



## Tondria Simon-Allen

July 2, 1965 - April 30, 2021

Tondria Denise Simon-Allen was born on July 2, 1965, to Solomon, Jr. and Lucy Simon in Baltimore, Maryland. She was their only child. Her father preceded her in death.

She was affectionately known as "Ton" and was raised in Southern Baptist Church, where she accepted Christ as her personal Savior at an early age. She grew in the Word of God, ministry of the church, and leadership. Tondria served in various youth ministries and was President of the Young Adult Choir. She was an active student in the Sunday School. Later, Tondria was a Master Life Class instructor when she served as the Mt. Pleasant Church and Ministries. She presently continued growing in Christ and serving the Lord at New Psalmist Baptist Church. Tondria served the Lord with gladness and was a bold witness of His love and grace.

Ton was educated in the Baltimore City Public School System. She graduated from Baltimore City High School (now known as City College). Her social circle was large and included the group "Vanity Six". She enjoyed the alumni fellowships each year at Homecoming. After graduating, she studied at Baltimore Studio Hair Design School, and earned her Cosmetology license. She pursued each of her God-given visions, and after 30 years, returned to school to study Culinary at the Baltimore International Culinary School. She furthered her education at Arundel Community College, where she earned her

Culinary Arts degree.

Tondria was visionary and was dedicated to seeing her visions come true. Her career started as a stylist at Coco Hair Salon in Baltimore, MD. At a young age of 18, she became a salon owner, opening her first salon, Main Headquarters. In her words, "You only fail if you never try." She later opened her second salon, Celestial. During that time, she was a platform artist for Dudley, which allowed her to participate in numerous hair conventions; local, national and international. She showed her amazing talents in local hair shows and competitions. Her passion for hair maintenance was the key factor in growing her salon into Celestial Beauty Center and Day Spa. She worked her way up to being a Senior Cosmetologist and unselfishly shared her gifts with others by training and mentoring numerous young ladies to obtain their cosmetology licenses.

After being a successful salon owner and stylist for several decades, Tondria pursued her lifelong passion for cooking, inspired by her late grandmother, Thelma Thorpe. She interned at Oriole Park for two years. As a true entrepreneur, she started Sweet Treats, which expanded to Celestial Catering featuring Sweet Treats by Tondria. She catered countless corporate parties, meetings, politician parties, funerals, weddings and other special events. She kept dreaming and decided to house both businesses at the exact location. The first floor of her salon was converted into a commercial kitchen and venue, while the second floor remained a hair salon. In 2019, she completely transformed Celestial Beauty Center and Day Spa to Celestial Catering. In 2020, Ton prepared over 16,000 meals for World Central Kitchen, an emergency food relief program. The business continues to thrive.

Tondria started to work with the National Kidney Foundation in 2014. She participated in Sante' 2014; A Culinary odyssey, where she prepared a meal among 45 local, featured chefs. The annual event is in recognition of World

Kidney Day.

Tondria was a legend and an icon in her own right. Everything she touched was a success, from coordinating her hair show, Garden of Eve, to owning multiple successful businesses. She was loved by many and was a great role model to many young people. Ton always finished what she started and was ready for the next move. She was very sociable, energetic, and ready to party.

In October 2015, Ton met Phillip Allen at an event at Morgan State University, and later that night, they had their first date. Their relationship grew on love and trust in the God who joined their union, and on August 31, 2019, Tondria and Phillip were wed. The two were happy in love and inseparable as they fellowshiped, worked and worshipped....together.

She was a strong, dependable, loving person who always put God first.

Family, like family and close friends were dear to Tondria's heart. She was excited for each milestone her sons made. She loved and encouraged Tyler's drawings and Therone's writings. Both sons assisted her and worked often in the café. She and her mother, one of her "golden girls" shared a wonderful, loving mother/daughter relationship. Ton was always in the company of people who were like-family or close friends. Her smile was infectious, and those friendships were rooted in love.

