



## Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas

June 1, 1973 - January 29, 2021

### Obituary

#### A Time to be Born

On June 1, 1973 God beseeched the heavens to open up and commissioned one of his angels to walk among us for a season. Wife, Daughter, Sister, Friend; whatever her role in your life was, you are forever changed. Tomeka Decole Simpson-Dumas departed this life on January 29, 2021 at Emory Saint Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia to once again don her wings. Though we are well-grieved and heavy-hearted, we take comfort in knowing that she is with her grandmother, Mrs. Essie Mae Simpson.

#### A Time to Love

Proverbs 18:22 says, "He who finds a wife finds a good thing." Her adoring husband, Bernard O'Hara Dumas, smitten at first sight of her; relinquished his heart and gave her his last name. The two were joined in Holy Matrimony on May 1, 1999. Together, they set out to build a life of loyalty, love, and laughter. Their whirlwind 2-week romance yielded 21 years of devoted marriage and unwavering commitment. Through sickness and in health, for richer or poorer their love evolved into a sanctuary with two intertwined souls.

#### A Time for Scholarship

Educated in the Dougherty County School System and Graduating with Honors from Monroe Comprehensive High School, Tomeka received many awards and accolades for her scholarship. Having duly matriculated at Albany State University, Tomeka had the Degrees of Bachelor of Arts in the areas of

Social Work (1997) and Psychology (1998) bestowed upon her. Tomeka continued her academic pursuits; receiving a Masters of Science Degree in Criminal Justice from Troy State University.

#### A Time for Service

She pledged her love and loyalty to the illustrious Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Incorporated (Stone Mountain-Lithonia Alumnae Chapter) in the Spring of 2009. Her genuine nature and compassion for others aligned

Mrs. Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas, 47, of Covington, Ga. passed on January 29, 2021. There will be a **\*\*LIVE STREAMED\*\*** Memorial Service held on Saturday, February 6, 2021 at 1 PM in our Chapel. Please express your condolences here on our website. Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Home and Crematory, Inc. ROCKDALE CHAPEL 1999 Hwy 138 SE Conyers, Ga. 30013 (770)285-6673

# Tribute Wall



“ *Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory created a [Click Here For Live Stream in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas](#)*



**Gregory B. Levett & Sons Funeral Homes & Crematory, Inc.** - February 05, 2021 at 06:59 PM

NN

*Rest well line sister!! What a beautiful, sweet and pleasant soul you had. Your smile and warm spirit will be missed.*

**Na'Andria Newsom** - February 06, 2021 at 12:58 PM

NB

*She will be greatly missed. Rest well, LS. May God bless the family during this difficult time.*

**Nicole Barrett** - February 06, 2021 at 01:18 PM

EJ

*My prayers are with the family.*

**Ethel Johnson** - February 06, 2021 at 01:36 PM

GT

*Rest well. You will truly be missed. From Superintendent Gloria A. Turnage and the Columbus Transitional Center. GDC one team!*

**Gloria A. Turnage** - February 06, 2021 at 02:19 PM



*Rest well LS. We will all miss your smile and personality.*

**Nikita Patterson** - February 06, 2021 at 02:22 PM

KW

“ *Tomeka was an absolute joy to work with. She will surely be missed. Rest well Tomeka as I know you're making all the angels laugh.* ”

**Keith Wheeler** - February 23, 2021 at 12:48 PM

SJ

“ *Sending you my condolences, Cousin Bernard, on the loss of your life partner. I pray God's grace, peace, & strength be with you & all who loved her. I pray Cousin Tomeka rests in peace in His arms. ❤️* ”



**Savitre Jackson** - February 06, 2021 at 08:20 PM

SJ

“ *Prayers to the family! You were a sweet person and will truly be missed!* ”

**SaKeitha Johnson** - February 06, 2021 at 05:48 PM

DD

“ *I am going to miss you my sweet friend! Rest Peacefully. Love you dearly. ❤️ Freda* ”

**Dr. Alfreta Dunn-Logan** - February 06, 2021 at 04:04 PM

IC

“ *Rest on my friend. Rest on.*



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**Innis Claud** - February 06, 2021 at 02:53 PM

AL

“ *Tomeka, you will be dearly missed! Thanks for your leadership, laughs and friendship. Until we meet again.*

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**Alan Leach** - February 06, 2021 at 02:32 PM

FW

“ *Rest well my beautiful LS. Your smile, laughter and beautiful spirit that always shined brightly. Love you always. Sending all my prayers & love to your husband, family & friends. You will be missed.*

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**Felicia Williams** - February 06, 2021 at 02:29 PM

FC

“ *Felicia Clayton lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



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**Felicia Clayton** - February 06, 2021 at 02:11 PM

GC

“ *Glenda Pixie Covin lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



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**Glenda Pixie Covin** - February 06, 2021 at 02:11 PM



