



# Mr. James Aaron Simmons

MAY 23, 1952 - AUG 13, 2024



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**G**oldsboro - Mr. James Aaron Simmons, 72, completed his final earthly assignment on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at Legacy Memory Care, Kinston, NC. The celebration of his life will be held on Sunday, August 18, 2024 at 4:00pm with a viewing from 3:00pm to 3:45pm at J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, 1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro, NC. There will be a private interment.

He was born on May 23, 1952 in Lenoir County, NC Aaron Simmons and Ava Grady Simmons. He is survived by his wife, Tonette Speight Simmons; his children and other loving relatives and friends.

Services of caring, compassionate and distinguished class entrusted to J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home & Cremations of Goldsboro.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations to Legacy Memory Care in Kinston, NC, in appreciation of the exceptional care they provided for Jimmy and the support they offered to our family during his final days. Please make checks or money orders payable to Legacy Memory Care and mail them to: 1406 E. Shine Street, Kinston, NC 28501.



# Events

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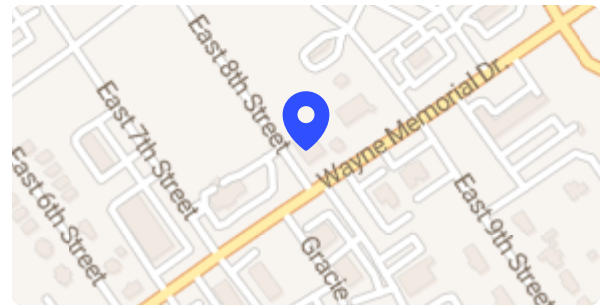
## Chapel Viewing

**Sunday**, August 18, 2024

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM ET

**J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, Inc.**

1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro NC 27534



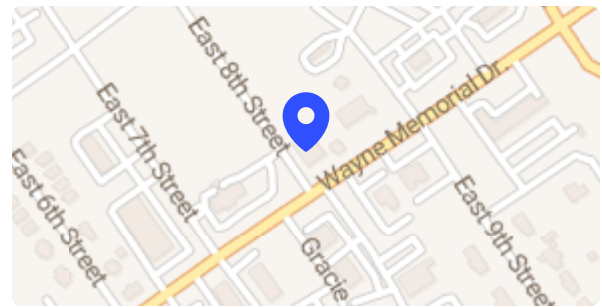
## Celebration of Life

**Sunday**, August 18, 2024

4:00 PM ET

**J.B. Rhodes Funeral Home and Cremations, Inc.**

1701 Wayne Memorial Drive, Goldsboro NC 27534



## Cemetery Details

**Wayne Memorial Park**  
2925 US 117 Hwy South, Dudley NC 28333





## Tribute Wall

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HR

**Human R.** planted a grove of 5 Memorial Trees in honor of James.

August 21 at 10:00 AM



BA

**Belinda Atkinson** lit a candle in honor of James.

August 20 at 12:22 PM



BA

**Belinda Atkinson** sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

August 20 at 12:21 PM



JR

**Jimmy & Ann Rowe** lit a candle in honor of James.

To Mrs. Simmons, I am truly sorry to hear of the passing of Jimmy, always know that our God is able. I thank God for knowing the both of you in different settings but we all were good friends. I pray that the God that we serve continue to keep you in perfect peace and He will always be the lifter of your head. I thank God for his friendship at Cherry Hospital and I thank God for your friendship at the YMCA. From my family to yours we will continue to keep you and your family in our prayers. Mr. Jimmy & Ann Rowe

August 19 at 11:06 AM



JC

**James And Carolyn Chapman** sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

August 18 at 6:07 PM



TM

**Tonjur Mcduffie** lit a candle in honor of James.

August 18 at 4:18 PM





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TM

**Tonjur Mcduffie** posted:

Sending my deepest condolences to the Simmons family and friends.

August 18 at 4:17 PM

DA

**Donald Allen** posted:

May God bless and comfort Tonette and the rest of the family. Praying for the family.

August 18 at 9:06 AM

DK

**Douglas & Cynthia Kornegay** lit a candle in honor of James.

So sorry to hear of your loss, We are praying for you and the family. May God send the comforter to give you peace in this hour. We are praying for you.

August 18 at 7:58 AM



IR

**Isabella Reid** lit a candle in honor of James.

So sorry to hear of the passing of my dear friend and co-worker Jimmie (aka) Jim-Bob. My sincere condolences to the family.

August 18 at 7:01 AM



NU

**Norris And Paulette Uzzell** lit a candle in honor of James.

Sending our deepest condolences and prayers to Tonette and family.

August 17 at 7:18 PM

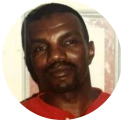


MC

**Margaret Carson** posted:

May God's peace overflow to you during this time. And may the fond memories be a source of comfort as you reflect on the life you shared. When your heart feels overwhelmed, go to The Rock that is higher than mankind.