The Lord called our beloved Tondria to her eternal home early on Friday, April 30, 2021, after a brief illness. She leaves to cherish fond memories: her husband, Phillip Allen, Jr.; sons, Tyler and Therone; mother Lucy; stepchildren, Temika, Nakia, Monet (Telvin), and Phillip III; brother, Solomon Simon, III (Dionne); sister-in-law, Cheryl Kenner; nephews, Malik and Solomon Malik; niece, Taijah; aunts, Deare (Nat), Adell, Artivee and Cynthia;

uncles, Anthony and Leroy; goddaughters, Cache' and Dora; best friends, Cindy Pierce and Brunette Crittenden; and a host of cousins, close friends, and colleagues.

# Cemetery Details

## Garden Of Faith

Baltimore, MD

# Previous Events

## Public Viewing

MAY 6. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home - East  
1101 E. North Avenue  
Baltimore, MD 21202

## Wake

MAY 7. 10:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Huber Memorial Church  
5700 Loch Raven Blvd.  
Baltimore, MD 21239

## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Tondria Simon-Allen*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Mr. And Mrs. Vincent Bradley lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen*



**Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Bradley** - May 27, 2021 at 11:04 AM



“ *My Condolences to the family of Ton. She was truly a wonderful person.*

**Tina Johnson** - May 16, 2021 at 02:33 PM



“ *Michelle Pelzer-Ferguson and Family sending love from Philadelphia*



**Michelle** - May 09, 2021 at 05:03 AM

LD

“ *Lilly Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen*



Lilly Dorsey - May 07, 2021 at 07:29 PM

VB

“ *My condolences to the family in this difficult time.*



Vivian Ballard - May 07, 2021 at 01:47 PM

DB

“ *Debbie Brown lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen*



Debbie Brown - May 07, 2021 at 12:31 PM

BC

“ *My deepest sympathy to the family ❤️🙏 Rest In Heaven, Tondria*  
🙏

Bertha Christian - May 07, 2021 at 10:42 AM

SA

“ *My condolences go out to the family may God bless you and strengthen you in this time. 🙏🙏 Ms. Sarah Arnold & Family*

Sarah Arnold - May 07, 2021 at 12:39 AM

HM

“ *Helen Mobley lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen*



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**Helen Mobley** - May 06, 2021 at 11:34 PM

KW

“ *Karen Wade & Boston Family lit a candle in memory of Tondria.*



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**Karen Wade** - May 06, 2021 at 10:12 PM

AD

“ *Annette S. Duncan lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen*



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**Annette S. Duncan** - May 06, 2021 at 09:47 PM

RW

“ *Regina Wilder lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen*



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**Regina Wilder** - May 06, 2021 at 06:55 PM

JC

“ *Joan Carolina lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen*



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**joan carolina** - May 06, 2021 at 06:53 PM

CH

“ *Chris Harris lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen*



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**Chris harris** - May 06, 2021 at 05:07 PM

TE

“ *You will be truly miss you watch me grow from a baby to a grown woman. I love the great woman you where you had a beautiful spirit and your smile could light up any dark room. I send love to your mom and to the rest of your family.....*



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**Tee** - May 06, 2021 at 02:28 PM

MR

“ *My sincere condolences to the family of Tondria Simon- Allen. I meant her in 2007 at Celestial Hair Salon. She and I had a fetishism for shoes. I still have a pair of platform shoes she gave me in a bright tangerine orange. She insisted that I take possession of those shoes.*

*She was truly loved and will be missed dearly. Hold on family and those of you who are saved will see her again on the other side*



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**Marcella Robinson** - May 06, 2021 at 12:06 PM

BD

“ *My condolences to Lucy Simon and family and Phil Allen and family. May you be confident of God's unfailing love, and find comfort in knowing He is near.*

*Burline Dantzler*

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**Burline Dantzler** - May 06, 2021 at 11:56 AM

KS

“ *Sending my prayers to the Family of Tondria Simon Allen. Phil know that we are all here for you. Praying for Strength and Comfort during this time. - Kim Swann from Washington DC*



