



Doris Simmons

February 18, 1930 - September 12, 2002

Doris Simmons was born on February 18, 1930 in Baltimore, Maryland. She was educated in the Catholic School System and graduated from St. Frances Academy with honors. After graduation, she attended business school and took courses in bookkeeping and office management. She began a long career with G.C. Murphy Co. and retired in 1990 as head bookkeeper. Doris loved the Lord and began her Christian walk in the Catholic Faith. Later in life, she chose to follow her mother's example and united with the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church, under the leadership of Dr. Samuel B. Redd. Her philosophy in life was "May the work I've done speak for me," and so she lived her philosophy with emphasis on the youth. She served in many capacities: Sunday school Teacher, Asst. Superintendent, Superintendent, Youth Fellowship Advisor, and member of the Baptist Training Union. She remained an active member of the Samuel B. and Ida M. Redd Scholarship Ministry, congress of Christian Education, and the Board of Christian Education of the Mt. Ararat Baptist Church until her recent illness. Doris was also a "mother" to many of the youth. Doris loved her family. Her greatest joy, however, was her brothers and sisters. During their childhood days she earned the nickname of "Socrates" for she always felt the need to impart her words of wisdom. Doris was also a lover of life and she traveled throughout the world. In 1980 she married her traveling companion, George, and they continued their life together. Through this union she became "Mama" to Gregory and Edwina and "Grandma" to Miles, Erin, Andre' and Chante'. She leaves to remember her

always, her husband, George; her two “adopted’ sisters, Jean Simms and Louise Lassiter; four sisters-in-law, five brothers-in-law, and a host of family and friends. She leaves her legacy through the accomplishments of her brothers and sisters, Earl Jr., Muriel, Robert, Laurence, Gloria, Glenora and Diane; nephews, Tony Jr., Devin and Chris; nieces, Lori and Sherri; great-niece, Quierra; and godsons, Wendell Simms and Kelly Slade.

Tribute Wall



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