

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Gary Brown  
John Routt  
Robert Hocker  
Frankie Gooch  
Jackie Gooch  
Glenn Gooch

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ollie Simpson, Jr.  
Robert Walker Brown  
Oliver Miller, Sr.  
John T. Gooch  
Cecil Alcorn  
Robert Coulter  
Otis Ford  
Earl Carson

*"Everyway of a man is right in his own eyes,  
but the Lord pondereth the heart."  
Proverbs Chapter 21, Verse 2*

Arrangements  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

In Loving Memory  
of  
Mr. Alfred "Jute" Simpson, Jr.



August 27, 1932    April 25, 1994

Funeral Service  
Friday, April 29, 1994  
1:00 p.m.

Bethel A.M.E. Church  
Boneyville, Kentucky

Rev. Sherman Baker, Pastor/Officiating

## OBITUARY

Mr. Alfred "Jute" Simpson, Jr., was born August 27, 1932 in Lincoln County to the late Alfred and Ritter Simpson. He departed this life April 25, 1994 at the Pine Meadows Health Care in Lexington, KY.

"Jute" called by his family and friends was a farmer and also a retired tobacco employee at the Danville Tobacco Leaf Warehouse.

He leaves to cherish his memory, a brother, Boney Sylvester Simpson (two brothers preceded him in death, Willie Lee and Shirley Wesley), four sisters, Annie Howard, Anna Hocker, Louise Brown, Irene Gooch, two brother in-laws, Roberts Lee Hocker and Ernest Lee Gooch, a devoted friend, Mattie Brown, twelve nieces, 14 nephews, several great nieces, nephews and other relatives and friends.

Peacefully sleeping, resting at last,  
The world's weary troubles and  
trials are past,  
In silence he suffered,  
In patience his burdens he bore,  
Till our Lord called him home to  
suffer no more.  
The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh  
away.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord.

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Presiding .....Rev. Sherman Baker

Processional

Selection

Scripture.....Rev. Cecil Napier

Prayer

Acknowledgements

Words of Comfort .....Rev. Sherman Baker

Obituary .....Soft Music, Read Silently

Solo .....Sara Givens

Eulogy .....Rev. Willie Stewart

Recessional

Interment  
Simpson Cemetery

Acknowledgements

The family acknowledges with great appreciation all acts of kindness during their time of sadness. May God continue to bless you.

The Family

**"PEACE BE THINE"**

On Friday, God knew that you were getting tired  
We too, saw the look in your weary eyes.  
As we left you that day as you went to your room,  
Little did we know the death angel would be coming soon.  
Early in the morning, He called your name  
And you answered the call  
He said, Come on in son, because I have paid it all.  
But what better way to go, walk through that door  
And received the many blessings that god has in store.  
He saw that the road was getting rough  
And the journey of life was getting tough.  
So, early in the morning, no more hills to climb  
He closed your weary eyelids  
And whispered "Peace be Thine"  
The Family



**Acknowledgements**

*The family of Boney Sylvester Simpson wish to express to everyone, their sincere appreciation for all acts of kindness during this time of bereavement. Thanks to the Golden Living Staff, Smith-Jackson Funeral Home Staff, Reverend Reginal Pullums, Licentiate Tony Gooch and Bethel A.M.E. Church family. May God continue to bless all of you.*

*The Family*

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street—Danville, Kentucky  
[www.smith-jackson.com](http://www.smith-jackson.com)

In Loving  
*Memory*

Sunrise:  
February 22, 1926

Sunset:  
December 19, 2015



***Boney Sylvester Simpson***

***Funeral Service***

***Wednesday, December 23, 2015  
1:00 p.m.***

***Bethel A.M.E. Church - Boneyville  
Stanford, Kentucky***

***Reverend Reginald R. Pullums, Pastor***

***Licentiate Tony A. Gooch, Officiant***

## *The Obituary*

Boney Sylvester Simpson, 89 was born February 22, 1926 and was the son of the late Alfred and Ritter Simpson. He was called to his eternal rest early Saturday morning December 19, 2015 at the Golden Living Center in Stanford, Kentucky.

Preceded him in death were three brothers, Willie Simpson, Shirley Simpson and Alfred Simpson, two sisters, Rose Anna Hocker and Annie Catherine Howard.