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**Kim Marie Swann** - May 06, 2021 at 11:27 AM

DW

“ Dwight And Phyllis Watkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen



Dwight and Phyllis Watkins - May 06, 2021 at 09:14 AM

AF

“ Adrienne K. Felton lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen



Adrienne K. Felton - May 06, 2021 at 07:55 AM

JS

“ Juanita Singletary-Jones lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen



Juanita Singletary-Jones - May 06, 2021 at 07:51 AM

MJ

“ Michele Weaver Johns lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen



Michele Weaver Johns - May 05, 2021 at 11:33 PM

PK

“ Prayers for strengthen, comfort and love.



Peggy Kellam - May 05, 2021 at 06:02 PM

AB

“ Angela Browner lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen



Angela Browner - May 05, 2021 at 10:55 AM

RH

“ Robin Singletary Haskins lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen



Robin Singletary Haskins - May 04, 2021 at 07:22 PM

WM

“ Wanda Moss lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen



Wanda Moss - May 04, 2021 at 03:05 PM

WM

*I am floored. God rest this beautiful soul and reward you for a lifetime of service to the Lord. May the Lord be with your family at this time.*

**Wanda Moss** - May 04, 2021 at 03:08 PM

DJ

“ *Praying strength and comfort to the family and friends Tondria and I work together with Dudley Hair Products for many years Such a beautiful person*



**Davonne Jones** - May 04, 2021 at 11:36 AM

AB

“ *Al Virginia Blanch lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen*



**Al Virginia Blanch** - May 03, 2021 at 10:10 PM

AB

“ *Al Virginia Blanch lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen*



**Al Virginia Blanch** - May 03, 2021 at 10:09 PM

DL

“ Sending my condolences to Lucy and her family.  
May God strengthen you and keep you in his perfect peace as you go through this difficult process.



Dorothy Lievers - May 03, 2021 at 10:07 PM

QW

“ Queenie White lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen



Queenie White - May 03, 2021 at 09:16 PM

DO

“ My deepest condolences to Phil Allen and the Simon's Family for your loss of Tondria.  
Praying for God's comfort and peace. We all loved her and will miss her brilliant and Powerful presence.



Donna Owens - May 03, 2021 at 11:11 AM

KJ

“ Kim Johnson lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen



Kim Johnson - May 03, 2021 at 10:48 AM

WM

“ *Wanda Moss lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen*



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**Wanda Moss** - May 03, 2021 at 10:41 AM

SS

“ *Sending up prayers to the Family of Tondria, her husband Phillip Allen, her sons and my childhood friend Roosevelt Johnson. It's a lost here on earth but it's Heaven's gain. She's resting with the Lord receiving her wings and now will be an Angel watching over her family and friends. Praying God's strength that he comfort you during your time of bereavement. Tondria will truly be missed, however she will always be in your heart.*



*God Bless.*

*Stan Slide*

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**Stan Slide** - May 03, 2021 at 09:32 AM

LB

“ *Lisa Brown lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen*



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**Lisa Brown** - May 03, 2021 at 07:54 AM

RA

“ Rhoda Gill Anderson lit a candle in memory of Tondria Simon-Allen



Rhoda Gill Anderson - May 03, 2021 at 01:46 AM

KS

“ Karen and Tammy Smith purchased the 5.5" EBN Kneeling & Praying Angel for the family of Tondria Simon-Allen.



Karen and Tammy Smith - May 02, 2021 at 04:46 PM

JO

“ Feels great having my bad credit cards repaired and my credit score hitting 790 already after several years of bad credit all thanks to VIC CREDIT EXPERT .Wow He's a very good hacker who has come through a friend who he also helped fixed her credit score He's expert in all other life issues like bankruptcy or any bad debt ,follow all intrusions and then you game... am glad its a news to share and am happy am a living prove, VICCREDITEXPERT@GMAIL.COM (707) 737-7733 a text right a way and He's at your service

johnn - May 02, 2021 at 07:55 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.

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**March Funeral Homes** - May 01, 2021 at 01:40 PM