



Clarence Joseph Simms Sr.

July 5, 2013

Clarence Joseph Simms, Sr. (Peanut), son of the late Martha Whitley, was born March 23, 1939 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was married to Velta Haynes Simms for forty-four years. He entered into eternal rest July 6, 2013 after a lengthy illness.

Clarence was the loving and devoted father of Clarence "Chip" Simms, Jr., Kelly S. Batiste (Joseph) and Stacy Martin (Steve). He leaves to cherish his memory his grandchildren, the apples of his eyes, Clarke J. Batiste, Joseph L. Batiste, IV, and Leah Jones, his in-laws: John H. Haynes (Wanda), George Haynes (Yolanda), Joseph Haynes (Denise), Taylor Haynes (Sincereia), Albert Haynes (Dinah), Frank Haynes, Mary H. Smith (Linton), Ophelia Coleman (E.C.), Jeanie Adams (Orson), Leverne Scott (Arthur) and host of other family and friends.

Clarence was an educator for twenty years until his illness forced him to retire.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Homegoing Celebration of Life on Wednesday, July 10, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. at D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue, NOLA. Visitation will begin at 8:00 a.m. Interment: Mount Olivet Cemetery, New Orleans, LA. Arrangements entrusted to Rhodes Funeral Home. Please visit www.rhodesfuneralhome.com to sign the online guestbook.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Olivet Cemetery

4000 Norman Mayer Blvd.
New Orleans, LA 70122

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 10. 8:00 AM - 9:00 AM (CT)

Rhodes Funeral Home - Washington Avenue
3933 Washington Avenue
New Orleans, LA 70125
(504) 822-7162
<https://www.rhodesfuneral.com>

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *PRAYERS, LOVE, CONDOLENCES, HUGS, and BLESSINGS to the entire Simms family. I knew Coach Simms when I was a participant with the DILLARD UNIVERSITY Summer Camp program during the late 1970's-early 1980's. Also, my mother, Mrs. Evelyn Francis Garrison (December 13, 1944 - July 10, 2013), was a classmate of Coach Simms at DILLARD UNIVERSITY.*

Craig Garrison - July 15, 2013 at 09:24 AM



“ *Was so sorry to hear of your lost. Wish I could have been there; My thoughts and prays are with you and your family.*

*Love you all,
Mae Mae, Net, Sherri and Lindon*

Sherridell Lewis - July 11, 2013 at 12:35 PM



“ *I want to express my condolences to you and your family on the loss of your beloved. May God bless you with His perfect peace and love. Many people are and will continue to pray for your entire family.*

*With Sympathy,
Karen Gustave*

Karen Gustave - July 10, 2013 at 11:27 AM

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“ To Kelly and her family, I am truly sorry for your loss. I will keep you in my prayers.

*With sympathy,
Emily Roubion*

Emily Roubion - July 10, 2013 at 09:07 AM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Clarence Joseph Simms Sr..*



July 09, 2013 at 10:05 PM