Boney confessed a hope in Christ and became a member of the Bethel A.M.E. Church, Boneyville. He continued to uplift the name of Jesus at the Golden Living Center but many times he took the opportunity to go and worship at his church home.

At an early age, he farmed and then his desire was to enlist into the U.S. Army having served in World War II.

Even though Boney did not have any children, he had a love for all of his nieces and nephews, especially his caretaker, Barthenia Brown and a dear friend Patricia Foley.

He always had a sense of humor, loved people, never bothered anyone, loved those westerns on tv and was a diehard Wildcat fan.

During his illness, Boney never complained, when asked how was he doing, his response was always - - fine, fine, fine.

He leaves to cherish his memory his two sisters, Louise Brown, Irene (Ernest) Gooch, a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. To God be the Glory!!!!

## *Order of Service*

Licentiate Tony A. Gooch, Officiant

Processional ~~~~~Soft Music  
Selection ~~~~~Choir  
Prayer ~~~~~Pulpit  
Scripture Reading ~~~~~Psalm 23 ~~~~~Pulpit  
Selection ~~~~~Choir  
Resolutions and Acknowledgements ~~~~~Church Clerk  
Obituary ~~~~~(Read Silently) ~~~~~Soft Music  
Solo ~~~~~Deacon Glenn Gooch  
Eulogy ~~~~~ Reverend Reginald Pullums  
Recessional

### **Interment**

2:30 p.m.

Wednesday, December 23, 2015

Camp Nelson National Cemetery

6980 Danville Road - Nicholasville, Kentucky

### **Active Pallbearers**

George Penman, John Routt, Daniel Gooch,  
Kelvin Givens, Darryl Brown, Maurice Napier,  
Clarence Gooch, Al Joseph Logan

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

John E. Logan, Gary Brown, Joe "Buzzy" Helm,  
Eugene Jones, John T. Gooch, Stanley Smith  
Patricia Foley

\*Family and friends will be served dinner  
following the interment\*

# HOME GOING CELEBRATION Of Cathy LaVern Simpson

You Left me beautiful memories  
your love is still my guide  
and though we cannot see you,  
your always by my side.

## Acknowledgements

The family of Cathy LaVern Simpson would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, calls & visits during the loss of a wonderful sister. Thanks to Pastor Coulter, Boneyville Baptist Church family, Elder Oliver Miller Jr., Pastor Kevin Robinson and Smith-Jackson Funeral Home. God bless each and everyone is our prayer.

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Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street Danville, Ky



Funeral Service  
June 13th 2014 at 1:00pm  
at  
Boneyville Baptist Church  
Stanford, KY 40484

Officiating  
Pastor Robert Coulter Jr.  
Elder Oliver Miller Jr.

~The Obituary~

Cathy LaVern (Miller) Simpson, 63 of Stanford, Ky born March 11, 1951 departed this earthly home into "Eternal Life" June 6th 2014. She was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore (Mary T.) Simpson. The former wife of the late Gary M. Miller all of Stanford, Ky.

A Member of First Baptist Boneyville Church. Serving on the Usher Board, choir member, kitchen committee until her health began to fail. A good and faithful servant. A strong soldier with a giving heart. Her favorite song was I'm on the Battlefield.

Preceded in death by a brother Terry A. Simpson, Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Lillian) Goode, Paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fee (Nora) Simpson, & a great niece, De'Andrea Tanay Gooch, as well as a host of uncles and aunts. Her two best friends Bling and Chubbs (Her Dogs).

Cathy leaves behind a family that loves her dearly. Three sisters: Betty L. Alcorn, Connie, and Tonia Simpson. Two brothers: Donnell Simpson and Elder Christopher (Tina) Simpson all of Stanford, Ky Two aunts: Lucille Helm and Alene Wilkinson of Stanford, Ky. A host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

A Special "Thank You" to Tommy Smith, Jr for loving our sister like his own by opening his home for provided care.

