

Mekhi Mack Simmons

Master Mekhi Mack Simmons was born May 19, 2020 in Columbia, SC to Johnny Mack Simmons and the late Ashley Charisse Hawkins.

Jesus the Christ lived 33 years and accomplished his purpose. To bring salvation to Salvation to all mankind. Mekhi lived 2 ½ years and accomplished his purpose. To bring love, joy and a smile to all the hearts of mankind that met him.

Meki leaves to cherish fond memories his father, Johnny Mack Simmons; grandparents, Reverend Frank Hawkins; Doris Simmons, Johnny Mack Tucker; great-grandfather, Ivan Kelly; great-grandmother, Ella L. Hawkins; step-brother, Jayden Mack Simmons; five aunts, Latarsha Simmons, Sherri Watkins, Brianna Hawkins, Jasmine Hawkins and Tilcia Menifee; godmothers, Darica Williams and Tekiesha Busby; a host of cousins and other relatives that will miss him dearly.

In addition to his mother, he was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Rosemary Hawkins; great-grandmother, Dorothy Mae Craig and one uncle, Freeman LaMonte Simmons.

Acknowledgements

We are most grateful for the gift of friends like you, who have been so kind and thoughtful during these hours of sorrow. Your prayers, visits, calls, flowers, and every act of kindness, have given us strength and inspiration for the facing of this hour. May God bless each of you.

The Family of Ashley Charisse Hawkins & Mekhi Mack Simmons

Love Lives On

Those we love remain with us for love itself lives on. And cherished memories never fade because a loved ones gone. Those we love can never be more than a thought apart. For as long as there is memory, they'll live on in the heart.



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"What shall we then say to thee things? If God be for us,, who can be against us?" Romans 8"31

CELEBRATION *of Life*



Ms. Ashley Charisse Hawkins

December 16, 1991 – December 31, 2022

and

Master Mekhi Mack Simmons

May 19, 2020 – December 31, 2022

Sunday, January 8, 2023, 4:00 P.M

**St. Luke Baptist Church
183 St. Luke Church Road
Winnsboro, SC 29180**

Reverend Curtis Cohen, Pastor

Obituary

Ms. Ashley Charisse Hawkins was born December 16, 1991 to Mr. Frank I. Hawkins and the late Rosemary E. Hawkins in the Bronx, New York. She departed this life tragically on Saturday, December 31, 2022 in Ridgeway, South Carolina.

She attended the public schools of East Ramapo School District from elementary to high school. Ashley obtained an Associate's degree from Farmingdale University. She obtained a Bachelor's degree from Suny Old Westbury and obtained a Master's degree from Strayer University. Ashley was employed by Victoria's Secret for many years in New York City then relocated to South Carolina continuing her employment. After the pandemic of 2020, Ashley was employed by Lago's Property Management and was currently employed by Brick Lane Property Management where she was employed as a leasing consultant.

At an early age, Ashley received Christ as her Lord and Savior and was baptized at Greater Central Baptist Church. Ashley served on several ministries in the church and attended Sunday school. She served on the Youth Ministry, Ushers Ministry, and the Elbert Monroe Gospel Fellowship Choir. While living in South Carolina for several years, Ashley worshipped at different churches, but always kept her membership at Greater Central Baptist Church by sending her tithes to the church. Ashley was a woman of God who believed in prayer because she knew it was the prayer of the righteous that availeth much.

In 2014, because of the fond love she had in her heart for Mr. Johnny Mack Simmons she relocated to Winnsboro, South Carolina. Out of this relationship, they were blessed with a child, little Mekhi Mack Simmons. Mekhi was the love, life, and joy of his parent's life. Sadly, on Saturday December 31, 2022, New Year's Eve, while returning home from an event, an accident occurred on the highway and Ashley and Mekhi transitioned out of time into eternity. And this "We Know," to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord.

She leaves to mourn her passing her father, Reverend Frank I. Hawkins of The Bronx, NY; two sisters, Jasmine N. Hawkins of Bloomington, IN and Brianna S. Hawkins of The Bronx, NY; grandmother, Ella Louise Hawkins of NYC, NY; grandfather, Mr. Ivan Kelly of Atlanta, GA, aunts, Alfreda Davis of SC, Charisse Kelly of GA; one uncle, Shawn Kelly of GA; great-aunts, Alethia Hawkins of NYC, Dorothy Joyner of NYC and Denise Kelly of AL; godfather, Deacon Jake Mciver; godmother, Ms. Margie Jenkins; and a host of relatives near and far; but most importantly, she leaves behind the love of her life, Mr. Johnny Mack Simmons.

In the New Year, Ashley envisioned a new home, a new beginning, and a world where friendships endured forever.

Order of Service Reverend James Woodley, Presiding

Musical Prelude ----- Reverend Marshall Morton

Processional-----Clergy, Family and Friends

Hymn of Comfort ----- "Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"

Scriptures:

Old Testament ----- Psalm 23

New Testament ----- 2 Corinthians 5:1-8

Prayer of Comfort-----

Solo ----- Ms. Mary Lee Bouknight

Acknowledgements and Condolences

Reflections -----

Family Members
Ms. LaParis Harper, Friend

Solo ----- Ms. Sasha Mobley

Reading of Obituary

Sermonic Solo ----- Reverend Marshall Morton

Eulogy ----- Reverend Gene Lyles

Recessional ----- Funeral Directors

Committal
Rose Hills Memorial Park
100 Mill Street
Putnam Valley, New York