family especially during this time of bereavement. Keila had a beautiful smile and was full of laughter every time I saw her. She will truly be missed.*
Love Auntie Faunetta



Faunetta - May 11 at 03:03 PM

KH

“ *I've known Keila since our 4-H days. We were counselors together and even though I'm older, I've always admired and looked up to her. This is a total shock to myself and the 4-H counselors. Vankeila Simmons will be missed my so many.*



Kokethia (Koko) Hill - May 11 at 02:45 PM

W2

“ *With Love From Super Scholar Excel 2001 purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



With Love From Super Scholar Excel 2001 - May 11 at 01:28 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



May 11 at 11:11 AM

QF

“ I met Ms. Simmons on our first day back at work this year at Jonesboro, this was her first year and she was so excited about teaching and for the first day school, she was so nice and energetic and I know her students loved her, she will truly be missed!!! My condolences to the family!

Quenardis Favors - May 11 at 10:18 AM

VN

“ Words can't express the sorrow I feel at this moment. All of you are in my prayers. I love all of you.

"and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus"
Philippians 4:7

Virgeleen Calhoun, Portsmouth NH - May 11 at 09:26 AM

RS

“ Words cannot express our thoughts, feelings and love for the Simmons family at this time. Vankeila grew up with my nieces and the other children of Mt Pleasant AME Church and she and the Simmon family became a part of our family. Rev Vandy and Bonita, you are not going through this along. Our heartfelt condolences and prayers to you all from the McFarlin, Thomas, Knox, Adams, Spear and Domineck families of Palmetto.

Rebecca Spear - May 11 at 08:59 AM

MW

“ Vankelia and I went to Riverwood together. She was always fun to be around. Always smiling and always making people feel good. She was also a great teammate. Vankelia made my transition to high school a smooth one. My prayers are with you and your family. She will be missed!

Michael Washington - May 11 at 07:36 AM

CB

“ Sending Healing Prayers and Comfort to the Simmons Family. May God Bless.
The Byrom and Lovett Family

Connie Byrom - May 11 at 07:14 AM

TM

“ To the Simmons and Steward families, so very sorry for your loss. My condolences and continued prayers. Tammie Hester Moody

Tammie Hester Moody - May 11 at 07:05 AM

AH

“ To the Simmons Family, I attended RHS & graduated with Vankeila. She was an amazing person always shining bright. She was kind, compassionate, caring, and always smiling adding joy to those around her. She was a friend to everyone and had such a lively personality. The world lost a beautiful soul. May her memory be a blessing. Thinking of you during this difficult time.

Andy Harkavy - May 11 at 06:37 AM

JF

“ To Reverend Simmons and Mrs. Simmons, our sincere condolences on the loss of your beautiful daughter. You all are in our thoughts and prayers.

Janet Farmer and Family



Janet Farmer - May 11 at 12:13 AM

RM

“ I attended church at Mt. Pleasant AME with the wonderful leadership of the Simmons family. My condolences and love to you all and in the days ahead.

Rashieda Echols Morton - May 10 at 09:47 PM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.



May 10 at 09:40 PM



“ Vankeila and I came of age together in 4H. I am shocked by the news of her passing. She was a wonderful person, had a gracious and kind spirit, and her laughter tickled me so much. May her memory always bring joy to those who knew and loved her. My prayers are with her parents her parents, brother, and loved ones. Rest well ❤️

Joan Nicole - May 10 at 09:15 PM

JD

“ May God continue to keep and strengthen you during your time of sorrow..
Remember he will never leave you or forsake you. He cares for you. There is no
sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

Kings Chapel AMEC

8th Episcopal District

Many, Louisiana

Rev. Louis Smith, Pastor

Jeanetta Dean, Secreta

JEANETTA DEAN - May 10 at 08:02 PM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of
Vankeila G Simmons.



May 10 at 07:20 PM

AD

“ Pastor and Mrs. Simmons, I went to Riverwood with your wonderful daughter. My
heart goes out to you all in this sad time and I'm praying for your peace and
strength. You all raised a wonderful person and I feel privileged to have known
her. May her soul Rest In Peace. ❤️

adrianna - May 10 at 06:51 PM



“ Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of
Vankeila G Simmons.



May 10 at 06:39 PM

LH

“ Lisa Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Vankeila G
Simmons



Lisa Hawkins - May 10 at 04:48 PM

AC

“ AKA Members, Trinity AME Church purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.



AKA Members, Trinity AME Church - May 10 at 04:45 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.



May 10 at 04:38 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.



May 10 at 11:48 AM

KM

“ Kate McNease lit a candle in memory of Vankeila G Simmons



Kate McNease - May 10 at 10:45 AM

TW

“ MY SINCERE CONDOLENCES! My heart is so full for you all! Sending LOVE, LOVE, LOVE TO YOU ALL 💜 Ps23

TRICIA WATERS - May 10 at 10:33 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



May 10 at 09:40 AM

QC

“ *To Vankeila's family! My heart is heavy. I have known Keila for some years and watched her grow up to be a beautiful and loving woman. My prayers are with you and will continue. I send my deepest condolences ! Queen Coleman*



Queen Elizabeth Coleman - May 10 at 09:16 AM

CH

“ *Pastor and Mrs. Simmons my heart goes out to you during this difficult time. I pray that God will comfort you and hold you close as you travel this devastating path. Your family is in my sincere prayers.* 🙏🌹🌹

C. Elayne Harper - May 10 at 09:07 AM

TC

“ *To the Simmons Family, We are so sorry for your loss. Our heartfelt Prayers and Condolences goes out to you all during this difficult time! Know that we Love you and share in your grief. If we can be of service to you in any way, please let us know!*
Teresa Cook and Family, Palmetto, Ga.



Teresa Cook - May 10 at 09:01 AM

VH

“ *Vanessa Hutchins lit a candle in memory of Vankeila G Simmons*



Vanessa Hutchins - May 10 at 07:48 AM

DT

*Kelia missing you! God love you more! Memories of you will be forever in my heart!
Brown Chapel AME Church YPD sends love ❤️*

Diane Bailey- Houston, Texas - May 10 at 08:33 AM

FM

“ *From: Royal American Management purchased the Peaceful
White Lilies Basket for the family of Vankeila G Simmons.*



From: Royal American Management - May 09 at 10:20 PM

CM

“ *Dear Pastor and Mrs. Simmons. My deepest and heartfelt condolences to your
family at this very difficult time. Praying for you all. Chad and Anita McFarlin.
Palmetto, Georgia*

Chad McFarlin - May 09 at 09:40 PM

RD

*My condolences to Pastor Vandy Simmons and Family on the transition of your
beloved daughter VanKeila Simmons. It is our prayer that God will strengthen each of
you in this hour.*

Pastor Forrest Dickey & The Members of St Mark AME Church Atlanta 🙏🙏🙏

Rev. Forrest Dickey - May 10 at 08:36 AM

CW

*Pastor, Dr Bonita and Family. Even though there is joy in the homegoing, there is
sorrow in your loss. I know this is a difficult time for you all and I am holding you close
in my thoughts and prayers. Keila was an amazing individual from all the wonderful
things I have read about her.*

*Carolyn Williams
Antioch AME Church*

Carolyn Williams - May 10 at 08:40 PM

RH

*To the Simmons family, our prayers and thoughts are with you during the transition of
Keira. She was always friendly and greeted us with a warm smile when we met at
church. She was a wonderful person. Robert,Lorraine, James & Ramond Hunt*

Robert Hunt - May 11 at 10:27 AM