“ *Tomeka,*

*My beloved line sister whose light illuminated a room, whose smile welcomed you, and who always had an encouraging word, I will miss you. I will remember the moments we shared shortly after crossing and how you were kind. It costs nothing, but means everything. We had a wonderful conversation and shared laughter while attending our first chapter Prayer Breakfast. I am grateful God connected us. While I will miss your presence, I know you are home with our Father in Heaven. You lived a beautiful life and I am honored to have shared time with you.*



*To Bernard and family, my sincerest condolences for your loss. May God blanket you with His love, comfort you with the Holy Spirit, and grant you peace that surpasses all understanding.*

*Sincerely,*

*Tonia C. Nixon*

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**Tonia Nixon** - February 06, 2021 at 02:10 PM

KW

“ Karen Wilbanks lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas



Karen Wilbanks - February 06, 2021 at 02:06 PM

KW

Thank you for sharing her service and allowing her work family to pay respects. The service was beautiful. GDC has lost a great leader and most importantly friend!! My continued prayers to her family.

Karen Wilbanks - February 06, 2021 at 02:11 PM

NM

“ I've never met you in person but I've heard so much about you. Thanks for sharing your sister Yucca with me. Listening to the stories Yucca tell and how much she talks about you is so amazing. She loves you so much and it was a pleasure to hear her talk about you. She always spoke so highly of you. I feel blessed just hearing those stories and feel like I know you. It has been a please to just know your family. I love you all and I send my condolences to your family and pray God continues to be with you all in your time of need. God says; "Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. Matthew 11:28-30

Nedra Moore - February 06, 2021 at 01:58 PM

DD

I am going to miss you my dear friend. Rest peacefully. Freda. ❤️

Dr. Alfreta Dunn-Logan - February 06, 2021 at 03:59 PM

DT

“ *Rest in peace Dear Sweet and Precious Soror.*



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**Donna Tenought** - February 06, 2021 at 01:49 PM

GW

“ *My prayers are with the family! Tomeka you will be missed! Your CDP Family*

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**Greg Williams** - February 06, 2021 at 01:47 PM

ND

“ *May God grace and peace be with you and give you comfort.*



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**Natalie Davis** - February 06, 2021 at 01:40 PM

JD

“ *You will be missed!!*



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**Jimmy DeSantis** - February 06, 2021 at 01:31 PM



“ *Helen Kendall- Marshall lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



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**Helen Kendall- Marshall** - February 06, 2021 at 01:20 PM



“ *Prayer for my dearly departed soror's husband and family.*

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**Sabrina McCorvey** - February 06, 2021 at 01:12 PM



“ *Thank you for your light that continues to shine bright! You will forever be in my heart of hearts! Love, Tam dka sparkle*

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**Tamela** - February 06, 2021 at 01:11 PM



“ *Prayers and condolences to the family of Soror Dumas.*



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**Jennifer Robinson** - February 06, 2021 at 01:07 PM



“ *Martrice Crawford lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



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**Martrice Crawford** - February 06, 2021 at 01:07 PM

DM

“ *Darin Mosley lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



Darin Mosley - February 06, 2021 at 01:02 PM



“ *Helen Kendall- Marshall lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



Helen Kendall- Marshall - February 06, 2021 at 01:01 PM

KH

“ *Kendal Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



Kendal Hubbard - February 06, 2021 at 12:56 PM

DP

“ *Rest Well Line Sister* ❤️



Deunza Pitt-Malone - February 06, 2021 at 12:54 PM

DB

“ *She had such a beautiful smile and loving spirit. She will be greatly missed. May God bless the family during this difficult time.*

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**Dr. Theresa Brown** - February 06, 2021 at 12:37 PM

DD

“ *Sending our condolences to the Simpson and Dumas Families. May God comfort and strengthen you through difficult time.*

*Deacon/ness Robert and Dorothy Davis*



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**Dorothy Davis** - February 06, 2021 at 12:25 PM

MN

“ *Melvin Nix lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



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**melvin nix** - February 06, 2021 at 11:30 AM

AG

“ *Anne Groce lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



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**Anne Groce** - February 06, 2021 at 10:46 AM



Amanda  
Chenault

“ *I could not love a family of strangers more. Our time together was short, but filled with so much love and undeniable respect. My heart and thoughts are with each and every one of you who held this precious soul close as family and friend. I’m privileged to have been in the presence of unconditional faith and love. Mr. Dumas you are a special man. Lifting you up in love and peace. Thank you for allowing me to be a part of your family in such a heart breaking time. No doubt you all have shown such grace and humility—a spirit that will forever be etched in my heart. Amanda, RN*

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**Amanda Chenault** - February 06, 2021 at 09:13 AM

