



## Marie T. Simmons

June 20, 1929 - September 24, 2014

Marie T. Simmons was born on June 20, 1929 in Savannah, Georgia. She was the daughter of the late Annie and James Simmons. Her parents name her Linessa, a fact that Marie discovered after 65 years. She attended school in Charleston, SC and moved to Pittsburgh, PA at the age of 18, eventually settling in Homestead, PA. She initially worked at the John J. Kane hospital but went on to work for the Jewish Home and Hospital at the Aged as a nursing assistant retiring with over 30 years of faithful service. Marie was quiet and unassuming and her strong southern work ethic enabled her to purchase her own home where she raised and was a loving mother to her 4 children: Linda, Wanda, Dana and Edward.

Marie's love for God moved her to the fellowship Park Place A.M.E. Church where she faithfully served on the Stewardess Board for over 50 years, She loved working for the Lord and was deeply committed to her church. She was a well-liked and respected member of the community.

On September 24, 2014, Marie Simmons went home to be with the Lord. She is preceded in death by her beloved son and daughter: Edward Simmons and Wanda Simmons Barnes.

She leaves to honor and cherish her memory devoted daughters: Linda Simmons (Rosevelt) Bryant and Dana Simmons Martin; 5 grandchildren: Linnell (Jaison) Best, grandchildren: Jaison, Tarynn, Jailinn, and Roosevelt, III; 2 sisters: Blossie Curnell of South Carolina and Annie Brown of North Carolina; a cousin, Cornelius Swinton of Pittsburgh, PA; nieces, nephew,

cousin, her church family, and good friends too numerous to mention.

# Cemetery Details

## Allegheny Cemetery

4734 Butler Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **28**. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Tunie Funeral Home, Inc.  
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Homestead, PA 15120  
(412) 462-6466  
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<http://www.tuniefuneralhome.com/Default.aspx>

## Service

SEP **29**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Park Place A.M.E. Church  
215 East 10th Avenue  
Homestead, PA 15120

## Interment

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SEP **29**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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4734 Butler Street  
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# Tribute Wall



“ Marie T. Simmons

January 29, 2023 at 12:45 PM



“ Marie T. Simmons

January 29, 2023 at 10:10 AM



“ To Linda, Dana & family. I will never forget "Miss Marie" and her sweet demeanor. Knowing her from my youth unto my adulthood, she has remained the same. I recall all of the years we spent together and how she was an extraordinary friend to my grandmother. I imagine they will pick up where they left off years ago (smiles). My prayers to you today and the days to follow. God bless.

Melissa (Blount) Turner - September 26, 2014 at 09:56 AM



“ To Linda Bryant and family,

*What a wonderful legacy of motherhood your mom gave to the world in you and your siblings who are now joined with her. I will keep in memory her smiling face and soft countenance.*

*With love,  
Lynda Collie-Johnson*

Lynda Collie Johnson - September 25, 2014 at 11:37 AM