



Mr. Corey Lamont Simmons

February 1, 1974 - January 8, 2025

Corey Lamont Simmons, affectionately known as "Ceaze," passed away on January 8, 2025, in Fayetteville, NC, at the age of 50. Born on February 1, 1974, in Fayetteville, Corey was the cherished son of William Hayes Melvin and Sabrina Simmons. Throughout his life, Corey shared his vibrant energy, infectious smile, and unwavering love with everyone fortunate enough to know him.

Corey was preceded in death by his beloved mother, Sabrina Simmons; his wife, Sheryl Sinclair; and his sister, Kimberly Ann Armstrong.

He is survived by his father, William Hayes Melvin; his two brothers, Byron O. Simmons and Gregory A. Simmons; and two sisters-in-law, Renamae Nowlin-Simmons (wife of Byron) and April Simmons (wife of Gregory).

Corey leaves behind his beloved children: Tashae Simmons (daughter), Donovan Garcia (son), Ajani Simmons (son), Mariah Grimes (daughter), Saemyriah Grimes (daughter), two step-sons, and a host of grandchildren, nieces, nephews, uncles, and aunts who will forever cherish his memory.

Previous Events

Viewing

JAN **16**. 12:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Colvin Funeral Home Chapel
2010 Murchison Road
Fayetteville, NC 28311

Tribute Wall



“ Colvin Funeral Homes & Cremations created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Corey Lamont Simmons



H. M. Colvin Funeral Home - January 16, 2025 at 04:06 PM

SG

“ *'The world believes that you should heal,
That scars should fade, no longer feel
The sharp and sudden shock of loss,
The heavy, unremitting cost.
I see a photo, still and framed,
And wonder if my face has claimed
A line or two that once was yours,
A quiet gesture that endures.
And in that moment, time stands still,
Recreating the old chill
Of that last goodbye, hushed and low,
The one that whispered, "Please don't go".
The advice is always to move on,
To welcome in a new, bright dawn.
But they don't know the way grief keeps
It's promise in the heart that weeps.
It is a shadow that won't fade,
A loyal presence, unafraid
To remind me of a love so deep,
A solemn vow my soul must keep.'*

A reminder that it is never a mistake to care about someone and that grief is an important but dwelling process, I have to remind myself of that sometimes. - Saemyriah G.

saemyriah grimes - December 01, 2025 at 11:25 PM

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“ *Best “stepdad” a girl could ask for ; I love you da ... you're back with mama now . The way it was always meant to be . I'll forever miss you both , watch over my brothers . I still think of you and mama everytime I listen to “why I love you so much”*

Ashlee Eve . - January 25, 2025 at 12:16 AM



“ I love you uncle corey, I wish you could’ve met your great nephew but we will see you again soon ❤️

Sarai Labree - January 16, 2025 at 03:04 PM



“ I will cherish all the moments, memories, and laughs! The unexpected texts and phone calls will be missed! What a great reunion in Heaven❤️ Love you always Corey💕💕.
Stephanie McFayden



Stephanie McFayden - January 16, 2025 at 01:59 PM



“ May his soul rest in eternal peace and may his children and family be wrapped in comfort by the Creator. Peace and blessings.
Heartfelt condolences.

Maxine - January 16, 2025 at 11:08 AM



“ “Another branch has fallen from the tree and as sure as we live others will be.”
But we are still SIMMONS Family Strong.

The Lord’s peace to all of you during this difficult time.

Bren

Brenda S Robinson - January 13, 2025 at 08:18 AM



We are saddened at the passing of Corey. We pray for strength for the Simmons family.

Archie and Carol Simmons - January 15, 2025 at 02:03 PM

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“ *Brenda S Robinson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Corey Lamont Simmons*



Brenda S Robinson - January 13, 2025 at 08:06 AM

MT

“ *May you rest in peace family*



Monica Otr Trucking - January 12, 2025 at 05:40 PM

MS

“ *Marvin L. Hargrove Sr. lit a candle in memory of Corey Simmons*



Marvin L. Hargrove Sr. - January 09, 2025 at 06:23 PM