



James R. Simmons III

December 29, 1977 - November 27, 2024

James R. Simmons, III (affectionately known as Jay 3), a Vallejo, California native and longtime resident of Los Angeles, CA died on Wednesday, November 27, 2024 due to a car accident in Los Angeles, CA. Born to Eloise Easterling Fortenberry and James R. Simmons, Jr. Jay attended Christ Temple Church of Christ Holiness, USA, where he was baptized on September 15, 1985 by Elder Judies Stevenson. He attended Vallejo public schools and ultimately obtained his GED and a certificate in Nursing. Later, he continued his education receiving his Vocational Nurse licensure (LVN) from Casa Loma college. At the time of his passing, Jay worked in medical billing at the UCLA David Geffen School of Medicine. Jay was joyful, enthusiastic, loving and funny. He had a great personality and was a natural-born comedian. He always had a joke or quip to make you smile and laugh. He played Little League Baseball at Wilson Park and made lifelong friends across every part of Vallejo, especially Rancho and College Park. Jay enjoyed traveling, shopping, dressing sharp, and having fun. His life was a genuine example of eating, drinking, and being merry. He is preceded in death by his parents and grandparents. He is survived by his wife, Garam Park; daughter, Olivia Harper Simmons; sisters, Jamie Harmon and Dackeyia (Del) Sterling; brothers, Shime Simmons and Nicholas Simmons; nieces, Danielle Dennis, Lindsay Monaco, and Taylor Sterling; and favorite nephew, Shime Simmons, II; and a host of aunts, uncles, cousins, extended family and dear friends. His visitation will be held at the funeral home on Thursday, January 09, 2025 from

3 PM to 6 PM. His funeral service will be held at the funeral home also on Friday, January 10, 2025 at 11 AM with Pastor Hanson Rogers Officiating. His entombment will be in the Sunrise Memorial Cemetery located at 2201 Sacramento Street, Vallejo, CA following his funeral service. Arrangements entrusted to Wiggins-Knipp Funeral Home, 524 Capitol Street, Vallejo, CA 94590.

Cemetery Details

Sunrise Memorial Cemetery

2201 Sacramento Street
Vallejo, CA 94590

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN 9. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (PT)

Wiggins-Knipp Funeral Home
524 Capitol ST.
Vallejo, CA 94590
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Funeral Service

JAN 10. 11:00 AM (PT)

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Burial

JAN 10 (PT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ 7/3/24... *Finally, We got married.. love you and miss you soooooo much...*



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