



Charles L Simmons

September 9, 2017

Simmons, Sr. Charles L. Reverend Charles L. Simmons, age 66, passed away September 9, 2017, at Shands Hospital at the University of Florida. He was a graduate of Lincoln High School, class of 1970, and received his AA degree at Santa Fe Community College. Reverend Simmons was the Pastor of Greater Rock Hill Missionary Baptist Church, Williston, FL. He is survived by his wife; Gertrude Simmons, Gainesville, FL, children; Charles L. Simmons, Jr., Gainesville, FL, Larry Rutledge, Tony Martin, Darrell Martin, Makeisha Simmons, Youlanda Simmons, Carol Kleckley(Tommy), Tamora Rutledge, all of Gainesville, FL, Charles Simmons, Jacksonville, FL, Erika Littles(Stan), Tallahassee, FL, eight grandchildren, and three great grandchildren. Funeral Services for Rev. Simmons will be held 2:30, Saturday September 23, 2017 at the Jerusalem Center, Elder Alvin Ford, Eulogist; burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Chestnut Funeral Home, Inc., 18 N.W. 8th Avenue, Gainesville, FL. Rev. Simmons will repose Friday, September 22, 2017 at the Jerusalem Center from 6:00 until 8:00pm; and on Saturday from 1:30pm until the hour of Service. Family and friends are asked to meet on Saturday at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Simmons, 1111 N.E. 24th Terrace, Gainesville, at 1:30pm to form the Cortège.

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