



Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt

January 16, 1968 - July 3, 2020

Statesboro, GA

Glea LaJoyce Simmons Pruitt, age 52, passed away on July 3, 2020. The resident of Decatur, GA. was born January 16, 1968 in Statesboro, Georgia to the late Mr. Donnell and Mrs. Dorothy (Smith) Simmons.

She accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized by the late Reverend Japan Holmes at Spring Hill Missionary Baptist Church in Register, GA.

Raised in Statesboro, Glea received her formal education in the public school system of Bulloch County. She was a 1986 graduate of Statesboro High School. She went on to attend South Georgia State College in Douglas, GA for two years and completed her undergraduate studies at Clayton State University (Morrow, GA), where she earned the Bachelor of Science Degree in Psychology. At the time of her untimely death, she was working towards the completion of a master's degree in education.

Glea was a devoted educator, who had a boundless love for children and the special needs students she mentored as a faculty member at the Charles R. Drew High School in Riverdale, GA (DeKalb County). She was a dutiful daughter, a loyal friend, and a fearless defender of those who could not defend themselves or had suffered a gross injustice.

She leaves to cherish her memory: her loving mother, Mrs. Dorothy Simmons, Statesboro, GA; her brother Victor Simmons (Sharon) of Statesboro, GA; a sister Star Williams of Atlanta, GA; three nephews, Dylan Simmons of Nashville, TN, Matthew Simmons of Decatur, GA, and Daryhus Williams of Atlanta, GA; nieces, Maya Simmons of Philadelphia, PA and Doneshia Williams of Atlanta, GA; four uncles, eight aunts a host of other relatives and friends.

A public viewing will be held Friday afternoon from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. at Hill Mortuary, Inc.

A graveside home going service will be held for the immediate family at 12 p.m. Saturday, July 11, 2020 at the Bulloch Memorial Gardens with the Rev. Daniel C. Woodson, officiating.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, social distancing will be enforced at the funeral home and graveside services. We ask that you adhere to all CDC guidelines.

Final rites have been entrusted to Hill's Mortuary, Inc.

Tribute Wall

WS

“ To Dot Victor and Star you all are in my thoughts I watched her grow up she loved everybody Bill Smith

WSmith - July 14, 2020 at 04:26 PM

JR

“ I will never be able to Thank you enough for being such a wonderful caring friend. I will miss our friendship and your kindness. Rest in Heavenly Peace. Janice.

Janice W. Respres - July 12, 2020 at 01:15 AM

LW

“ Lucia Wallace lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt



Lucia Wallace - July 11, 2020 at 10:42 PM

FR

“ May you Rest easy



Freddiemae - July 11, 2020 at 03:23 PM

JS

My sincere condolences to Cousins Dorothy and Victor. You are in my prayers.

Janet Sutherland - July 11, 2020 at 10:10 PM

GB

“ *Class of 86 added some RESPECT to your name when you organized us SENIORS to walk out of class due to INJUSTICE*



Glennette "Gidget" Brown - July 11, 2020 at 10:14 AM

RH

“ *Heartfelt condolences to the family and friends. You truly will be missed class of 1986. RIP Rodney and Sharon Hill Sr.*

Rodney Hill - July 11, 2020 at 06:21 AM

MC

“ *Keep the one you loved close to you in spirit and thought
With Deepest Sympathy*



margaret cone - July 11, 2020 at 12:58 AM

SL

“ *Sharon Lanier lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt*



Sharon Lanier - July 11, 2020 at 12:29 AM

CS

“ My condolences to Mrs. Pruitt’s family. She was a beautiful spirit. I enjoyed working with her. She truly enjoyed working with the students. Heaven has gained an angel with Glea Pruitt 🙏❤️

Cynithia Staten - July 10, 2020 at 11:55 PM

ST

“ The Charles R. Drew High School family is so saddened to hear of Ms. Pruitt's passing. During her time with us at CDHS, she worked with our students who required the highest level of care and she taught and cared for them with the utmost professionalism and care. She had a heart of gold and poured love into everything she did. She will definitely be missed. My condolences to the family.
S. Trice, Principal

Stephanie Trice - July 10, 2020 at 11:25 PM

MJ

“ DEAR DOROTHY AND FAMILY, SO VERY SORRY TO HEAR OF YOUR LOST. MY THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH. GOD BLESS. MARTHA JANE JONES

Martha J Jones - July 10, 2020 at 08:57 PM

DM

“ Deloris DeLoach Martin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt



Deloris DeLoach Martin - July 10, 2020 at 07:57 PM

TC

“ Trent Christian lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt



Trent Christian - July 10, 2020 at 07:37 PM

DF

“ Delphia Florence lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt



Delphia Florence - July 10, 2020 at 07:29 PM

LL

“ Labeatrice Lundy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt



Labeatrice Lundy - July 10, 2020 at 07:11 PM

LL

Sleep in peace you will be missed by the class of "86"

Labeatrice Lundy - July 10, 2020 at 07:12 PM

MM

My condolences to the family. Rest in peace.