~Order of Service~

**Master of Ceremony  
Elder Oliver Miller, Jr.**

- Processional..... Soft Music
- Selection.....Boneyville Baptist Choir
- Scripture.....Pulpit
- Prayer.....Pulpit
- Solo.....*Take me To The King*.....Sis. Cassandra Alcorn
- Resolutions and Acknowledgements.....
- Obituary.....Soft Music..... Read in Silence
- Words of Comfort.....Visiting Minsters
- Special Reading..... Niece Sis. Melissa Smith
- Solo.....*I Am A Living Testimony*.....Bro. Glenn Gooch
- Eulogy.....*I Thessalonians 1:5-10*.....Pastor Robert Coulter, Jr.  
*Serving A Time For Serving God*
- Recessional.....I'm On The Battlefield

**Internment**

Simpson Cemetery-Stanford, Ky

**Active Pallbearers**

Timothy Alcorn	Sidney Alcorn
Kevin Alcorn	James Alcorn
Aaron Simpson	Jason Smith

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Raymond Johnson	Braxston Miller
Robert Tinnel	Eddie Burnside

**HONORARY CASKET BEARERS**

Herbert Harris  
Bentley Lee  
William Harris  
John Baxter  
Jordan Lee  
David Wade

**ACTIVE CASKET BEARERS**

Chester Ford  
Thomas Caldwell  
Willie Allen  
Frank Bruce  
Charles Berry  
James Lynn

Arrangements by  
**SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME**  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*



**Clyde H. Simpson**  
**1909 - 1983**

**St. James A.M.E. Church**  
**Parksville, Kentucky**

**11:00 a.m.**  
**Saturday, June 18, 1983**

**Rev. Sherman Baker, officiating**  
**assisted by Rev. Tanya Caulder**

## OBITUARY

*Tis hard to break the tender cord  
When love has bound the heart  
Tis hard, so hard, to speak the words  
We must forever part.*

On Tuesday evening, June 14, 1983, at the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Lexington, God took one of his own to live with Him, eternally after a long illness.

Clyde Henry Simpson, son of the late Rev. Henry and Evangeline Simpson was born May 27, 1909 in Parksville, Kentucky. At an early age he became a member of St. James A.M.E. Church in Parksville, where he served faithfully for many years on the Trustee and Steward Board. He attended church regularly as long as he was able. He was also a veteran of World War II.

He was united in marriage to Naomi Hamilton Lee, who preceded him in death, on July 18, 1981. To this union three children were born, one of which survive.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one son, Clyde G. Simpson; one step-daughter, Minnie Frye, both of Danville; two sisters, Mary Lizzie and Dora Simpson; one brother, Carl Simpson, all of Danville; four granddaughters; seven nieces; one nephew; one sister-in-law; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*In tears, we saw you sinking  
We watched you fade away  
Our hearts were almost broken  
You fought so hard to stay.*

*But when we saw you sleeping  
So peaceful, free from pain,  
We could not wish you back  
To suffer that again.*

The Family

## PROGRAM

PROCESSIONAL .....	<i>Near My God To Thee</i>
SELECTION .....	<i>What A Friend</i>
PRAYER .....	Rev. Richard Hill
SCRIPTURE	
SELECTION	
ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	
OBITUARY .....	Read Silently
SOLO <i>When I've Done My Best</i> .....	Mrs. Catherine Napier
REMARKS .....	Visiting Ministers
EULOGY.....	Rev. Sherman Baker
VIEWING REMAINS	
BENEDICTION	
RECESSIONAL .....	<i>Last Mile of the Way</i>





## I'm Free

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
 I'm following the path God laid for me.  
 I took His hand when I heard him call  
 I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
 To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
 Tasks left undone must stay that way  
 I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
 Then fill it with remembered joy.  
 A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
 Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
 I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
 My life's been full, I savored much  
 Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
 Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
 Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
 God wanted me now; He set me free.

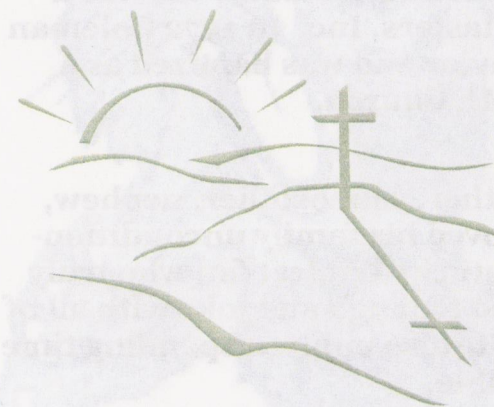
We would like to express a special thanks to Rev. William Jenkins,  
 Rev. Ralph Smith, Rev. Floyd Rico, and Rev. Everhart Walker for the  
 pastoral care extended to us.

