



Ms. Gloria S. Simmons

March 26, 1946 - June 6, 2021

Gloria Synthia Jones Simmons was born on March 26, 1946, to the late Ida Mae Jones Sutton. Many happy memories for Gloria and her brother Earl were created in the home of their adopted mother Eva Campbell and her family.

Gloria attended Murray Hill Elementary School and graduated from Bonds Wilson High School in 1964. She played Alto and French horns in her high school band. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from South Carolina State College in 1968. While attending State she became a member of the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority.

On November 30, 1969, she was joined in holy matrimony to Teddy Simmons, Jr. of North Charleston, South Carolina. They were happily married for over 51 years until her passing on June 6, 2021. Gloria and Teddy were blessed with two sons, Teddy III and Theo Ryan.

Gloria was employed by the Charleston County School System for two years prior to she and Teddy relocating to East Lansing, Michigan. She worked at Michigan State University as an Executive Assistant until her retirement. She continued to work and volunteer much of her free time to several non-profit organizations after retirement. Gloria was a member of Mask Memorial C.M.E. Church. She was an extraordinarily gifted seamstress, loved to cook, and was

a big Michigan State Spartan fan.

Gloria leaves to cherish her memories: her devoted and beloved husband, Teddy, Jr. of East Lansing, MI; her sons, Teddy III and his wife Laura of Lansing, MI and Theo Ryan of Portland, OR; three grandchildren, Ronnie, Cameron and Teddy IV and three great grandchildren; three brothers, Earl Jones of Bronx, NY, Arthur Sutton, Jr., and Robert Sutton of Charleston, SC and one sister Marlene Sutton Brown of N. Charleston, SC; five sisters-in-law, Mary Gourdine of Buford, GA, Fredericka (Levi) Bowman of Conyers, GA, Elnora Scott of Ft. Washington, MD, Joan Simmons of N. Charleston, SC, Debra Simmons of Smyrna, GA; a very special cousin, Terry Seabrook of Charleston, SC, and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Cemetery Details

Joshua Baptist Church Cemetery

Charleston, SC

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUN **16**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM.

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Tribute Wall

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“ You are in my heart. May the peace of God rest on you today. Love always, Josephine

Josephine Simmons Noble - June 16, 2021 at 06:30 AM

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“ To My Simmons Family,
Gloria will be missed deeply and I share your sorrow with but know as days go by may her memories be forever strong and felt with a smile of love. Donna Simmons -Family❤️

Donna Simmons - June 15, 2021 at 11:13 PM

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Sincere condolences to the Simmons Family. Gloria and I was in the band at Bonds Wilson high school and graduated in the class of 1964 . R.I.P. my class mate.

Carol Whitaker Evans - June 17, 2021 at 04:00 PM



“ My sincere condolences to the Simmons-Jones family. Gloria & I were ballerinas in a ballet performance at the Liberty Hill Community Center for the District Teachers. Ms. LaPrince played the piano and Ms Johnson choreographed our dance number. Gloria remembered the tune as Blue Danube Waltz! She told me that she would try to get a better grade than me and I, on the other hand, was competing to get a better grade than she. We had fond memories of Murray Hill Elementary and she longed to taste the Red Beans and Rice again Mrs. Fountain, the cook made for us. We laughed about wanting to work in the kitchen so that we could eat more of Mrs. Fountain cooking. She said " Mrs. Fountain could cook!"

Although, we only saw each other once since high school, the bond that we developed, lasted just like we were in class in elementary school when we spoke. I remember her sweet spirit and I am thankful that we shared our memories of our short time as students and friends.

My thoughts and prayers are for Ted and her sons whom have not met, but know that Gloria left a little of herself with me to cherish.

Be blessed.... Tricia Cummings Woodward

Tricia Woodward - June 15, 2021 at 10:08 PM

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Elveta Belton-Cobbs - June 15, 2021 at 09:57 PM

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Sympathy to Teddy and family. Death leaves a headache no one can heal but love leaves a memory no one can steal. I pray our strength in the Lord.

Elveta Belton-Cobbs - June 15, 2021 at 10:01 PM

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“ *Words just can't say enough. Please know that I mourn with you and pray that each of you will experience God's peace that surpasses all understanding. Gloria was my friend and classmate in high school and college. She was my AKA sorority sister.*

My sincere condolences,

Harriet Jones Elder

Harriet Jones Elder - June 15, 2021 at 07:35 PM

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“ *Rest, God loves you best.*



Joshlyn Goodwin - June 09, 2021 at 10:45 AM