



YVETTE EVELYN SIMMS

March 5, 1943 - December 27, 2024

Miss Yvette E. Simms of Washington D.C. was suddenly ushered by the Lord into her heavenly home on December 27, 2024. She was born to the late Joeann Mickle and the late Charles Allen on March 5, 1943. Yvette attended D.C. public schools and graduated from Margaret Murray Washington Vocational High School.

After 33 plus years of service, Yvette retired as a paralegal specialist from the Department of Commerce, primarily working in the Patent & Trademark Office.

Yvette was a champion bowler, avid reader, and wonderful cook (her famous pasta salad, corn casserole, and peach cobbler will be missed). She enjoyed eating crabs, playing cards and jacks. She loved to travel, and especially enjoyed sitting at the beach. She had a great sense of humor and an even greater sense of style. Anyone that knows her knew she was a bit spicy. Growing up, all she had to do was squint her eyes and we knew to straighten up. One thing we can say about her is that she was very detailed and organized, a historian, and could

tell you how to get around the entire DMV area. From childhood, Yvette was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses and has been a faithful servant for most of her life. She was a member of both the Garfield and Ft. Davis congregations.

Yvette is survived by her daughter Tanya Sanders and son Damian Simms, her grandchildren Andre K. Sanders, Tia N. Sanders, Darryl D. Ellis and Asia D. Simms, 3 bonus grands Jenae Johnson, Jada and Avianna Sanders, a host of great-grands Savian D. Sanders, Darryl D. Ellis Jr., Damian D. Ellis, Zuri A. Ellis, and JaMiyaa R. Johnson. Siblings Andre D. Mickle (Diana), Albert Mickle (Lefran), Dr. Cathy Griffin Famble (Raymond), Michael D. Allen, and Donna D. Allen.

She was preceded in death by her sons Robert T. Simms and Darryl W. Simms, her mother Joeann Mickle and her father Charles Allen, as well as her siblings Gloria Brunson, Sylvester Mickle, Bettye Walton (Bill), and Alfreda Ferguson (Richard).

She was like a big sister to her siblings-in-love Lorraine Neal, Vera Vaughns, Bettina McClendon, and Ricky Simms. She leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many dear friends.

Cemetery Details

LINCOLN CEMETERY

4001 SUITLAND ROAD
Suitland, MD 20746

Previous Events

Wake

JAN 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Pope Funeral Home Forestville Chapel
5538 MARLBORO PIKE
FORESTVILLE, MD 20747

Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Pope Funeral Homes created a Webcast in memory of YVETTE EVELYN SIMMS*



Pope Funeral Homes - January 10, 2025 at 01:57 PM

RM

Our Deepest sympathy and prayers

To Tanya & Damian and to Yvette's Grandchildren's and family.

Cousin Reginald & Renee Mickle

Reginald & Renee Mickle - January 10, 2025 at 10:07 AM

PP

Damian ~ "When someone you love becomes a memory, that memory becomes a treasure". Prayers going up for you and yours. From me and mines. Love ya!

Your friend ~ Paula

Paula Pinkney - January 10, 2025 at 11:24 AM

CE

Rest Easy Grandma Simms, job well done 🙏

CHERE RENE ELLIS - January 10, 2025 at 11:41 AM

DR

Yvette you will be missed. I will always treasure our days of having fun and laughter. Diane Russele

Diane Russele - January 10, 2025 at 12:55 PM

JG

My prayers and condolences to the Simms and Mickle family. Aunt Yvette may no longer be physically with us, but she will always live in your heart. Now the sister are reunited...Aunt Gloria, Aunt Betty, Aunt Yvette and Alfreda. I love you all. 💜

JeVita Gross - January 10, 2025 at 02:04 PM

LS

Tanya and Damian, I pray you find solace in the happy memories y'all shared with your mom. She'll always be with you in spirit and in your heart.

May her legacy live on through you and your brother.

Ma Simms Sleep In Heavenly Paradise 🙏❤️

Linda S - January 10, 2025 at 04:33 PM

LS

My condolences to Tanya, Damian and Ma Simms grandchildren and family.

I pray you find strength in the love and memories you shared with your mom and grandmother.

GOD BLESS YOU ALL 🙏

Linda S - January 10, 2025 at 04:40 PM

LS

Beautiful Homegoing Service.

