



## Deacon Roosevelt Simmons

September 1, 2012

Deacon Franklin "Skinny" Simmons 54, passed away September 1, 2012, at Mercy St. Vincent Hospital. Born in Demopolis, AL he was a 1976 graduate of Woodward High School. He was honorably discharged after serving in the U.S. Marine Corp and was a truck driver with Lake Front Lines. He was a member of Rising Sun Baptist Church where he served as Deacon. "Skinny" was well known for his musical ability. He sang with the Northern Travelers, Twilight Gospel Singers, Spirit of Truth, Unity Male Chorus and was a member of the Toledo Quartet Association.

He leaves to cherish his memory son, Franklin Jr.; daughter, Kiana Quinn; mother, Margaret Simmons; stepchildren, Mark, Allen (Marisha), Damion and Keisha Peace; four grandchildren; sisters, Donna Simmons, Lynette Taylor; brother, James (Tina) Walker; five aunts; five uncles; special friends, Trina McCluney and a host of nieces, nephews other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Sunday 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. followed by a musical service 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Dale-Riggs Funeral Home Chapel, funeral services Monday 11:00 a.m. Greater St. Mary's Baptist Church, Rev. Robert Lyons Pastor, Rev. Allen Coley eulogist, interment Ottawa Hills Memorial Park.

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *To Skinny : I never had the chance to say this homie but I am sorry and I pray your in a better place and will be missed over her on buckeye st we all love and will keep you in our prayers.. Huerta and Tackett Family*

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**Michael Huerta** - September 10, 2012 at 08:52 AM