CH

“ *My Ride or Die...my heart is truly heavy. Life will never be the same without you* 💔



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**Consuelo Hopkins** - February 06, 2021 at 08:54 AM

KC

“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



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**Keesha Coleman** - February 06, 2021 at 05:08 AM

BD

“ *My deepest sympathy you will truly be missed. One Team! Brenda Dendy*



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**Brenda Dendy** - February 05, 2021 at 11:22 PM

AE

“ *Angela Edwards sent a virtual gift in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



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**Angela Edwards** - February 05, 2021 at 08:56 PM

AE

“ *Angela Edwards lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



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**Angela Edwards** - February 05, 2021 at 08:56 PM

KR

“ *Our prayers are with the Simpson and Dumas families in their time of bereavement. Rest well, Sweet Soror. Well done.*

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**Kecia Reeves** - February 05, 2021 at 05:19 PM

YF

“ *Your Diva/ Krewe Family purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas.*



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**Your Diva/ Krewe Family** - February 05, 2021 at 01:54 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas.*



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February 05, 2021 at 12:08 PM

AH

“ *Ann Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



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**Ann Hamilton** - February 05, 2021 at 09:11 AM

JM

*My deepest condolences to the Dumas and Simpson families on the transitioning of your love one. Much love ❤️*

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**Jacqueline McKinney** - February 05, 2021 at 05:11 PM

MB

“ *My condolences to the family. Tomeka was a sweet and fun÷ loving person.*

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**Mimi Barron** - February 04, 2021 at 09:09 PM

LM

“ Remembering many talks and laughs with you at Central Dekalb Probation and thereafter. Rest easy my friend 🙏. Latrelle Mims.

Latrelle Mims - February 04, 2021 at 08:17 PM

DO

“ Dianne Oliver lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas



Dianne Oliver - February 04, 2021 at 07:05 PM

TN

“ With deepest sympathy. May GOD continue to strengthen you all.



Terrencia Neal - February 04, 2021 at 04:42 PM

VB

“ My Condolences to the family of Mrs. Tomeka Simpson-Dumas.  
Vickie V. Brown



Vickie V. Brown - February 04, 2021 at 03:28 PM

PM

“ *Phaldra Martinez lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



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**Phaldra Martinez** - February 04, 2021 at 03:12 PM

BW

“ *Soror, you are truly going to be miss. The times we talked, the laughter and warm fellowship we shared.*



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**Beverly Whitest** - February 04, 2021 at 02:40 PM

DR

“ *Doris Maynard Robinson lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



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**Doris Maynard Robinson** - February 04, 2021 at 01:21 PM

JS

“ Bernard,

*My heartfelt condolences go out to you and your family during this most difficult time.*

*Tomeka was an amazing person, co-worker and even more, "an amazing friend".*

*She was a beautiful soul that will truly be missed. I was so blessed to have been a part of her life.*

*May God comfort you and your family!*

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**James D. Smith** - February 04, 2021 at 12:56 PM



BB

“ *She will be greatly missed. I enjoyed the times she would visit my many facilities and we would sit and fellowship and talk about our life, health and spiritual walk. We would end each visit by saying I'll be praying for you. This is hard and she will be greatly missed.*

*Warden Brooks L. Benton  
Coastal State Prison*

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**Brooks L. Benton** - February 04, 2021 at 12:54 PM

RK

“ *I will truly miss you Tomeka, my friend and confidante. Her spirit was genuine and so was her friendship. I will remember you as ALWAYS being stylishly dressed with a smile and words of encouragement to me, no matter what I talked to her about. May GOD surround the family with peace during this time of bereavement.*

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**Romita Keen** - February 04, 2021 at 12:45 PM



KG

“ Kenya Greggs-Peck lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas



Kenya Greggs-Peck - February 04, 2021 at 12:06 PM

MT

“ Martha Taylor lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas



Martha Taylor - February 04, 2021 at 08:51 AM

TH

“ Rest well friend. You will certainly be missed. My consolation in this is God is still sovereign. You are resting from your pain and “The elephant on your chest has been lifted.”



Snoop

Tamika Harvey - February 04, 2021 at 07:40 AM

PF

“ Pamela Flowers lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas



Pamela Flowers - February 03, 2021 at 11:28 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas.*



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February 03, 2021 at 08:54 PM



“ *I love you Soror! Always!*



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**Robin Latimore** - February 03, 2021 at 08:02 PM

KD

*I remember this day at the Aquarium for our training. It was nothing but laughs and a good time with Mrs. Dumas. Sending my condolences and prayers to your family, may you rest in peace beautiful.*

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**Krystal Dennard** - February 04, 2021 at 12:59 PM

SG

“ *Stephania Graham lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



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**Stephania Graham** - February 03, 2021 at 07:48 PM

