



## Leila Mae Richardson-Simmons

December 10, 1958 - September 29, 2019

Leola Mae Richardson Simmons, youngest of nine children, was born to the late Bishop Louis and Marlene Freeman, on December 10, 1958 in Baltimore Maryland. She departed this life suddenly on September 29, 2019.

Leola received her education in Baltimore City Public Schools. She was married to the late Floyd Richardson until his demise, after which she later remarried.

Some of her hobbies were, reading books, the Word of God, bowling, planting, music and dancing just to name a few. You could always know she was in the room because she made her presence known with a greeting of "Hello".

Lee was often the name many would call her; she was a very affectionate person. She always open her doors to as many as she could house. She worked various jobs and was good at what she did. Mae Lolo Lee, Mama, Sis are just a few of her many names. She was known for her smile, candidness, giving and unconditional love. Last but not least, "the best cook and chicken frying woman on planet earth."

Leola excepted Christ into her life and one of her favorite songs was Run Don't Look Back. When she sang, it made you want to run. She was a member of House of God Church of Deliverance Worship Center under the

leadership of Apostle Lorraine Freeman Wells. She was one of the pillars of the church as she accepted the office of Chairman Deacon. Her church family was one of her main concerns.

Leola left a legacy for her family to follow. She will be greatly missed. Leola had one son that preceded her in death (Dominick Richardson). She leaves to cherish her memories eight children; Tridonna Quick (Corey), Tarsha Bryant, Lay-Drea Matthews (troy), Tyrone Bryant, William Holloman, De'Shawn Richardson, Deon Richardson. Two brothers; Melvin Johnson Sr, Milford Johnson. Three sisters Louisa Freeman, Lorraine C. Wells (Charles) and Joeann Mcquairge (Jesse). One uncle; Ralph Johnson (Teresa). Five aunts; Audrey Bolden (Robert), Joan Ratliff (Willie), Constance Ratliff (Charles), and Brenda Johnson. Three sister-in-law; Emma Freeman (Charles), Lorraine Johnson and Sharlene Johnson. Preceded her in death; Charles Freeman (brother), Elaine Simbly (sister), Louis Freeman Jr. (brother), Mona Freeman (sister) and a special friend La'Tanya Witherspoon (Sister). A close niece; Tamika Freeman (daughter). Two God children; Donna Alexander and Timothy Bewer Jr. and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# Cemetery Details

**Mt. Zion**

## Previous Events

### viewing

OCT 11. 8:30 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

### Family Hour

OCT 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

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Baltimore, MD 21215  
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### Wake

OCT 12. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

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## Service

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OCT **12**. 9:30 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Leila Mae Richardson-Simmons*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Auntie, I love you ❤️ You will forever be missed. Until we meet again. Rest in everlasting peace. 🥺🙏 P.S. I will have my hugs ready. Thanks for our conversations and always ending them with... I love you.*



**Niece Danielle** - October 11, 2019 at 10:02 PM



“ *Jessica Brack lit a candle in memory of Leila Mae Richardson-Simmons*



**Jessica Brack** - October 11, 2019 at 06:26 PM



“ *This definitely is a hard pill to swallow. I have known you for many years and you excepted me as one of your own. Your now a memory that will never be forgotten you have been a true blessing and a great impact on many. You will forever remain in my heart and your memory will never be forgotten. Love you Aunt Leola. 💜💛*

**Jessica Brack** - October 11, 2019 at 06:26 PM

CM

“ *Cecelia Mays lit a candle in memory of Leila Mae Richardson-Simmons*



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**Cecelia Mays** - October 09, 2019 at 05:56 PM

CM

*Leola, you enriched my daughter, Wendy's, life as her babysitter with your kindness and compassion. You'll truly be missed by all you touched.*

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**Cecelia Mays** - October 09, 2019 at 06:00 PM

AJ

“ *Ariel, Elmer, Jordan and Jadon purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Leila Mae Richardson-Simmons.*



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**Ariel, Elmer, Jordan and Jadon** - October 08, 2019 at 06:18 PM

DJ

“ *I love this lady with all my might. Leola even though we wanted you to stay god said that it was time for you to come home you will truly be missed by all that knew you. On Sept. 29, 2019, you changed your address to heaven you will be in our hearts. I love you lady.*

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**Dionne E. Johnson** - October 07, 2019 at 10:52 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - October 01, 2019 at 09:22 AM