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# Homegoing Celebration

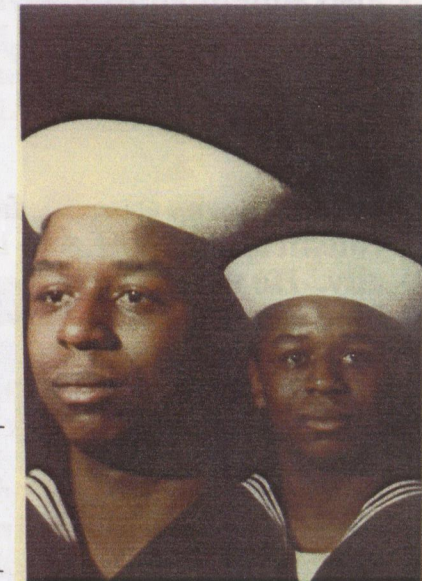
for

## Coleman Eugene Simpson



Sunrise: August 15, 1963

Sunset: May 25, 2009



Funeral Service  
 Monday—June 1, 2009  
 12:30 p.m.  
 St. James A.M.E. Church  
 Danville, KY

Rev. Ralph Smith, *Eulogy*  
 Rev. William Jenkins, *Pastor*

On Monday, May 25, 2009 at the University of KY Medical Center in Lexington, Coleman Eugene Simpson departed this life to go to his eternal home.

Coleman was born in Danville, KY on August 15, 1963 to the union of Coleman H. Simpson Jr. and the late Sarah Ellen Brand. Coleman received his formal education at Danville High School in Danville, KY and was also a member of the United States Navy. He was a past employee of Trim Masters, Inc. In 1972 Coleman accepted Christ as his savior and was baptized as a member of St. James AME Church.

Coleman was a loving father, son, brother, nephew, cousin and friend who loved his family unconditionally. He was an avid Kentucky Wildcat fan who truly bled blue. Coleman loved to laugh and joke with all of his family and friends. He also enjoyed spending time reading, especially his bible.

Coleman was blessed with many family members to cherish his memories including a daughter, Keiona Simpson; his father, Coleman Simpson Jr.; three sisters, Evelyn Simpson, Anna (Keith) Houston, Arnitta Simpson; and a brother, Orlando Simpson; loving aunts, Dora Yocum, Anna Brand and Evelyn (William) Ganns; a host of cousins and close friends; six grandchildren and a fiance, Susan Hatter.

Time Is...

Too slow for those who wait.  
Too swift for those who fear.  
Too long for those who grieve.  
Too short for those who rejoice.  
But for those who love...  
Time is eternity.

## ~Order of Service~

Processional	<i>Soft Music</i>
Prayer	<i>Rev. Rico Floyd</i>
Scripture	<i>Rev. Everhart Walker</i>
Acknowledgements and Resolutions	
Special Reading	<i>Markeeta Jones</i>
Solo	
Words of Comfort	<i>Rev. William Jenkins</i>
Solo	
Eulogy	<i>Rev. Ralph Smith</i>
Recessional	

### Casket Bearers

Raymond Houston	Marcus Jones	Jonathan Mucker
Jonathan Taylor	Charlie Andrew	Julius McCormick

### Honorary Casket Bearers

Chris Simpson	George Cloud	Shawn Napier
Tony Napier	Clifford Dawson	James Griffin
	Larry Letcher	

### Acknowledgements

Perhaps you sent a lovely card,  
or sat quietly in a chair;  
Perhaps you sent a floral piece,  
if so, we saw it there.  
Perhaps you spoke the kindest words,  
that any friend could say.  
Perhaps you were not there at all;  
just thought of us that day.  
Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
we thank you so much  
whatever the part.





