



Pearlie M. Simmons

August 15, 1936 - March 1, 2021

Pearlie M. Simmons, peacefully passed away on Monday, March 1, 2021, at home. She was born Saturday, August 15, 1936, in Demopolis, Alabama.

Pearlie received her high school diploma at John Essex High School, May 1953, and served as the Valedictorian. She later attended Erie County Community College, in Buffalo, New York, where she received an Associates Degree in Business Science. She attended the New York State Department of Corrections Training Academy, graduating in 1977, as a Corrections Officer, and held that position for 26 years.

After retiring, Pearlie relocated to Dover, Delaware, to be closer to her daughters, grandsons, nieces and nephews. She joined Calvary Baptist Church in 2000, under the Spiritual guidance of Pastor Richard M. Avant. She enjoyed Bible Study. She really enjoyed cookouts with her family and her flowerbeds.

Pearlie was preceded in death by her parents, Cleveland "Marshall" Simmons and Lillie (Smith) Simmons; two brothers, three sisters and her daughter, Vanetta.

Pearlie leaves to cherish her memories, two sisters, Melvina Gilbert (Robert) of Buffalo, New York and Betty Lynch of New York, New York; two daughters, Lillie and Markeita Simmons both of Dover, Delaware; two grandsons, Raphael Simmons of Los Angeles, California and Tarazs Abrams of Dover, Delaware; and two great-granddaughters, Amyah and Hannah Simmons of Jacksonville, Florida. Pearlie will be forever treasured by all her nieces, nephews and other family and friends who were blessed to have known her.

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