



## Charli Eleanor Simons

July 26, 1937 - June 10, 2017

Charli Simons was born on July 26, 1937 in Marshallville, Georgia to the late Frederick B. Bottom Sr. and Minnie G. Felton Bottom. She was the youngest of seven children. She was baptized and was a member of Beebe Memorial C.M.E. Church in Oakland, California.

Charli attended schools in Berkeley and graduated Berkeley high. Afterwards, she continued her education at UC Berkeley and received a psychology degree and teaching credential. Her passion in life was music. She sang in various choirs, played piano as well as clarinet. She enjoyed the creative arts by acting and singing. She was a proud member of AKA Sorority. Charli was an educator and worked for Alameda County as a probation officer in juvenile division for 30 years.

Charli married Harold Foreman in 1960, who was in the military. She traveled with her husband throughout the United States. One son was born from this union, Harold Foreman Jr. Some years later she met John Simons while attending UC Berkeley. They were married in 1964 and from that union David Simons was born. From the union of David and Melissa Simons brought her the joys of her life her grandchildren, Blake Simons, Kellen Simons, Nicole Simons and Aiden Simons.

Charli departed this life on June 10, 2017. She was preceded in death by her

parents, three brothers: Frederick Bottom, Richmond Bottom and Joseph Bottom, and one sister: Rose Kennedy. Charli is survived by her sisters Minnie West and Anita Gums, three sisters in law, her best friend Barbara Bridgewater, God-daughter Stella Gums Collins, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 19. 5:00 PM (PT)

Harris Funeral Home Legacy Center  
1331 San Pablo Ave.  
Berkeley, CA 94702  
(510) 525-1331  
<http://www.harrisfuneralhomelegacycenter.com>

## Service

JUN 19. 6:00 PM (PT)

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## Private Interment

JUN 19 (PT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Harris Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Charli Eleanor Simons*



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**Harris Funeral Home** - June 16, 2017 at 01:24 AM



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**Sharon Sanford** - June 22, 2017 at 05:21 PM



“ *Sharon Sanford sent a virtual gift in memory of Charli Eleanor Simons*



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**Sharon Sanford** - June 18, 2017 at 05:01 PM

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“ Anita G McSwane purchased the *Treasured Lilies Spray* for the family of *Charli Eleanor Simons*.



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Anita G McSwane - June 17, 2017 at 09:47 PM



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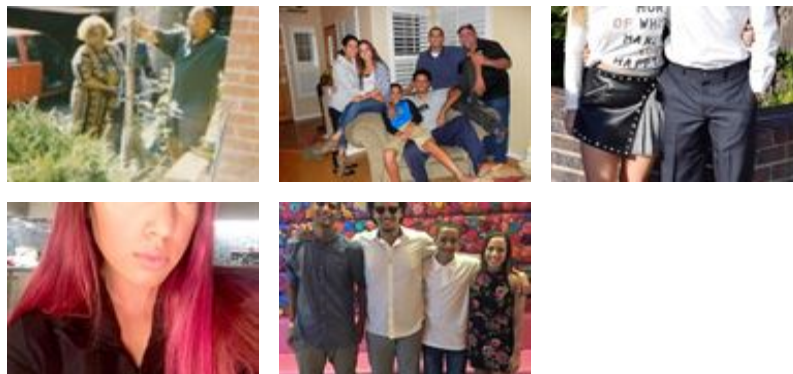


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Harris Funeral Home - June 16, 2017 at 10:06 PM



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