



## Lionel Renard Simms Sr.

January 5, 2020

Lionel Renard Simms, Sr. peacefully departed this life on Sunday, January 5, 2020 at the age of 86. Beloved husband of the late Patricia Florence Shannon-Simms; son of the late Ernestine Simms and Paul (Jack) Simms; father of Lionel Renard Simms, Jr. and Deirdre Azalia Simms; step father of Honore (Ray) Haydel and Rhonda Drake; brother of Paul Bernard Simms, the late Hazel Causey and Beatrice Harris; brother-in-law of Dr. Barbara Shannon-Banister and Rennette Simms. He is also survived by 3 grandsons, Kendrick Renard Williams, Lionel Renard Simms III, and Joshua Harold Parker; 1 granddaughter, Kendra Atasha-Patricia Williams; 3 great grandchildren, Kennedi and Kylee Williams, Johari Diggins and a host of other relatives and friends.

Relatives and friends of the family, pastor, officers and members of Saint James Methodist Church of Louisiana, Franklin Avenue Baptist Church and Caffin Avenue Seventh-Day Adventist Church, also employees of the United States Postal Service, D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, LA Muhleisen & Sons Creations, Inspire NOLA Charter Schools, United States Department of Agriculture – Financial Management Systems Division, Veterans Administration Medical Center of New Orleans, and the Post Office Employee Credit Union and Cohen Senior High School Alumni, are invited to the Funeral Service at Saint James Methodist Church of Louisiana, 1925 Ursulines Avenue, New Orleans, LA 70116 on Thursday, January 16, 2020 at 10:00 am. Rev. Joseph A. Tilly, Officiant. Visitation will begin at 8:00 am. Interment:

Restlawn Park Cemetery and Mausoleum, 4040 Highway 90 Avondale, LA 70094. Arrangements by D.W. Rhodes Funeral Home, 3933 Washington Avenue.

# Cemetery Details

## Restlawn Park

4004 US hwy 90 W.  
Avondale, LA 70094

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 16. 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

St. James Methodist Church  
1925 Ursulines Ave.  
New Orleans, LA 70113

## Service

JAN 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *my sympathies and prayers go out to the family.- Fellman Pierre*

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**Fellman Pierre** - January 15, 2020 at 01:20 PM

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“ *May God bless you and your family in this time of sorrow. May your hearts soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived. (edited)*

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**Angela** - January 14, 2020 at 04:17 PM

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“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Deirdre** - January 12, 2020 at 08:46 AM