



David Simmons

October 29, 1935 - September 25, 2005

On Sunday, September 25, 2005 as the sun set and the darkness of evening settled, MR. DAVID SIMMONS, JR. began the dawning of a new journey. Dave, Jr., as he was affectionately known, was the youngest of three children. He was born on October 29, 1935 in Tarboro, North Carolina to the late David Simmons, Sr. and Mary Simmons. He moved to Baltimore, Maryland at the tender age of three with his family. Those who knew him will always remember him as an immaculately dressed man in his younger days, who always paid careful attention to details. He had a strong love for cars. Fast cars, shiny cars, luxury models, it didn't matter. He was an avid tennis player and enjoyed the sport a great deal. In a few words, he could be described as being helpful, caring, thoughtful, an encourager, a positive thinker and full of life! In his youth, Mr. Simmons attended Douglass Senior High School in Baltimore, Maryland. He was a member in good standing of the Democratic Club. He was a firm believer in the Democratic political agenda and was known for his outspoken views concerning many political affairs. His political involvement gave him an outlet in the community. Mr. Simmons accepted Christ at a young age. He attended Unity United Methodist Church in Baltimore, Maryland with his mother when he heeded to the call of salvation. Upon retirement, Mr. Simmons pursued his entrepreneurial spirit and began a lawn service business which he continued until his health prevented him from doing so. He was preceded in death by: his wife of twenty years, Mrs. Jean A. Simmons; his son, Kenneth D. Simmons; his sister, Annie Anthony; and his brother,

Clarence Simmons. Left to cherish fond memories are: his former wife, Patricia Simmons-Welchel; his children, Larry E. Simmons of Baltimore, Maryland, Saundra L. Simmons-Bell and son-in-law, Anthony J. Bell, Sr. of Baltimore, Maryland, Nathan D. Simmons of North Carolina, Aaron F. Simmons and daughter-in-law, Roslyn Simmons of Baltimore, Maryland, Ronnie L. Simmons and special friend, Rita Rollen of Baltimore, Maryland, Lisa C. Simmons and special friend, Steve Matthews of Baltimore, Maryland, Karen J. Simmons of Baltimore, Maryland and Darren L. Simmons of Baltimore, Maryland; his three step-children, Danita Brown, Michael Freeman, and Michelle Welchel of Baltimore, Maryland; and a host of grandchildren, great-grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and friends.

Tribute Wall

HD

“ I miss you still so much. The pain of losing a parent never goes away. A child just has to learn to live around it. You have great grandbaby on the way. She's due in July 18, 2026. I can't wait to tell her all about you.



His daughter - April 29 at 01:06 PM

BE

“ It's been twenty years. I wish heaven had a phone! I miss talking to you.



Beezy - October 01, 2025 at 01:02 AM

HD

“ I'm early I know, but I just wanted to wish you a Happy Heavenly Father's day. Yea, I'm still missing you down here. I'll mourn you until I join YOU.



- Even in death, you're my favorite person.

His Daughter - June 14, 2025 at 06:13 PM

MC

“ I hope you're doing okay up there, I miss you.
❤️



Michelle Camille - April 20, 2025 at 08:52 PM



“ David Simmons

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM

MW

“ I could not let today go by without wishing you
a
Happy Heavenly Father's Day.... Only GOD
knows how much I miss you..... I ❤️ YOU



Michelle Whelchel - June 19, 2022 at 06:37 PM

MW

“ I miss you! I'm really struggling down here.
Life hasn't been the same since you left.



Michelle Whelchel - March 13, 2022 at 01:21 PM



“ *Happy Heavenly Birthday.*



Michelle Melanie - October 28, 2021 at 08:43 PM



“ *On tomorrow you'd be 86 years young. Oh how I've missed. Even in death, I still remember your voice. Your firm hand that always held onto me. I love you past eternally dad....*



Michelle Melanie - October 28, 2021 at 08:41 PM

BE

“ *The bond between a father and his daughter is indescribable, because I'm still missing you today, more than ever. After God, I talk to you the most.... I closed my eyes, and I can still see your beautiful face. When all is silent, I can still hear your voice...*



Beezy - June 10, 2021 at 04:57 PM

BE

“ Eleven years ago, and I'm still thinking about you. I come to this website often just to see your face, just to talk to you.

What can I say, I'm just a daughter, who loves her daddy.

You've showed me so much love, you taught me lessons I'll never forget. I miss you always.....RIH.

Beezy - May 02, 2017 at 09:45 PM

BE

“ Beezy lit a candle in memory of David Simmons



Beezy - May 02, 2017 at 09:41 PM

BE

“ Almost ten years, and there hasn't been one day that's gone by that I haven't thought about you..... I love you Deddy.

