



## Bambi Simo

June 13, 1959 - October 27, 2020

Bambi Lynne Simo, age 61, of Oak Park, passed away October 27, 2020. Bambi Lynne Simo was born June 13, 1959 in Detroit to Jacquie Beckolay and Robert Simo as the second of three children (youngest, Tony (RIP) and eldest, Tarya. She was second of fourteen grandchildren to Ethel Howard and Jack Bekolay. Bambi passed away living in Oak Park at the age 61.

A memorial gathering will take place Saturday, November 7, from 12:00 p.m. until time of service, 3:30 p.m., at Wm. Sullivan and Son Funeral Home, 705 W. 11 Mile Rd. (4 blocks east of Woodward), Royal Oak. Donations to assist with burial costs should be sent to White Chapel Cemetery (Troy, MI). Please contact them at (248) 362-7670 for details and to donate. Share your memories at [www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com](http://www.sullivanfuneraldirectors.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Gathering

NOV 7. 12:00 PM - 3:30 PM (ET)

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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ We knew each other for 61 years. Even though I was less than one year older than Bambi, sometimes she took care of me and acted like the big sister. A member the first time drinking a whole bottle of Boone's farm in the Birmingham YMCA bathroom with a friend. When my other friends walked me home and set me on the doorstep, they rang the doorbell and ran. It's a good thing Bambi answered the door because she was able to almost get me up the stairs before Mom saw me. But Mom did see me and I got grounded and Bam took care of me. I remember ice skating together at Eton skating rink in Birmingham and Lori kale comes to mind. We spent many beautiful holidays together in our adult years and she was a great cook and loved entertaining. The last 5 years she hadn't been able to do that because she was living in group homes that were terrible except the last one in Oak Park. I remember Bambi and our little brother Tony hanging out with Mike ilitch Jr and Ronnie. Michael was Bambi's first boyfriend and she never did get over him. Bambi has one niece, Sophia, whom she loved like her own. She was so proud of her and used to speak oft about her. I've learned that life isn't fair and then you die I'll surely Bambi's life was the epitome of that truth. Now she gets to rest in peace, because she'll have no more of her terrible physical and emotional pain, with our Lord and be with all of our heavenly people including mom, Jacquie, and our little brother, Tony.

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**Tarya Simo** - November 13, 2020 at 08:39 AM

PL

*I knew Bambi since Baldwin Elementary she was cool and definate leader. She was her own person and was not afraid of challenges. I remember staying at her house on Southfield and her Sister Tarya was beautiful and a great skater. Her little brother Tony was sweet and a cutie. From what I understand, she battled many health issues and many challenges throughout her adult life. So fortunate to have her sis Tarya to look after her and find her a safe haven in her last years. Bambi I know you are now healed of all that plagued you. Thank the lord you are reunited with the rest of your heavenly family and I am sure rejoicing with your little brother Tony who you adored. You can watch over Tarya until someday she too will rejoice with you. Love to you my friend until we see each other again. Glory to God in the Highest 🍷🙏*

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**Penny Lamb-Knox** - November 21, 2020 at 10:20 PM

BB

*So so sorry to see this. I only saw it because a song came on the radio that forever makes me think of Tony. So I googled Bambis name. Tony spent a lot of time at my home when you lived on Pierce St. and I on George. I have never forgotten him. Prayers for you, Tarya.*

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**Barbara Barkley** - December 24, 2020 at 02:58 PM