



Celestine Simmons

January 16, 1932 - January 5, 2013

Celestine was born on January 16, 1932 in Chicago, Illinois to Eli and Sarah Queen.

Celestine dedicated her life to Jehovah and symbolized her dedication through water baptism on January 31, 1987, becoming one of Jehovah's Witnesses. She enjoyed speaking to others about her faith. She remained faithful and loyal to Jehovah even when her health began to fade, she insisted on attending her meetings.

Celestine was happily married to Connie Simmons. Their loving union lasted 29 years. She was lovingly called "Chicken" by her husband.

Celestine worked numerous jobs throughout her life, however, her work as a seamstress for a local drapery company brought her great fulfillment and happiness.

Celestine loved spending time with family and friends. She was known to ask someone to get the playing cards for a game of Spades; and she could frequently be seen leaning back in her favorite chair with her word puzzle book.

On Saturday, January 5, 2013, Celestine Simmons fell asleep in death. She

was preceded in death by her parents, Eli and Sarah Queen; her brother, Eli Queen Jr.; her sister, Velma Hopkins; her aunt, Mary Robinson; two children, David Queen and Celestine Barton; and one grandson, Joseph Barton Jr.

Celestine leaves to cherish her memories, her loving husband, Connie Simmons; her brother, Charles Queen; two sons, Charles Barton Jr. (Delores) and Joseph Barton (Cheryl); four daughters, Adell Williams, Sarah Weathers (Oscar), Velma Swift (Jimmie) and Charlene Black; three step daughters, Lauretha Henderson (James), Linda Simmons and Laronna Simmons; 26 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren; and a myriad of nieces, nephews and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 11. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

McCullough Funeral & Cremation Services
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Chicago, IL 60619
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Service

JAN 12. 2:00 PM (CT)

Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses (50th)
5025 South Wabash
Chicago, IL

Tribute Wall



“ *Celestine Simmons*

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