Beezy - August 29, 2015 at 08:10 PM



“ Three years! i can't believe it. I still am unable to except things for what they really are. I still look to you always. Again, just today, I called the old number, and for a minute, I think my heart stopped beating. An old gentleman answered the phone. I swear, he sounded just like you. I opted and asked if I could speak with Karen. "I'm sorry, you have the wrong number." He said. I'm missing you always "Pops". I love you.##imported-begin##Beezy##imported-end##

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“ IT'S BEEN TWO YEARS. AND STILL, I'M MISSING YOU. I WONDER IF YOUR LOOKING DOWN ON ME AT TIMES, SHAKING YOUR HEAD OR SMILING. WHEN YOU PASSED AWAY, I BIG PART OF ME SEEMS TO HAVE PASSED WITH YOU. I MISS TALKING TOO YOU, I MISS RIDING ALONG OF YOU, AND MOSTLY I MISS WATCHING THOSE OLD BLACK AND WHITES WITH YOU. NO SOONER THAN WE'D TURN THE TV ON, YOU WERE NODDING OFF. (ALL THOSE YEARS, I HONESTLY THOUGHT YOU WERE RESTING YOUR EYES.) 410-466-3772, WAS YOUR OLD PHONE NUMBER, I CALLED IT A FEW WEEKS AGO, JUST HOPING, PRAYING, THAT A MIRACLE WOULD HAVE OCCURRED, BUT THE OLD GENTLEMAN WHO ANSWERED, SAID THAT I HAD THE WRONG NUMBER. I SURE HOPE THIS MESSAGE REACHES YOU IN HEAVEN. KNOW THAT I'M ALWAYS THINKING OF YOU. I LOVE YOU, FOREVER AND A DAY.##imported-begin##BEEZY##imported-end##

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“ My deepest sympathy during your time of sorrow but know that the God of comfort is with you all during this time of tribulation. (2Corinthian 1:3-4) Due to the many unforeseen occurrences that brings tragedy to our lives Jehovah God promises one day soon Death will be no more (Rev 21:3-4) and his son have been given the authority to bring all those in the memorial tombs back to life. John 5:28-29 Just think there will come a time not only will death be no more but Jehovah promises that no one will have to say I'm sick according to Isaiah 33:24. I feel the need to express these words of hope because so many of us today treasure the gift of life and we do all we can to maintain it to hold on to it. That is why it hurts so badly when our loved ones die. With so many of us desiring life today no matter how good or bad it is we still want life here on earth. No one looks forward to that time of death. That is why I am under obligation by the spirit and love of God to share that hope that is in our near future that the righteous shall inherit the earth and reside upon it forever according to Psalms 37: 29 along with the above stated promises on a paradise and peaceful earth. We all can hold true to this everlasting promise because Isaiah 55:11 states all the words Jehovah have spoken WILL NOT RETURN WITHOUT RESULTS. What a wonderful prospect for our future especially enlight of the fact that Hebrews 6:18 States of God, it is IMPOSSIBLE for him to lie.##imported-begin##Carter##imported-end##

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“ Dear Family, Though we've never met, I would like to express my sincere condolences for your great loss. If I may offer a comforting scripture from God's Word the Bible, it would be John 5:28,29 which promises: "Do not marvel at this, because the hour is coming in which all those in the memorial tombs will hear his (Jesus) voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life." Sometimes the pain of losing a loved one seems too great to bear. Psalms 34:18 says that "Jehovah is near to those that are broken at heart; And those who are crushed in spirit he saves." May your family find comfort in God's Word during this most difficult time.##imported-begin##Kelly Gathers##imported-end##

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“ heaven must have sent you,sweetly down to me,My love,you were my angel, Yet in blingness I could'nt see, I learned how much I needed you, That day you went away, I learned of true emotion,I'm left with dreams that stay.You were truly, all I cherished,and you stood right by my side,The way life is, just now, my love, my tears I cannot hide.Past memories, really haunt me, Thought of us two,without you this home is empty,It's heart is gone and that's you.Night times really haunt me,I dream of only you, Searching for your warmth,within coldness the night through.Now, I cannot find this,you're with angels far away,But, tomorrow, maybe, who knows, In heaven I'll be with you one day.##imported-begin##P.M. SIMMONS##imported-end##

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“ Dear Dave, you are the only father I have I've ever known and I thank you for all you have done for me. Thanks a lot for the love you gave yesterday, today and tomorrow. Love always your daughter Danita Brown Simmons. I LOVE YOU.##imported-begin##Binky##imported-end##

