



Mildred King Simmons

September 1, 1917 - December 29, 2012

Mildred King Simmons September 1, 1917 to December 29, 2012 Mildred King Simmons was the 1st child born to Sam and Mamie King on September 1, 1917 in Batchelor, LA. She received the gift of salvation at an early age and continued. She later married Lawrence Simmons and from this Union three children were born, Larry Wayne Simmons, Gary Lynn Petesy Simmons and Marsha Ann Simmons. Mildred was very active in her home church Shiloh Missionary Baptist Church in Port Allen LA as well as several Christian Auxiliaries. She served as Grand Worthy Matron for over 30yrs in Prince Hall Order of Eastern Stars, Port Allen LA. Household Of Ruth, Sirens, Daughters Of Isis and a Helps/Fellowship ministry, The Nightingales. She also held several ministerial positions within Shiloh where she has served as Choir President and Deaconess. Mama as she was affectionately called by her family was known for loving kindness and thoughtful ways. Over the years she never turned anyone away if they were in need and she always made sure they left full. Mildred was known for cooking and baking skills, particularly her from scratch 7 layer chocolate and coconut cakes, throughout the church and community. She leaves to cherish her memory: her sons, Larry Wayne and Gary Lynn Simmons, two grandchildren, Darlene Scott Allen (Derrick Sr.) of Lithonia GA and Lawrence Simmons (Ronika) of Silver Springs, MD and five great grandchildren, Kayla Arielle, Derrick Joseph Jr, Lawrence Christopher Jr, Lia Nashae and Lyric Simone. Her Goddaughter, Linda Wilkins, Sisters Gertrude Handy and Elise Collins (Baton Rouge, LA) and a host of great

nieces, nephews, cousins and friends who are all blessed to have been touched by her remarkable life.

Tribute Wall

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“ *I would like to offer my condolences to the Simmons family and also share a comforting scriptural promise that very soon our Sovereign Lord Jehovah will swallow up death and will wipe the tears from our faces....Isaiah 25:8*

P. Watts - January 17, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Simmons Family and Friends; I know how difficult this time must be for you. May the light from God's word the bible be a guide and comfort through the darkness of your loss. When the time is right, please look up the following scriptures in your copy of the Bible*—John 5:28,29 gives hope of a future resurrection and Rev 21:3,4 of a day when there will be no more death, mourning or pain.. We can have faith in what the Bible says because our God, Jehovah (Psalm 83:18)who promised these things...cannot lie.. (Hebrews 6:18.) Jesus at John 11:11 said to his disciples..Lazarus our friend has gone to rest, but I am journeying there to awaken him from sleep. This helps us to know that your loved one is sleeping as was Lazarus and not suffering (Ecclesiastes 9:5) My prayers are with you as God strengthens you in the days ahead. For a copy of the Bible aid *When Someone You Love Dies*— go to www.jw.org under Publications/Books and Brochures. Warm Christian Love, Bonita Perkins, Rockbridge Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses

StoneMountain Georgia - January 15, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *To the Family: I'm sorry that your loved one fell asleep in death and hope that your faith in God's loving resurrection provision will comfort you. God is faithful and always keeps his promises! His own Word assures us...Your dead ones will live....They will rise up. ~Isaiah 26:19. God is for us a refuge and strength, a help that is readily to be found during distresses. ~ Psalm 46:1*

Beulah Parks - January 13, 2013 at 12:00 AM