



Crystal Carla Simmons

January 12, 1969 - February 17, 2018

Crystal Carla Hattie Simmons, an author, poet, songwriter, and CNA, was born January 12, 1969 at Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland to Cecil and Phyllis "Sealy" (nee:Harris) Simmons. As a child she loved spending time with family, she would attend local carnivals and fairs with her older siblings. She went to Woodlawn Middle School and was a graduate of Woodlawn Senior High School.

Throughout Crystal's life her passion for music and writing was abounding, many even called her "the little rapper with a big voice". As a teenager she won a rap contest at a radio station located in Richmond, VA. Her love of writing was used to express her feelings and speak about the things she went through. She wrote songs for her children, they were funny and filled with joy and love. In 2005 she published her first book "Whispers of the Heart" under the pen name of Crissy Tillery. A 49-page book of poetry that reflects on her many trials and tribulations.

On February 17th, 2018, at age 49 Crystal was given her wings to be with our heavenly Father. She will forever be remembered, as her legacy still remains. Crystal Simmons was the loving mother of Raymond L. Messler, II (Raisin), Christian L. Taylor (Quit Quit), Donovan L. Taylor (Don Don), Chelsia L. Jeter (Chel Chel), Joseph L. Campbell (deceased) (Joe Joe), Sade L. Smith (Sha Sha), Crystal L. Tillery(Crissy), and Charles L. Tillery (Lukie). She was the

loving grandmother of King Iseem Grey, Dior LaTavia Tayler, and Narai Katherine Crystal Messler. She is survived by her father and stepmother, Deborah Simmons; and her siblings: Judith Murray (Ken), Cecil H. Simmons III, Daphynne Cockrell, Teresa Sanders (Terrence "Turk"), Cory Simmons and Wesley Simmons; as well as a host of aunts, cousins, nieces, nephews and friends.

Cemetery Details

King Memorial Park Cemetery - Grand Heritage Chapel & Mausoleum

8710 Dogwood Rd.
Baltimore, MD 21244
(410) 944-8300
info@kingmemorialpark.com
<https://www.KingMemorialPark.com>

Previous Events

viewing

FEB **23**. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
(410) 542-2400
info@marchfh.com

Wake

FEB **24**. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Crystal Carla Simmons*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Yesterday, 2/24/2018 the family of Crystal C. Simmons laid her to rest. Three staff members that cared for Ms. Simmons while she was at the NH attended her home going. While the family thanked us for caring for their loved one, I'd like to thank the family for allowing us to care for such a Beautiful, Great, God Fearing, Wonderful Woman. Sade, and Chelsea; the two of you did a GREAT job at honoring your mother's last wishes. The two of you gave her a wonderful home going. I'm blessed to have known your mother. Although Crystal was petite in size, she stood tall as a Giant overcoming many challenges in her life. As I sat and listened to the many out pours of love and special memories that people shared about Crystal I can truly say that She was the type of person that gave to others all she had to give until she had nothing left. Never worrying about herself. Crystal's, loving smile, and soft spoke voice will be missed. God has called her from labor to reward. She now has a new journey to complete, so family she didn't say goodbye, but see y'all later, she will see you all on the other side. To her Legacy that she leaves behind, continue to stay in touch with one another, love one another, and lean on each other when days seem a little heavier than others. Be Blessed, and thank you all for allowing Crystal to touch and enrich our lives.*

*Lovingly submitted by
Deloris Parker-Brown*

Deloris psrkerParker - February 25, 2018 at 03:35 PM



“ *Garden of Serenity Bouquet was purchased for the family of Crystal Carla Simmons.*



February 20, 2018 at 09:55 AM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - February 19, 2018 at 05:10 PM