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“ Dear Granpa I cant believe I'm sitting here writting this letter. God called u hme on my best friend b-day I guess that's a good sign that she will always remind me of u, I have so much to say I dont know where to began. Granpa, Didi, Dave, Dave Jr so many names but just 1 u who I cant put in wrds how much lm going to miss . I entered this world as ur 1st grandchild & u hve always been there as my # 1 my first steps, my 1st music instrument, my 1st pair of diamond earrings, my 1st driving lesson,my 1st car & my 1st home always reminding me I had a special place in ur heart. Remember the time we where on our way to West Virginia to take Karen her 1st car & as u would say we where rolling dwn I-68 u in frnt & me in tow I was about 9mnths pregnant we both pulled over for speeding U pleaded with the state trroper not to gve me a ticket because I was on ur insurance u took full responsibility even though he probably shld hve given me a ticket he cld see the luv in ur eyes that only a grandpa cld hve 4 his granddaughter. So to keep our #1 bond I named my 1st son Kevonte' David. David evrytime I say it it makes me feel strong & think of u strng & hardwrkng. frm all our long phn conversations when something was bothering me u would simply say well u know how us humans are & know I understand In ur own way u where letting me know no one's perfect we all make mistakes ur kind words of wisdom ur constant support no matter what road I decided to travel down u would always say just make sure u work hard on ur studies to make life beautiful. You where always so humble caring & putting ur family 1st . I pulled out of box of pictures on Sunday night & started reminising evry other picture was me & u smiling loving life & I said to myself no matter what was going on u where always by my side graduations, proms, B-days, the birth of my sons my wedding day my husbands b-day & than some of the tears started to go away & I just said to myself I hve been blessed. I remember every friday waiting anxiously for the school bell to ring so I could began my weekend with my granpa. I would get home before u and wait patiently for ur shiny red maverick to pull up & u would get out & greet the neighbor hood with ur deep baritone good evening good evening we would all race to the end of the path for grandpa's sugar no matter how much u had in ur hand u always

made a free had to give us a big hug. Thank u for summers filled with back yard cook out's, B-day parties, sunday's at park pool, ocean city, amusment parks, allowance for the ice cream man & the penny candy store. Thank u for biggest xmas tree u could find that we had to tie rope to just to keep it from falling over, snowball fights in the front yard, pulling the sledes out the basement ridding around to find the biggest hill, wing dings frm Big tee's on friday night . Thanks for falling the sleep at the kitchen table so I could plat ur hair & paint ur finger nails thank for rushing out to wrk the nxt day before u noticed what I did the night before. Thank u for ur natures oinment & a shot of brandy that would cure anything frm a mosquito bite to a commen cold . I feel so blessed that I came in to this world as a Simmons Dave Jr's granddaughter u have made me into the person I am today I hve never wanted anything more than to make u proud & I am confident in knowing that I lived up to that responsibility. I will miss u but I am glad that we shared so many good times & i have so many memories within me & I never missed an opputunity of showing u that u will always be my #1##imported-begin##Kisha Simmons-Blackwell##imported-end##

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“ Dave, my husband , my friend, my lover, mentor and teacher. What can i say, I will miss you terribly, but i don't think you are that far away. I still feel your presence. Our lives have parted but it is not over yet.We still have our hundred years to go.I know you are gone but not forgotton.What do I do now Dave? I need some answers.You will always be in my heart.I love you.Thinking of you in my darkest hour, I will see you again.ALWAYS PAT##imported-begin##Pat##imported-end##

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“ Hi grandpa I love you and I will always love you so I hope your happy.##imported-begin##worm##imported-end##

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“ I love you grandpa I miss your smile and your laugh.I knew you would go to the right place and now your in god's arm's so live on happy and I will meet you some day so see you then I love you.##imported-begin##Kevonte##imported-end##

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“ We love u from your grand children we will miss you dearly and we will see you some day when our time comes.##imported-begin##Quionte##imported-end##

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“ Ronnie, Our prayers and thoughts are with you and you family we know from experience how hard it is to loose a husband and father. Any thing we can do please call. Mrs.Speaks and Family##imported-begin##margaret speaks and family##imported-end##

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“ Dave, Your passing has come as a surprise to us all. People cross paths in life for reasons. I am so thankful that the Lord allowed a wonderful man (you) to enter my life. You have been a very good father, you have helped raise me into a descent person. I am forever grateful. You have always been a inspiration to me. You will never be forgotten. Your Daughter Beezy.##imported-begin##Beezy##imported-end##

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