



## Georgia A. Simpson

January 23, 1940 - December 31, 2019

Georgia Antoinette Andrews Simpson, age 79, peacefully began her journey back home to our Lord and Savior on the evening of December 31, 2019 at Sentra Careplex Hospital in Hampton, Virginia after a short illness. She closed her eyes and was done with the troubles of this world.

Georgia was born on January 23, 1940 in Ithaca, New York to Anthony Hines Andrews, Sr. and Mamie Elizabeth Fields Patterson Andrews. She was named Georgia as a tribute to her paternal grandmother, Georgia Hines.

In 1955, the family moved to the Hampton, New Port News area. With high school of the utmost importance to Georgia she convinced her father the family should live in Newport News so she could attend Huntington High School where she met Margaret Kate, one of her many cousins. At Huntington she excelled in her studies, especially math, graduating Salutatorian in the HHS class of '58. During this time period in her life she chose to be baptized Episcopalian as was her father's faith. In many ways she followed in her father's footsteps, she chose Howard University, his Alma Mater for college. After a short 3 day stint at Howard, she decided maybe it wasn't the a good fit at all! By the time she was home she'd been accepted at Hampton (Institute) University majoring in math. After her sophomore year she changed her major to Architecture, the only female in the department. Georgia pledged to the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority and was also active in other campus organizations. HI had a reputation for being a welcome school where you made friends for life as evidenced in her long-life friendships with Betty Johnson Jones and Maxine Hughes Barron to name a few.

On the day of her Hampton Graduation in 1966 she was offered a job with the David Bird Architectural Firm in Washington, DC and soon became a life long resident in the DC-Maryland area. There's a saying 'Still waters was run deep". After leaving Byrd Architects she went to work for the government in several branches and locations including the Dept. of the Navy. Bolling Air Force Base, Aberdeen Proving Grounds and the Pentagon. For her, the work was exciting and challenging with experiences such as flying to Salt Lake City in a helicopter and driving on the Autobahn in Germany. One of her most cherished awards was a Certificate of Commendation for her Service in the Office of Civil Engineering, Headquarters USAF 1980-1991. Georgia loved cars, especially her first one,

a red MGM Midget which she drove from Washington to Hampton on highways with 70mph speed limits! After many years of the government work she decided to retire early rather than take an assignment requiring uprooting her family to move to Kentucky. Georgia married Riley J. Simpson in November 1973 and gave birth to a daughter, Allison, a few years later. Eventually the family left Baltimore city and moved to Randallstown, MD. This entire time, more than thirty years, she remained faithful to keeping in touch with "Meady", her childhood best friend from West VA. As the universe works it's magic these "forever friends" ended up living in the same city just a few miles apart to share old memories and make new ones. Georgia was preceded in death by her husband, friend and confidant Riley J. Simpson and her younger brother Anthony H. Andrews, Jr. Leaving to cherish her memory are her daughters Allison, Marcia and son Jaime. Though not her birth children, she always thought Marcia and Jaime as her own. Grandsons: Tommy, Ryan and Marshall (Bink), granddaughter Jasmine; sister Gloria Andrews; nephews, Erick and Brian; grand nieces and nephews, Asia Jay, Briana, Lerick, Laila, Mia and Mia and Sophia; cousins Lynn Stewart and Margaret Kate; caregiver, Victoria and close friend Vivian; and those very special "Forever Friends" from West Virginia and Hampton Institute!

# Cemetery

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## Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road  
Owings Mills, MD,

# Events

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**JAN**   **Wake**                      11:00AM

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March Life Tribute Center - Randallstown  
5616 Old Court Road, Windsor Mill, MD, US

# Comments

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“ Georgia and I were Delta line sisters: I will always remember the camaraderie.

Frankie J. Jamison

Classmate 1962

Hampton Institute(University)

Frankie Jamison - January 14 at 06:17 PM

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“ My God Aunt Georgia. Is my Mom's God Sister.  
Also Known as Prof. I'm truly Heartbroken for her  
Family although we know that we will see her in Heaven One Day with Jesus.  
Duane A. Goins

Duane Goins - January 14 at 09:39 AM

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“ My prayers and thoughts are with the family.  
Kacem L. Brazil, Jr  
Classmate, 1962  
Hampton Institute(University)

Kacem L. Brazil, Jr. - January 13 at 10:16 AM

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“ Praying that God will fulfill anything that you may be lacking now and in the days  
ahead; peace, great memories, comfort, unconditional love. Dee Gardner



dee gardner - January 12 at 08:34 AM



“ The NPBC Cancer Support ministry will continue to pray for you and your family .

Linda - January 13 at 05:19 PM



“ Georgia was a spark in our class at Hampton Institute. As the only female architecture student she paved the way for other females while at the same time established a standard of excellence for all students. She joined my Air Force Civil Engineering staff and made major contributions to improving the quality of the built environment on Air Force Bases worldwide. I will miss my friend and colleague. May she rest in peace. William (Bill) Brown

**William Brown Sr** - January 11 at 01:33 PM