The Black Mother

Where can I find love that never changes Smiles that are true and always just the same, Caring not how the fierce tempest rages, Willing ever to shield my honored name?

This I find at home, only with Mother, Who cares for me with patient tenderness; She from every human pain would rather Save me, and drink the dregs of bitterness.

If on life's way I happen to flounder, My true thoughts should be of Mother dear, She is the rock that ne'er rifts asunder. The cry of her child, be it far or near.

This is love wonderful beyond compare; It is God's choicest gift to mortal man; You, who know Mother, in this thought must share, For, she, of all, is Angel of your Clan.

My Mother is black, loveliest of all; Yes, she is as pure as the new made morn; Her song of glee is a clear rythmic call To these arms of love to which I was born.

I shall never forget you, sweet Mother, Where'er in life I may happen to roam; Thou shalt always be the Fairy Charmer To turn my dearest thoughts to things at home.

Marcus Garvey

Acknowledgements

The family of Jacqueline Simms Fuller would like to thank each of you for your acts of kindness.

Perhaps you sent a lovely card or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent a floral piece, if so, we saw it there.
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words, as any friend could say;
Whatever you did to console the hearts, We thank you so much,
whatever the part.

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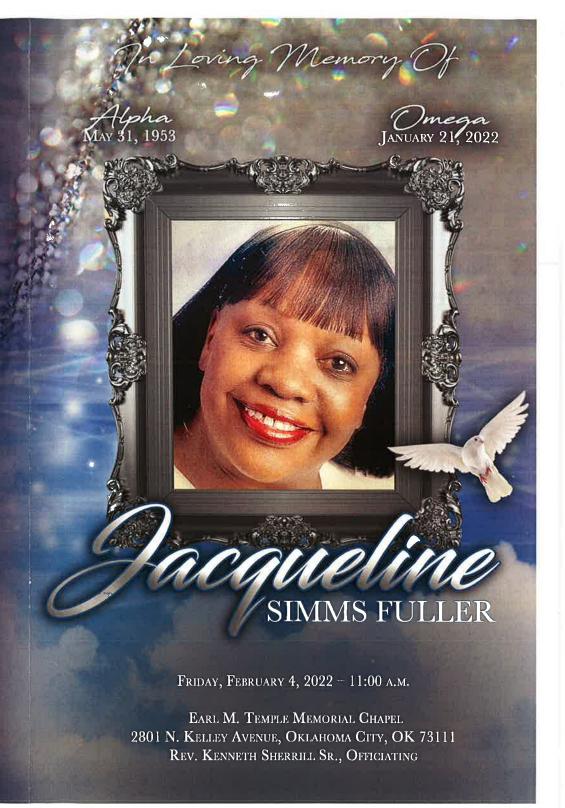


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In Loving Memory

Jacqueline Simms was born May 31, 1953 to the late Mary Lee and Paul Marcus Simms. She was one of four children.

Jacqueline was born and reared in Oklahoma City, OK. She graduated from Oklahoma City Public School District and later attended Langston University for early childhood development.

She explored many career paths but worked for the Oklahoma City Public Schools for over 20 years as a food service technician.

Jacqueline was a very talented singer and artist. She enjoyed painting and craft-making.

She was preceded in death by her husband, David Fuller; her son, Julius Simms; brother, Marcus Simms and sister, Joyce Wilburn.

Jacqueline leaves to mourn her fond memories; two children, Katrina Shanks and Demond Simms; three grandchildren, Twonesha Simms, Day'Zhon Simms and Lamale Shanks; a great-granddaughter, Araceli Rembert; eldest sister, Alma Johnson of Columbia SC; sister-in-law, Jean Simms; aunt, Martha Brooks both of Oklahoma City OK; in addition to a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Order of Service

Processional

Ministers, Funeral Director, Family

Prayer

Rev. Kenneth Sherrill, Sr.

Selection

His Eye is on the Sparrow – Lauryn Hill

Scripture Reading

Rev. Kenneth Sherrill, Sr.

Personal Memories

(Limit 2 Minutes Please)

Song

Jesus Promised Me a Home - Jennifer Hudson

Obituary

Read Silently

Eulogy

Rev. Kenneth Sherrill, Sr.

Song

Video of "My Deliverer" – Joyce Wilburn

Closing Prayer

Rev. Kenneth Sherrill, Sr.

Parting View Temple & Sons Funeral Directors

Recessional