## So Go and Run Free

So go and run free with the angels  
 Dance around the golden clouds  
 For the Lord has chosen you to be with him  
 And we should feel nothing but proud  
 Although he has taken you from us  
 And our pain a lifetime will last  
 Your memory will never escape us  
 But make us glad for the time we did have  
 Your face will always be hidden  
 Deep inside our hearts  
 Each precious moment you gave us  
 Shall never, ever depart  
 So go and run free with the angels  
 As they sing so tenderly  
 And please be sure to tell them  
 To take good care of you for me

*Author unknown.*

We would like to express a special thanks to Rev. Ralph Smith, Rev. Everhart Walker and Rev. Casey M. Curtis for the pastoral care extended to us. We would also like to thank the congregations of St. James AME Church and Hope Full Gospel Church.

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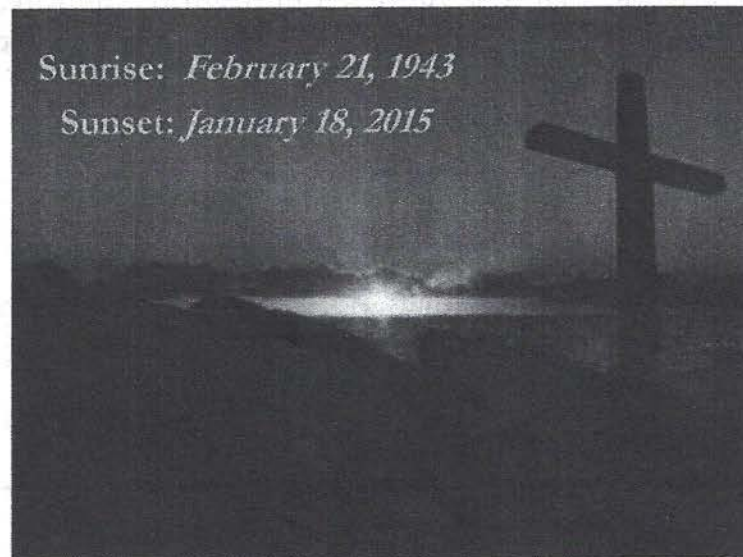
# Homegoing Celebration

for

*Coleman Henry Simpson, Jr.*

Sunrise: *February 21, 1943*

Sunset: *January 18, 2015*



Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also. John 14:1-3

### *Funeral Service*

*Thursday, January 22, 2015*

*1:00 p.m.*

*St. James A.M.E. Church  
 Danville, KY*

*Rev. Ralph Smith, Officiating  
 Rev. Everhart Walker, Eulogy*

On Sunday, January 18, 2015 at the Danville Center for Health and Rehabilitation, Coleman Henry Simpson, Jr. departed this life to go to his eternal home.

Coleman was born in Parksville, KY on February 21, 1943 to the union of the late Coleman H. Simpson, Sr. and the late Louise Adams Simpson. He was preceded in death by his wife, Sarah Ellen Simpson and his son, Coleman Eugene Simpson. He was a past employee of the City of Danville as the supervisor of public works.

Coleman was a loving father, grandfather, brother, uncle and friend who loved his family unconditionally. He was always available to support his family no matter the circumstance. He enjoyed cooking, fishing and gardening until his health no longer allowed him to do so.

Coleman was blessed with many family members to cherish his memories including three daughters, Evelyn Simpson, Anna (Keith) Houston, and Arnitta Simpson; one son, Orlando Simpson; three sisters, Dora Yocum, Anna Brand, and Evelyn Ganns; five grand daughters, Keiona Simpson, Sheena Houston, Tiffany Simpson, Desirae Simpson, Serenity Mynear; five grand sons, Joseph Simpson, Dante Simpson, Tobias Houston, Maliki Stewart, D'andre Simpson; ten great-grandchildren; a host of nieces and nephews and close friends.

Time Is...  
Too slow for those who wait.  
Too swift for those who fear.  
Too long for those who grieve.  
Too short for those who rejoice.  
But for those who love...  
Time is eternity.

