

Flower Attendants

Family & Friends

Acknowledgments

Throughout this difficult time, our family has been comforted by all your acts of kindness. We thank you for your comforting words and genuine acts of kindness in our time of sadness. May God's richest blessings be showered upon you. We ask that you continue to keep us in your prayers. Thank you and may God bless and keep you always.

Internment

Willow Lake Memorial Gardens
1854 Willow Lake Road
Fort Valley, GA 31030

Services Entrusted to



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MEMORIAL CELEBRATION



Charlie Lee
SIMMONS

MARCH 29, 1958 ~ JANUARY 6, 2025

Edwards Small Mortuary Chapel

1011 MARTIN LUTHER KING JR,
FORT VALLEY, GA 31030

Pastor Anthony J. Thomas, II, Officiant & Eulogist



Remembering Charlie

Charlie Lee Simmons of Fort Valley, Georgia completed his earthly journey on Monday, January 6, 2025.

Charlie was born to James Simmons, Sr. and Eva Simmons in Crawford County, Georgia.

He was educated in the public schools of Crawford County, Georgia and a graduate of Crawford County Comprehensive High School in 1976. After graduating high school, he entered the United States Army and served honorably from 1976 to 1988. During this time, he received numerous Army Commendation Medals and Good Conduct Medals. After being honorably discharged, he obtained a Bachelor of Science Degree in Computer Information Systems from Strayer University.

He was employed by the United Postal Store located in Warner Robins, GA. Later, he was employed at PPG Industries, Inc.

After retiring, he began to enjoy a life of leisure. He enjoyed walking in the park, shopping, traveling and above all, spending time with family and friends.

Charlie Lee leaves with his family many cherished memories of their celebrations of holidays and special occasions.

He is preceded in death by his father, James Leon Simmons, Sr; sisters: Geneva Stallion, Shirley Ann Simmons; and brothers-in-law: Elijah Alsobrooks and J.P. Stallion.

Charlie Lee is survived by his mother: Eva Jones Simmons; sisters: Lois (Andrew) Carter, Margaret Alsobrooks, Maxine Abernathy and Elnora Simmons; brothers: Johnny Simmons, Harold Simmons, Larry Simmons, James Simmons, Jr., , and Anthony (Deborah) Simmons; along with a host of nieces, nephews, other family members and friends.

Family

*like branches on a tree,
we all grow in different directions
yet our roots remain as one.*



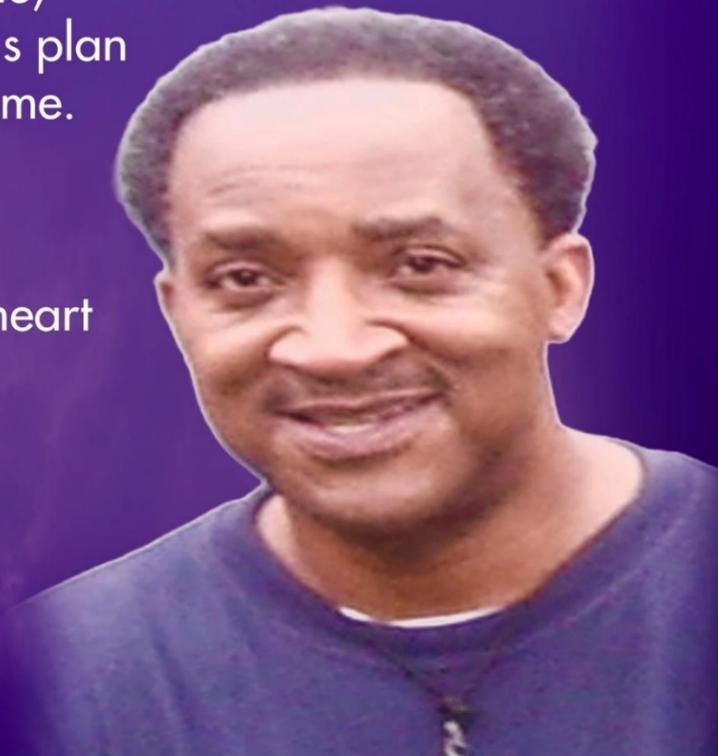
MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no rites in a gloom filled room
Why cry for a soul set free.

Miss me a little, but not too long
And not with your head bowed low,
Remember the love that we once shared
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey
that we all must take
And each must go alone,
It's all a part of the Master's plan
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart
Go to the friends we know
And bury your sorrows
in doing good deeds
Miss me, but let go.



Order of Service

Pastor Anthony J. Thomas, II, Officiant

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 2025
3:00 PM

Prelude

Processional

Musical Selection.....Minister Dexter Davis

Scriptures

Old & New Testament.....Dr. Al P. Sanders
Feed Center Outreach Ministries
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

Musical Selection.....Minister Dexter Davis

Prayer.....Rev. Matthews Raines
Little Union Community Church
Reynolds, Georgia 31076

Words of Expression

As a Brother.....Sister Lois Carter
Brother James Simmons, Jr.

As a Friend.....(Two minutes please)

Musical Selection.....Minister Dexter Davis

Eulogy.....Pastor Anthony J. Thomas, II
The Historic Central Union Missionary Baptist Church
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

Acknowledgements.....Edwards Small Mortuary Staff

Recessional

Postlude

Repast

Austin Theatre
116 East Main Street
Fort Valley, Georgia 31030

The
LOVE of
a Family
is LIFE'S
GREATEST BLESSING.