Marcus Mincey - July 11, 2020 at 04:57 PM

CC

“ *To the family. We offer our condolences and prayers to you. May God give you the strength to endure.* ”



Cynthia Canty - July 10, 2020 at 07:00 PM

AP

“ *Arnold Perkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt* ”



Arnold Perkins - July 10, 2020 at 06:47 PM

FR

“ *Sending my condolences to the family, she will truly be missed. RIP cuz.* ”



Faye Rich-Hobbs - July 10, 2020 at 05:46 PM

MT

“ *Marsha Brown Twiggs lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt* ”



Marsha Brown Twiggs - July 10, 2020 at 04:39 PM

VP

“ Vanessa Cone Perry lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt



Vanessa Cone Perry - July 10, 2020 at 03:15 PM

ND

“ Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

Natosha Dawson and Family

Natosha N Dawson - July 10, 2020 at 03:09 PM

SH

“ May God be well pleased with Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt and a comfort to her friends and family. Ms. Muhammad of CDHS Counseling Department.



Sharien - July 10, 2020 at 03:00 PM

NC

“ Rest in Heaven Glea my Classmate, you are so Loved & deeply missed by So Many 🙏



Natasha Newberry Carr - July 10, 2020 at 01:20 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt.



July 10, 2020 at 12:45 PM



“ Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. It is with great sadness to hear of the passing of such a great person. Glea, you will be sorely missed!

Beverly Prince - July 10, 2020 at 04:00 AM



“ Phyllis Cone lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt



Phyllis Cone - July 10, 2020 at 12:40 AM



“ Kimberly Pendergrass Wilson lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt



Kimberly Pendergrass Wilson - July 09, 2020 at 10:51 PM

SL

“ *Shulay Love-Baldwin lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt*



Shulay Love-Baldwin - July 09, 2020 at 09:55 PM

SL

“ *My dear friend Glea...we was just sitting on the porch laughing & talking about the old daysyou left me too soon my angel ...Fly high my friend ...love you Glea 🙏🙏*

Shulay Love-Baldwin - July 09, 2020 at 09:54 PM

TS

“ *To my beautiful cousin who had a beautiful spirit, may you R.I.P. love you forever*

Tammy Smith - July 09, 2020 at 08:32 PM

LK

“ *Glea was a dear friend that I worked with for many years. I loved her quick wit, her kind heart and her contagious laughter. May God give all who knew and loved her peace and comfort until we meet again.*

Lisa Keith - July 09, 2020 at 08:09 PM

CC

“ *I will never forget that time in Dr. Hashmi's Biology class that you made him laugh about the best way to make plants grow. You are missed. Clarissa Clifton*

Clarissa Clifton - July 09, 2020 at 01:25 PM

DE

My loving friend. You will be miss

deborah - July 09, 2020 at 08:55 PM

MC

“ *Marilyn Childers lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt*



Marilyn Childers - July 08, 2020 at 11:02 PM

DH

“ *Department of Special Students, Charles R Drew HS purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt.*



Department of Special Students, Charles R Drew HS - July 08, 2020 at 07:09 PM

TS

“ *Ms. Pruitt was a kind soul. She worked with students with disabilities and cherished her job. She came in smiling everyday and worked hard to make the best day for her students. She will be truly missed. May God embrace her family as she has now got her wings. Fly high my friend!. I will miss you!!*

Tina Shatto - July 08, 2020 at 07:05 PM

GL

So sorry for your loss. Deepest Sympathy. Much Love.💕💕💕😎

Gwen Littles - July 08, 2020 at 07:25 PM

SW

God is came and he plucked a Lily from the valley you know she was a very special Lily that's why he chose her may your soul continue to rest on and heaven your family have my deepest condolence.

Sandra Williams - July 09, 2020 at 03:03 PM



I send my deepest sympathy to the family... Ms. Pruitt will truly be missed at Charles Drew High School. Rest in Heaven sweetie

Chakanna Nicole - July 10, 2020 at 08:21 AM

AB

“ *Anthony And Jessie Burns sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt*



Anthony and Jessie Burns - July 08, 2020 at 05:15 PM

TR

“ *Tralaya lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt*



tralaya - July 08, 2020 at 04:25 AM

AC

“ *Alexander Canty lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt*



Alexander Canty - July 08, 2020 at 12:17 AM

CP

“ To The Simmons / Pruitt Family:

The loss of someone so close is difficult to bear. We share your grief! Our hearts go out to you @ this time & in the days ahead.

Please accept our deepest sympathies. You are in our thoughts & prayers. May God Bless your family in this time of sorrow.

Prince / Williams Family



Celentria Prince-Young - July 07, 2020 at 11:53 PM

LW

“ *Lynette Wilcox lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt*



Lynette Wilcox - July 07, 2020 at 09:42 PM

MF

“ *Mildred Fagan lit a candle in memory of Ms. Glea Simmons Pruitt*



Mildred Fagan - July 07, 2020 at 07:07 PM