LD

“ *Lashonna Davis lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



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**Lashonna Davis** - February 03, 2021 at 07:32 PM



“ *Drenda Davis-Jackson lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



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**Drenda Davis-Jackson** - February 03, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas.*



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February 03, 2021 at 04:02 PM

SK

“ How do you put into words what such an amazing woman means to you. Tomeka you are my sister, dear friend, keeper of my secrets. Your personality is matched by no other. You are brilliant in all aspects. We worked long hours together, spent time kicking back together, shared the days our pain was bad, laughed uncontrollably at each other, held each other as tears filled our eyes when one of us was down, we stood by each other through all life threw at us. You could always make me smile with the funny things you said. You impacted each person you met. How lucky I am to have shared time with you. I love you completely. Bernard thank you for sharing Tomeka with all of us. We are here for you now and always. We have been and will continue to pray you, your family and Tomeka's family. I'll see you again Meka

Sharon Kelso - February 03, 2021 at 02:49 PM

AB

“ ALVINEA BROWN lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas



ALVINEA BROWN - February 03, 2021 at 02:15 PM

AB

MY HEART IS WITH YOUR FAMILY. YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED.

ALVINEA BROWN - February 03, 2021 at 02:18 PM



🙏 Sending my prayers of peace to the family. 🙏

Drenda Davis-Jackson - February 03, 2021 at 04:50 PM

JR

*Praying strength and solace for the Dumas and Simpson family. May Tomeka's spirit and legacy of helping others be remembered always in the GDC Family.*

**John Richey** - February 03, 2021 at 06:13 PM

AW

“*Tomeka was an amazing person, she will be truly missed and forever loved. I am grateful for our friendship.*”

*Love you Always SISTA!*

*Angela Copeland Williams*



**Angela Copeland Williams** - February 03, 2021 at 01:56 PM

VA

“*Valerie A.Wells lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*”



**Valerie A.Wells** - February 03, 2021 at 01:42 PM

CG

“*Chauncy Gibson lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*”



**Chauncy Gibson** - February 03, 2021 at 01:24 PM

MJ

“ *Mona Jackson lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



Mona Jackson - February 03, 2021 at 01:06 PM

KP

“ *My deepest condolences to the Simpson and Dumas families. Tomeka was a beautiful soul, a great coworker and a wonderful friend. May the Spirit of God comfort you now and in the days to come.*



Keri Perrin - February 03, 2021 at 12:13 PM

SK

“ *Sharon Kelso lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



Sharon Kelso - February 03, 2021 at 12:07 PM

VH

“ *Vivian HallBryant lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



Vivian HallBryant - February 03, 2021 at 12:02 PM

CM

“ *Christie Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



Christie Mitchell - February 03, 2021 at 11:29 AM

CP

“ *Cynthia S. Parker lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



Cynthia S. Parker - February 03, 2021 at 11:10 AM



🙏🙏 *Prayers for the family, that God will grant you all peace and heal your broken ❤️ hearts* 🙏🙏

Drenda Davis-Jackson - February 03, 2021 at 05:19 PM

GM

“ *Gwendolyn H Meriweather lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas*



Gwendolyn H Meriweather - February 03, 2021 at 10:49 AM

YJ

“ Yvette Jackson lit a candle in memory of Tomeka D. Simpson-Dumas



Yvette Jackson - February 03, 2021 at 10:02 AM

JA

“ I met Tomeka about 6 years ago through work. It was heartbreaking to learn of her passing, and I send my sincerest condolences to the family. My prayer is that God keep you and allow the precious memories of Tomeka to forever live in your hearts. ❤️  
Jacquelyn C. Alexander

Jacquelyn Alexander - February 02, 2021 at 09:15 PM

KH

“ My heartfelt condolences to my dear friends Dave and Marva Simpson and Marvis Simpson-Nelson and Carl Nelson from Katie and Kris at Katie S Harris State Farm Agency. May God wrap you in the comfort of His arms.

Katie Harris - February 02, 2021 at 06:54 PM



“ My condolences to the family. I will truly miss Tomeka. And I was blessed to call her my friend. I will keep the family lifted in prayer.  
Shelia Y. Oubre

Shelia Oubre - February 02, 2021 at 04:39 PM

RW

Our condolences to the Dumas family. We will truly miss Tomeka. Rev. William and Johnnie Womack.

Rev. William and Johnnie Womack - February 04, 2021 at 01:45 PM

JF

*My condolences to the Dumas/Simpson family. Meka was my child before I had my own children. I will miss you Meka. I love you soo much. Peace and comfort to the family.*

*Jean Flowers*

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**Jean Flowers** - February 06, 2021 at 10:06 AM

AH

*Well done God's good and faithful servant! God forever comfort you family.*

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**Ahmed Holt** - February 06, 2021 at 12:42 PM