



Lania Simmons

October 22, 1907 - April 2, 2005

Lania Adalaid Simmons, daughter of the late Reverend Christopher Columbus Gillette and Almenter Strong Gillette, was born on October 22, 1907 in Craven County, North Carolina. She was called home to the Lord on April 2, 2005. As one of seven children, all of whom preceded her in death, she received her early education in North Carolina Public Schools. She accepted Christ at an early age, after which she was employed as a domestic Worker for a number of years. She was united in life with the late Leroy Simmons, who moved his family to Baltimore in 1948 for a better life. Out of that union they were blessed with one son, Kerry C. Simmons-El, who preceded her in death. Kerry presented her with two grandchildren, Stephanie D. Simmons and Ninja Simmons-El, and with unwavering devotion she accepted the role of grandmother and mother to them both. Lania made numerous friends and was loved and admired by all who met her. She will be sincerely missed. She was always a devoted mother and grandmother. She leaves to mourn: a granddaughter, Stephanie D. Simmons; a grandson, Ninja L. Simmons-El; three great granddaughters and one great grandson; nieces, nephews, and a host of other relatives and friends.

Tribute Wall



“ *Lania Simmons*

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“ *I think of you everyday Ma Ma. You are always with me in everything that I do. I hope that I have made you proud. My heart will always belong to you. With eternal love, Stephanie##imported-begin##Stephanie D. Simmons##imported-end##*

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“ *I would like everyone to know that this woman, Lania Adalaid Simmons was the inspiration of my life. Not only was she my grandmother but she was also my teacher. She accepted the role of mother to me in the absence of my birth mother and for that I will be eternaly greatful. Grandma taught me how to be an adult. She often spent hours talking to me about life and how to successfully navigate my way through it. She sparked my interest in poetry, often reading the poems of Longfellow to me under the stars. Grandma, I will always love you. it is because of you that I exist. You will always abide with me, I carry you in my heart. You were the sweetest, kindess, most gentle person I knew. I love you Ma Ma. We will meet again one day.##imported-begin##Stephanie Simmons##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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“ Hello Family & Friends of Mrs. Simmons, I am so sorry to hear of your loss and I am offering my condolences. The scriptures can be of great comfort to us all. I am reminded of the scripture at Revelation 21:3,4 where Almighty God, Jehovah says that he is going to wipe the tears from our eyes and death will be no more neither will mourning nor crying nor pain be any more. It is my hope that you will be comforted by this scripture.##imported-begin##Sophia Briscoe##imported-end##

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“ My sincerest condolences are extended to the family and friends of Lania Simmons. Death is a depressing and sad occasion, and no one looks forward to it. However, the Bible offers a resurrection hope at John 5:28,29 which says, "The hour is coming in which all those in their memorial tombs will hear his voice and come out, those who did good things to a resurrection of life." May you continue to find comfort in the Holy Scriptures.##imported-begin##B Adams##imported-end##

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