



Terry Simms

March 11, 1959 - July 27, 2024

Her Story

Terry Laurice Simms was born on March 11, 1959 at Dorchester General Hospital in Cambridge, MD. She departed this life on Saturday, July 27, 2024 at her family's homeplace in Hurlock, MD at the age of sixty-five (65). Terry was the eldest child and only daughter of the late Marie Odessa Conway Simms and Alonzo "Biggie" Simms, both previously of Federalsburg, MD.

Terry was the apple of her daddy's eye and best friend and riding partner to her mother. She took great pride in loving her parents, caring for them and leading the family pack in their honor. Terry was a pillar for her family, providing a safe haven for them when in need.

Terry received her education in the Dorchester County Public Schools. She continued her education at Chesapeake Community College where she obtained her GED and several other certifications. For several years, Terry worked at Airpax in Cambridge, MD. Through hard work and much needed grit, Terry fulfilled her dream of becoming an entrepreneur. She owned and operated her own home-based daycare center. She worked several jobs, however, working at the Dorchester County Health Department with her cousin, Normalee, brought her great joy.

Alongside her brothers in their early ages, they sang together as “The Original Gospel Travelier’s” at UM Church in Hurlock, MD. Terry heeded the spirit call as a young adult and was baptized in Jesus’ name and received the Holy Ghost with evidence of speaking in other tongues as the scriptures say, at Ivy Town Apostolic Church. As a faithful member to the church and God, she opened her home for the church to have service in the backyard until Mission Hill Church would later be established. Terry served as an usher on her post and member of the Pastor’s Aide Committee. Later in Terry’s life, she enjoyed worshipping and praising the Lord at New Life Apostolic Church in Salisbury, MD.

Terry enjoyed cooking (her candied yams are second-to-none), exotic foods, and nice cold cut or wings accompanied by Diet Pepsi or Diet Sprite Zero. She loved dressing and wearing hats and coordinating her Sunday’s best outfits. Terry was well-traveled and enjoyed exploring Super Walmart from time to time. Terry’s most treasured life event was delivering her twin boys and the following year delivering another healthy boy on the same day. The trio was later known as the Hebrew Boys, yet to her they will forever be “My boys.”

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alonzo and Marie Simms, paternal grandparents, Nobel and Eleanor Simms, maternal grandparents, Henry C. Powell and Sara Conway, “MaHattie” aka Nannie Hattie Conway Coleman and her beloved aunt, Pauline Cannon-Payton.

She leaves to mourn: her loving three sons, Charles H. (fiancé Shineata) Simms of Hurlock, MD and Terrance M. Simms, Sr. and Jeremiah D. (Kia) Simms, both of Cambridge, MD; twelve (12) grandchildren, Kyron, Kailee, Darrius, Kamarion, My’Khi, Na’leyah, Dajoura, Terrance, Jr., JaChune, Jadian, Ja’Miah and Journey; three bonus grandchildren, A’nayah, Flamond, Jr. and Ty’lea; four brothers, Derek L. Simms and Andre Simms, both of Cambridge,

MD, Kendall Simms of Hurlock, MD and Jeffrey Simms of Cambridge, MD; a dear friend, Debbie Newcomb; a forever sister, Lydia Roberts and host of nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, aunts, uncles, cousins, church family and friends.

Submitted With Love ~ The Family

Previous Events

Funeral Service

AUG **10**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - Hurlock
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Hurlock, MD 21643
(410) 943-4488
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<https://www.benniesmithfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *View and Download the Funeral Program*

Bennie Smith Funeral Home - August 08, 2024 at 03:23 PM

JA

I miss you mom mom ❤️

Ja'Miah - October 23, 2024 at 04:23 PM

JA

“ *Ja'Miah lit a candle in memory of Terry Simms*



Ja'Miah - October 23, 2024 at 04:24 PM

JS

“ *JEREMIAH D SIMMS lit a candle in memory of Terry Simms*



JEREMIAH D SIMMS - September 11, 2024 at 08:07 AM

JS

“ *I love in miss u so much mom RiH*

Jeremiah Simms - August 13, 2024 at 08:20 PM

FC

“ *First Baptist Church of Cambridge purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Terry Simms.*



First Baptist Church of Cambridge - August 07, 2024 at 01:43 PM

DG

“ *Prayers to the Simms family Jeremiah praying that God will comfort you during this time Ja'Chaun Wilson Greene know that your Mom Mom Terry is in no more pain.*



Deborah Greene - August 06, 2024 at 11:39 PM

WP

“ *You fought good fight cuz, now take your rest.*



Wanda Pinkett - August 06, 2024 at 10:52 PM

WP

“ *We use to have a ball coming up, you were at your Aunt Mildred Polks hanging out with your cousins. And as we all got older we kept in touch. Talking on the phone for hours. You'll be missed cuz. Your family,
Wanda Pinkett*

Wanda Pinkett - August 06, 2024 at 10:45 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Terry Simms.*



August 06, 2024 at 09:03 PM



“ *Bernice Jones lit a candle in memory of Terry Simms*



Bernice Jones - August 06, 2024 at 07:35 PM



“ *Tamiko Simms lit a candle in memory of Terry Simms*



Tamiko Simms - August 06, 2024 at 07:09 PM



Rest In Paradise Cousin 💕💕

Tamiko Simms - August 06, 2024 at 07:10 PM

RL

“ *Roberta Lake lit a candle in memory of Terry Simms*



Roberta Lake - August 06, 2024 at 06:37 PM

RL

RIH cuz you will be missed

Roberta Lake - August 06, 2024 at 06:37 PM

MJ

“ *Rest in Paradise Terry. You and Fontella can walk around heaven together*



Maurita J - August 06, 2024 at 01:08 AM

RW

“ *Robert L White lit a candle in memory of Terry Simms*



robert l white - August 03, 2024 at 12:34 AM

IA

“ *My condolences and prayers to the Simms Family...R.I.P. Ms. Terry*

Irene Askins - August 01, 2024 at 10:41 PM

TW

“ *Sorry For Your Loss*



Thomas Widgeon - August 01, 2024 at 08:55 AM

PL

“ *Pamela Luke lit a candle in memory of Terry Simms*



Pamela Luke - August 01, 2024 at 08:08 AM

PL

My Condolences too you and your family

Pamela Luke - August 01, 2024 at 08:08 AM

DG

“ *Jeremiah condolences to you and your brothers during this difficult time may God give you the strength you're going to need praying for you*



Deborah Greene - July 31, 2024 at 02:52 PM

MS

“ *To the Simms Family My Deepest
Condolences*



Michelle Sharp - July 31, 2024 at 07:28 AM

AC

“ *Anna Cephas lit a candle in memory of Terry
Simms*



Anna Cephas - July 31, 2024 at 06:59 AM