Always in Our Hearts



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Acknowledgements

The family of the late Yvonda Simmons wishes to express their humble and sincere appreciation to the family members and dear friends for their acts of love and kindness shown during our time of bereavement. Thank you for your prayers, visits, and encouraging words. It is our prayer that God will bless and keep each of you in a most special way.

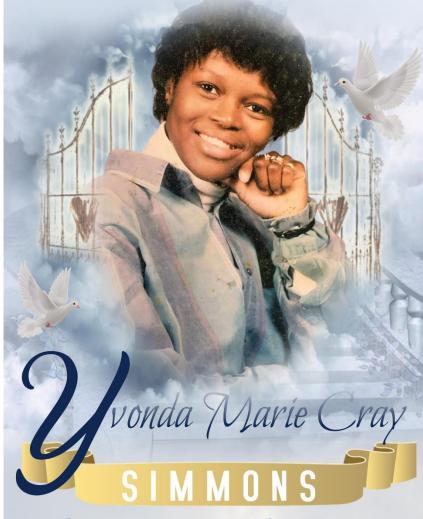
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OUR BELOVED "VONDA GAL"



October 27, 1970 ~ October 24, 2021

October 30, 2021 ~ 1pm Bennett Tabernacle Holiness Church Hazlehurst, Georgia

Yvonda's Journey of Life

On Sunday, October 24, 2021 our Heavenly Father beckoned softly to Yvonda and whispered, "Well done thou good and faithful servant, come home and rest with me."

Yvonda Marie Cray was born on October 27, 1970 to Patricia Cray and the late William H. Cray. During her childhood she joined Elizabeth Baptist Church in Hazlehurst, Georgia. She graduated with the Class of 1988 at Hazlehurst High School.

On June 24, 1995 she married her loving husband, Henry Lee Simmons. She was affectionately known as "Vonda Gal." She enjoyed caring for her parents and spending quality time with her children and grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by her father, William H. Cray; granddaughter, Kemaria James; and a special cousin, Bryan M. McMillian.

Loving memories of Yvonda will rest in the hearts of her husband, Henry Lee Simmons of Hazlehurst, GA; a devoted, loving, and caring mother, Patricia Cray of Hazlehurst, GA; five loving children: Kortney Adams, Keonia Cray, Keyno Cray, Kamuel Simmons and Katrice Cray, all of Hazlehurst, GA; two brothers: Steven (Gloria) Cray of Hazlehurst, GA and William (Rosa) Cray of Atlanta, GA; a loving grandmother, Marie Cray of Hazlehurst, GA; ten grandchildren: Libby, Eddie, Jr., Ja'Lin, Edriana, Ed'Marion, Zoey, King, Ja'Cion, EJ, and Zuri, all of Hazlehurst, GA; a devoted godsister, Ronda Powell-Burley of Hazlehurst, GA; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Precious Memories





Pastor Eddie Harmon ~ Presider

Processional	Clergy & Family
Prayer of Comfort	
Solo	. Mrs. Cynthia Burney-Benjamin
Reading of the Holy Scriptures	
Old Testament	
New Testament	Minister Caldean Wilcox
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Solo	Appointee
Reflections of Love	Family & Friends
Per the family's request, please limit to 2 minutes	
Solo	Appointee
Words of Comfort	Pastor Reuben Bennett, Jr.
Acknowledgements	Thornton's Funeral Home
Recessional	Clergy & Family

COMMITTAL SERVICE Hazlehurst Memorial Gardens ~ Lumber City Highway

The Committal Rite	Pastor Reuben Bennett, Jr.
The Closing Prayer	Appointee
The Benediction	Appointee