August 17 at 6:09 PM



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TD

**Teresa A Davis** lit a candle in honor of James.

Omg.Jimmy,No,I am so sorry to hear this Tonette.He was a good man, a good person to talk and work with to while we worked at Cherry Hospital.He didn't say lots though mostly a smile.I will be praying for you all .My deepest condolences and prayers.



August 17 at 5:51 PM

SD

**Sabrina Davis** posted:

You was always the same each day at work very pleasant to be around rest easy friend no more pain

August 17 at 9:28 AM

SB

**Shyrese Bowden** posted:

Dearest Tonette,I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your husband, Jimmy. I am certain he will be missed by all who knew him. With deepest love and sympathy to you and your family— a life of growing together— you will continue to be in our prayers.Debbie Shyrese and James Bowden

August 17 at 7:29 AM

MR

**Maxine Reid** lit a candle in honor of James.

MY CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY. JIMMY WAS A GREAT PERSON TO WORK WITH.



August 17 at 3:43 AM

GR

**Gloria Rich** lit a candle in honor of James.

Tonette sorry for ur loss



August 16 at 4:34 PM

Jl

**Janice Isler** lit a candle in honor of James.



August 16 at 10:36 AM



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FC

**Florence Cutler** sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

My dear sister Tonette, it's still hard to believe Jimmy has transitioned! He was like a brother n law to me and Eddie thought the world of him also! There is a void that can never be replaced! We love you and your precious family! May beautiful memories be a source of comfort during those difficult days and night ahead! Love Florence and Eddie

August 16 at 6:52 AM



QC

**Quincy Crawford** lit a candle in honor of James.

Quincy & Nicole lit a candle in memory of Mr. James Aaron Simmons

August 16 at 5:10 AM



QC

**Quincy Crawford** lit a candle in honor of James.

TO Tonette and Family sending our sincere condolences Praying for you all

August 16 at 5:07 AM



SW

**Sharon Warren** lit a candle in honor of James.

Elaine Simmons and family, please know you remain in our thoughts and prayers. Earth has no sorrow that heaven cannot heal. Pastor and Mrs. Harold Warren

August 16 at 3:58 AM



WM

**Wanda Medlin** lit a candle in honor of James.

August 16 at 3:57 AM





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LB

**Larry C. Bell** lit a candle in honor of James.



August 16 at 3:05 AM

LB

**Larry C. Bell** August 16 at 3:15 AM

To Tonette and family, sending my heart felt condolences for the loss of your husband, father and grandfather. May he Rest In Heavenly Peace.

WF

**Weeks Family** lit a candle in honor of James.



August 15 at 6:23 PM

TV

**Tommy And Val Cox** lit a candle in honor of James.



August 15 at 5:49 PM

TC

**Tommy And Val Cox** August 15 at 5:54 PM

To Tonette and family, sending heartfelt condolences for your loss and praying for comfort and strength during this difficult time

JB

**Jeannette Barnes** lit a candle in honor of James.



August 15 at 4:32 PM

LD

**Labarbara Davis** lit a candle in honor of James.

Praying for the family.LaBarbara & Kenneth Davis



August 15 at 12:18 PM



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**Mrs. Paulette Griffin And Family** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Simmons family.



August 15 at 10:45 AM



**Paulette Griffin** posted:

To the Simmons family, please accept my sincere condolences on the loss of James. I pray that God gives you the strength to endure his transition! I know he was loved by hi wife, kids, grands etc. He is well now and will be your special Angel watching over you. In Jesus name, amen. Mrs. Paulette Griffin

August 15 at 10:36 AM



~ **The Village** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Simmons family.



August 15 at 9:45 AM



**The Villiage** posted:

To the family members of Mr. James Simmons, we are so sorry for your loss. May our God comfort you all during your time of mourning. We will be praying for all you. ~ Jaylin Simmon's Village Support Family

August 15 at 9:35 AM



**Mary Ford** sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

To the family of James Simmon who was a friend of my late husband Shelly Ford Jr. so sorry to hear of his passing. Praying for his wife and the children.



August 15 at 9:28 AM



**Christine Hinnant** August 15 at 6:30 PM

To the family of Jimmie we send our condolences continue to keep the faith Toinette. James and Christine Hinnant



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ES

**Esther M. Smith** lit a candle in honor of James.

August 15 at 9:16 AM



BS

**Betty Smith** lit a candle in honor of James.

August 15 at 8:01 AM



CW

**Carmen Williams** lit a candle in honor of James.

Tonette so sorry to hear of Jimmy passing. Jimmy and Jimbo worked together at JP Stevens and their friendship lasted a lifetime as well as ours. Just know that God will strengthen you and your family daily. Carmen & Family

August 15 at 7:20 AM



TW

**Thelma Woodard** lit a candle in honor of James.

My Condolences to the Simmons family Rip Jimmy former coworker and friend



August 14 at 7:33 PM



JJ

**Juanita Dove Johnson** sent a virtual gift in honor of James.

I worked with Jimmy at JP Stevens. Sending Prayers and Condolences to The Family.

August 14 at 6:50 PM



CW

**Classic.Monument Co.Llc Terry.Wynn** lit a candle in honor of James.

August 14 at 9:57 AM





# Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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