



## Pastor James Henry Simmons III

November 15, 1956 - January 15, 2011

Elder James Henry Simmons III, 54, was called to be with the Lord Saturday, January 15, 2011.

He was a 1974 graduate of Central Dauphin East and, thereafter, served honorably with the U.S. Air Force. He attended Harrisburg Area Community College and was awarded a Doctorate in Theology by Apostolic Theological Bible College. For 19 years, he was Pastor of Faith Refuge Assembly of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Harrisburg; and co-started an outreach ministry in Lancaster, Antioch Apostolic Assembly of Our Lord Jesus Christ. In 1997, he was appointed District Elder of Central Pennsylvania Diocese. He was employed by Commonwealth of PA, Dept. of Aging.

District Elder Simmons was preceded in death by his father, James H. Simmons Jr.; his maternal grandmother, Pansy L. Ervin; his uncles, Douglas Lee, James A. Brewer, Joseph Garner; and his niece, Laura Lee Moore. Celebrating the life of this man of faith are his loving family: wife, Chyrel D. Simmons; mother, Rev. Dr. Gwyndolyn Allen; sons, Jonathan-Michael, Jahmir James and Sayvon Henry Simmons; daughters, Lauriette T. Dunston and Tehillah-Shai; his brother, H. Nathaniel Swaringen; sisters, Rev. Karen D. Jenkins, Angela Nassir and Patricia Griffin, all of Harrisburg; aunts, Lonnie A. Brewer of Detroit, MI, Dyanne A. Garner of Philadelphia; god-sister, Nadine Duffin of San Francisco, CA; god-brother, Edward L. Harbison of Fairfax, VA;

his beloved church families, Faith Refuge Assembly and Antioch Apostolic Assembly; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, co-workers and friends.

Service will be held at 11 a.m., Monday, January 24, 2011, at Bethel Village A.M.E. Church, 1721 N. 5th Street, Harrisburg, with viewing from 9 to 11 a.m. Interment will be at Indiantown Gap National Cemetery.

# Cemetery Details

## **Indiantown Gap National**

Indiantown Gap Road  
Anville, PA 17003

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