



Bertrand Simmons Sr

March 1, 1919 - October 4, 2013

Bertrand Simmons, Sr. was born to Richard and Rita Simmons on March, 1919 in New Orleans, Louisiana.

Bertrand married the love of his life Geneva Simmons in New Orleans where they had 4 children, 2 girls and 2 boys. The family eventually moved to California and that's where home became. Upon moving to California he became an Auto Body Mechanic, he spent most of his life fixing and repairing neighbors and friends cars when needed. Bertrand (Bert) was well known in the Berkeley Community as Granddaddy to most. Before moving to California he was employed as a Police Officer in New Orleans, Louisiana. Bert was very quiet and an analytical thinker, he also loved making people laugh. Bert loved to listen to Jazz music and watching cop and court shows. Bert enjoyed walking through the neighborhood and lived his life to the fullest.

He was preceded in death by his Wife Geneva Simmons, two Sons, Bertrand Simmons, Jr, Clyde Lee Simmons, and Daughter Rita Simmons.

Cemetery Details

Rolling Hills Memorial Park

4100 Hilltop Drive
Richmond, CA 94803

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **13**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center
1331 San Pablo Ave.
Berkeley, CA 94702
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Service

OCT **13**. 11:00 AM (PT)

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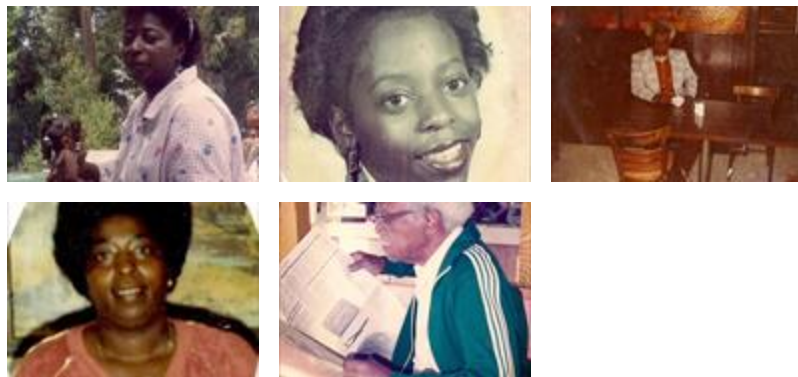


“ I am Wallace “Simmons” LeBan in New Orleans, Louisiana. Had I known I would have attended the service. Rest in peace. 🙏

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