



Mr. Lanier Bancroft Simmons

October 25, 1938 - January 31, 2019

Mr. Lanier “Len” Bancroft Simmons was born October 25, 1938 to the late Sheldon Simmons and the late Hazelle Trotter Simmons.

He was an educator and specialized professional employment for corporate and educational appointments.

After graduating high school, he went on to college at Lane College. He received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Mathematics. This is where he met and married Ruby Starks. To this union two children were born.

He later moved to Dayton, Ohio where he studied Lettering and Calligraphy and Graphic Design. During this time he met and married Cynthia Callaway. To this union two children were born.

He continued his education and earned his Master from University of Memphis in Administration and Supervision.

He also lived in various locations: Boston, Massachusetts, Miamisburg, Ohio, Jacksonville, Florida, Shreveport, Louisiana and finally back to Jackson, Tennessee. He enjoyed sharing his talent of free hand lettering and Calligraphy where and when ever he could. He made his church home at Northside Assembly of God where he used his talents and gifts from God. He spent the latter years severing spending time with family, and praying for his love ones.

As we reminisce his life we have learned to love God and cherish your loved one.

He is survived by his children: Andre' Jon (Vicki) Simmons, Sr., Margaret (Darius) Montgomery, Michael (Robyn) Simmons, Dana Simmons-Young, Annette Tomlin,

Gladys McKinney, Gloria (Wayne) Boykin, Bertha(Dwight) Hunt, Adrian(ArQuetta) Shirley.

Grandchildren: Carmen (Adrian) Davis, Shanara Williamson, Andre' Jon Simmons, Jr., Darius Montgomery, Jr., Marcus Johnson, Wayne Boykin, LaKeshia (Randell) Livings Marquitta Mathis, Jaylon Shirley, Jordan Shirley, Kristen Simmons, Shantell Simmons, Shannel Simmons, Keshia Simmons, Jamareo Simmons; Great GrandChildren:A'Mylie Mays, Adrian Jude Raymond Davis, II, Cortaz Williamson, Nekiael Williamson, Labrea Williamson, Breyanna Williamson, Alvaia Williamson, Briylen Williamson, Tinna Livingston, Elijah Livingston, Mariah Johnson, Melody Simmons, Janelle Simmons, Caiden Davis, Anna Davis. A host of cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Elmwood Cemetery

Tinker Hill Rd
Jackson, TN

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 9. 11:00 AM (CT)

Northside Assembly Church Of God
27 Oil Well Road
Jackson, TN 38305

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Lanier Bancroft Simmons*

January 28, 2023 at 12:37 PM



“ *On behalf of all those who knew Him as Len at Edward Waters College and the Jacksonville Area, we offer you our deepest sympathy. May God bless you all and keep you in the Palm of his hand.*

M Simmons

M C Simmons - May 16, 2020 at 12:05 PM



“ *Lacullia Christopher lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lanier Bancroft Simmons*



Lacullia Christopher - February 21, 2019 at 06:21 PM



“ *Mr Simmons was a very integral part of our Neighborhood Watch group . His talent for designing very professional notices of our meetings as well as sharing his ideas on various topics related to moving the group forward. He will be missed.*

Our sincere sympathies to his family.

The Woodland Hills/Oak Hill Neighborhood Watch Group, Charlotte Price, President & Ron Thomas -Past President



Jessie Chatman - February 09, 2019 at 10:07 AM

Jl

“ *Jim sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Lanier Bancroft Simmons*



Jim - February 08, 2019 at 12:31 PM

Jl

“ *Jim lit a candle in memory of Mr. Lanier Bancroft Simmons*



Jim - February 08, 2019 at 12:31 PM

BS

Thanks son,

Barbara LaCour Simmons - February 08, 2019 at 08:31 PM

Jl

“ *He taught us a lot about being gentlemen.*



Jim - February 08, 2019 at 12:30 PM