GLORY TO GOD 🙏

Linda S - January 10, 2025 at 04:44 PM

RW

To the Simms family I thank you for sharing Ms. Yvette with me for 33 years she was a wonderful woman. I just recently saw her and told her how gorgeous she was still looking. She will definitely be missed. 🙏💔

Rita White - January 10, 2025 at 07:25 PM

FM

“ Yvette Simms was a loving and caring person. To her family sorry for your loss

Francina McDaniel - January 11, 2025 at 02:00 PM

RW

“ *Rita White lit a candle in memory of YVETTE SIMMS*



Rita White - January 10, 2025 at 07:33 PM

TD

“ *To the Simms and Mickle families: I can't tell you how much i will miss your mom and grandmom. She was more than a close friend to me; she was my sister. She was the first one there when I lost my mom, several years ago and she's been by my side ever since. I know our God Jehovah will remember the love she showed for his name. As 2 Chronicles 15:7 says, "Your activity will be rewarded." This is the promise from our God who cannot lie. Please take comfort from God's promises and know that you are in my prayers.*
Teena Davis

Teena Davis - January 10, 2025 at 11:32 AM

SC

“ *My sister in faith, always greeted you with a smile and a kind word of encouragement. Jehovah gave us a promise, and he keeps his promises. Revelation 21: 3.4; We shall greet each other again, so for now rest you have ran your race Sister Clark*

Sister Clark - January 10, 2025 at 11:20 AM

KA

“ 🙏❤️ *My Condolences to you and the family*

Kammy - January 10, 2025 at 11:20 AM

RM

“ Our Deepest sympathy & Prayers
To Tanya & Damian and Yvette’s Grandchildren’s
I am going to miss talking to her everyday.

Cousin Reginald and Renee Mickle

Reginald Mickle - January 10, 2025 at 11:13 AM

DL

“ Yvette was my buddy and crab eating partner. She, like myself,
loved crabs. I could always depend on her to go with me. She would
eat until she got cramps in her hand. I would say, ok let’s go. She
would say no, I’ll rub it out. We both would laugh so hard and keep
on eating. I will miss you ole friend. My condolences to the family.

Diane Lynn - January 10, 2025 at 09:44 AM

JM

“ My heart goes out to Damian and Tanya, to my father Andre and
uncle Albert. Yvette made my day a few years ago when she
reached out to connect me with other family members who I didn’t
know, in NYC so that, in her words, "I wouldn’t feel lonely living
here." I will always remember her as the quick witted aunt who
could make you laugh with a word, or just a look, like grandma
Mickle.

jason mickle - January 10, 2025 at 07:54 AM

KP

“ To Yvetty’s Family: My condolence to all of her family, I was sad to
hear about your loss, my prayers are with you and the family during
this difficult time. May the memories of her bring you comfort. She
will be missed. 💕🥹

Kittymama Perry - January 09, 2025 at 11:11 AM

DM

“ Our warmest condolences to Tanya and Damian and to Yvette’s grands and great grands.

Uncle Andre’ & Aunt Diana

Diana Mickle - January 08, 2025 at 11:00 AM

PP

“ Yvette Simms was a very loving caring individual and friend to many. She was the kind of friend that could look at you and tell you needed a hug and the kind of friend that knew if you needed to be told if you were in the wrong about yourself as well. 😊 I know anyone that she may needed to have to straighten out had gotten her to the point where she needed to lay hands on them (like when I was bending over) She spanked me with those heavy hands of hers, You wouldn’t want her to do that but once. You children/grands children of her’s if she ever had to straighten you out YOU remember she did not hold back in letting you know the Sting of those Heavy hands. 😊

Phyllis Lawrence (Co-Worker/Friend PCT) - January 04, 2025 at 02:11 PM

DG

We will all miss her she was a faithful witness for Jehovah and Jehovah will not forget the love she showed for his name

Diane Garnett - January 10, 2025 at 05:19 AM

LM

To Yvette's children, grands and great grands cousin Yvette and I had lost touch by the time my dad her uncle Bennett Mickle had passed in 2003. But once we reconnected in 2018 we enjoyed many a telephone conversations with one another. Reminiscing family memories and what was going on now. She was definitely an encourager and good listener. She will be missed for sure but not forgotten. Her legacy will live on and through each and everyone of you. My prayers, sympathies and condolences to all of you. Kitten

Lauren Mickle - January 10, 2025 at 09:58 AM