



EVON SIMMONS

September 24, 1951 - September 30, 2017

Evon L. Simmons, 66, of Kankakee, IL, passed away Saturday, September 30, 2017 at her home. Visitation will be Friday, October 6, 2017 from 3:00 P.M. until time of funeral services at 4:00 P.M. at Pembroke Fellowship Church, Pembroke Township, IL. Reverend Rodney Lake will officiate. Cremation rites will be accorded.

Evon L. Simmons was born September 24, 1951 in Como, Mississippi to Willie and Elnora DeBerry Simmons. She graduated from St. Anne High School in 1969 and attended Kankakee Community College. She accepted Christ as her Lord and Savior at a young age and was a member of Pembroke Fellowship Church where she served as an usher.

Evon worked several jobs in Kankakee County, including being a Foster Grandparent for the school district. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and needlework.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two sons and daughters-in-law, Anthony and Toni Simmons of Covington, GA and Raymond and Aleasha Jackson of Detroit, MI; two daughters, Melissa Jackson and Yolissa Jackson, both of Kankakee, IL; four brothers and three sisters-in-law, Arthur and Priscilla Simmons and Curtis and Linda Simmons, all of Minneapolis, MN, Cedrick and Lisa Simmons and Samuel Simmons, all of Kankakee, IL; one aunt, Betty

DeBerry of New York, NY; one uncle, Theodis DeBerry of Byhalia, Mississippi; in-laws, Boyce Bell of Cordova, TN and Carol Simmons of Fayetteville, NC; 10 grandchildren; one great-grandchild, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was preceded in death by two daughters, Yolanda Jackson and Williona Jackson; her parents; one brother, Willie Simmons Jr.; three sisters, Minnie Ballard, Bessie Williams and Dorothy Bell, and her companion and father of her children, Otis Jackson Sr.

Tribute Wall

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“ *My sincere condolences to the family.*

Carolyn Hester - October 09, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *You will be deeply missed!! Our Friend and Sister. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. RIH. The Collins Family from Texas*

Collins - October 06, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *When there are no easy solutions or answers, when you are facing the loss of someone dear, when you wonder how you will make it through another day, know that God sees, He hears and most of all He Cares for YOU!*

Roscoe & Carolyn Butler - October 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ *My deepest condolences! Prayers for the family! Mz. Phyl.*

Phyllis C McNeal - October 05, 2017 at 12:00 AM