



Dr. Mae Lillie Simon

December 27, 1942 - December 30, 2025

In Loving Memory of Dr. Mae Lillie Simon

Dr. Mae L. Simon, a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, devoted church member, and cherished matriarch, peacefully passed away on Tuesday, December 30, 2025, at the age of 83, surrounded by love. Born on December 27, 1942, in Norfolk, Virginia, “Nana” lived a life rooted in strength, grace, and unwavering devotion to her family and her church.

She was known for her prayers, sharp words, wisdom, humor, faith, kindness, and generosity, and her presence brought comfort and warmth to everyone she encountered. Family and church were the center of her world. She took pride in caring for and nurturing generations, always offering guidance, encouragement, and unconditional love. Her home was a place of gathering, laughter, and lasting memories.

Nana is survived by her loving children, Michael Simon, Cynthia Mitchell, and Sonya Valentine (Albert Valentine); grandchildren Charles Mitchell (Teena Mitchell), Caron Simon, Michael Simon Jr., Jeron Mitchell, Regina Simon, Jimmy Murdock (Shakia Murdock), Mikel Simon, and Mykaiah Simon; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. She is also survived by her honored son, Charles Mitchell Sr., and a beloved daughter, Melvinia Simon, along with a host of relatives, extended church family, and friends who

will forever cherish her legacy.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Willie “Super” Simon; her brothers, Cleveland Lancaster and Charlie Lancaster III; her daughter, Debbie Short; and her granddaughters, Latricia Moseley, Marvis Gains-Stephens, and Marlayna Davis.

Though our hearts are very heavy, we are beyond grateful for the time we shared and the lessons she leaves behind. Her love will continue to live on through all who knew her.

A celebration of life will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 2026, at 11:00 a.m. at Jerusalem United Holy Church. Interment will follow at Woodlawn Funeral Services.

Repast will be at Luxury Affairs Events Center 4010 Victory Boulevard, Portsmouth, VA from 2:30 to 5:30 pm.

Cemetery Details

Woodlawn Memorial Gardens

6329 Virginia Beach Blvd.
Norfolk, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

JT Fisher Funeral Services
1248 George Washington Hwy North
Chesapeake, VA 23323
info@jtfisherfuneralservices.com

Service

JAN 13. 11:00 AM (ET)

Jerusalem United Holy Church
1602 Hoover Ave
Chesapeake, VA 23324-3214
(757) 545-5300

Tribute Wall



“ 24 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



J. T. Fisher Funeral Services - January 11 at 09:59 PM

MM

“ Sending prayers to my family in the loss of my sweet Auntie! May she rest in peace & be reunited with her husband, mom, my Pops & the rest of the family 🙏



Melissa Moffitt - January 07 at 09:26 AM

SS

“ Staff of JT Fisher Funeral Services sent a virtual gift in memory of Dr. Mae Lillie Simon



Staff of JT Fisher Funeral Services - January 06 at 04:47 PM

VS

“ To the Simon family... you have my deepest condolences.... You all are in my thoughts and prayers...Mama Simon was that other Mama to all of the young people in Jerusalem and even more so to my Girls Kim and Tanya and my grandchildren...that was a forever loving bond... she will be missed.

Valerie Stancil - January 06 at 04:45 PM

LB

“ Lisa Bailey lit a candle in memory of Dr. Mae Lillie Simon



Lisa Bailey - January 06 at 04:44 PM

EG

“ My deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family and friends of Dr. Mae Simon. May God comfort and strengthen you.

🙏 Yours in Christ,
Elder James R. Griffin



Elder James Griffin - January 05 at 05:01 PM

EG

“ Elder James Griffin lit a candle in memory of Dr. Mae Lillie Simon



Elder James Griffin - January 05 at 04:52 PM