## ~Order of Service~

Processional	<i>Soft Music</i>
Song Selection	<i>Amazing Grace</i>
Prayer	<i>Clergy</i>
Scripture	<i>Clergy</i>
Acknowledgements and Resolutions	
Obituary (Read Silently)	<i>Soft Music</i>
Pastoral Remarks	<i>Visiting Ministers</i>
Solo	<i>Regina Rawlings</i>
Words of Comfort	<i>Rev. Ralph Smith</i>
Solo	<i>Regina Rawlings</i>
Eulogy	<i>Rev. Everhart Walker</i>
Recessional	

### **Casket Bearers**

George Cloud	Chris Simpson	Johnny Beasley
Clifford Dawson	Shawn Napier	Joseph Simpson

### **Honorary Casket Bearers**

Raymond Houston	James Houston	Larry Letcher
Clifford Mynear	Jacody Taylor	James Griffin

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Whatever you did to console our hearts,  
we thank you so much  
whatever the part.

### **Internment**

Wilsonville Cemetery  
Parksville, KY



**PALLBEARERS**

Carl Bailey  
James Jackson  
Larry Burgess  
Virgil Jackman  
William Jenkins  
Clark Walker

In Loving Memory  
of



**Mr. Coleman Henry Simpson**  
1903 — 1981

1:00 P.M.  
Monday, June 1, 1981

St. James A.M.E. Church  
Parksville, Ky.

Rev. Everhart Walker  
Officiating

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Ky.

## OBITUARY

Mr. Coleman Henry Simpson departed from this life May 29 at 12:10 A.M., at the Ephraim McDowell Hospital, after an illness of almost one year.

He was the sixth child of the late Rev. and Mrs. Henry Simpson of Parksville. Born March 17, 1904, age 77.

He was united in marriage to Miss Louise Adams. To this union were born five children, four survive.

Throughout life and during his illness, he was always deeply concerned about his family. Willing at all time to do whatever he could to make them happy. He loved his native home, Parksville, and requested that his body be taken home whenever the end came.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Louise Adams Simpson, three daughters Dor Yocum, Anna Brand and Evelyn Simpson, all of Danville, a son Coleman H. Simpson, Jr. of Danville, two step-daughters, Lillian Baker of Indianapolis and Mary Lancaster of Lexington, a step-son James Lancaster of Danville, two brothers Carl and Clyde Simpson of Danville, Mary and Dora Simpson of Danville, eight grandchildren and four great grandchildren, one nephew and four nieces.

*Sleep on Dear one, and take your rest.  
We loved you, but God loved you best.  
The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection

Prayer

Solo.....*Precious Lord*.....Earl Harris

Acknowledgements of Cards, Letters and Telegrams

Obituary .....*Read Silently*

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Eulogy ..... Everhart Walker

### Our Family Chain

We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name. In life we loved you dearly. In death we do the same. It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone; For part of us went with you, the day God called you home. You left us peaceful memories, you were our constant guide, and though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.

Our Family chain is broken, and nothing seems the same, but as God calls us one by one, the chain will link again.

The Daughters  
& Grandchildren

### Acknowledgements

The family of Donnell Simpson would like to thank everyone for all their prayers, calls & visits during the loss of a wonderful brother.

Thanks to Pastor Kelvin Robinson and Bethel AME Church family, Elder Oliver Miller Jr., and Smith-Jackson Funeral Home. God bless each and everyone is our prayer.

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Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street Danville, KY

## Funeral CELEBRATION

Donnell "Mosie" Simpson



Funeral Service  
October 10th at 1:00pm  
at

Bethel AME Church  
Stanford, KY 40484  
Officiating  
Pastor Kelvin Robinson  
Elder Oliver Miller Jr.

~The Obituary~

Donnell Simpson, 67 of Stanford, KY born August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1948 passed away on Monday October 5<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at EMRMC. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theodore (Mary T.) Simpson.

He was a member of Bethel A.M.E. Church – Boneyville, attended Lincoln County High School and was a U.S. Army Veteran having served in Korea. Donnell attended church services at New Covenant Holiness Church in Stanford, KY.

Donnell, a.k.a. "Daddy", "Moses", and "Doncey" loved spending time with his grandchildren, family, and many friends. The nickname "Moses" came from Donnell always carrying a big stick. He enjoyed fishing and was known for his painting and lawn work.

Donnell was preceded in death by one brother Terry A. Simpson, one sister Cathy L. Simpson, Maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas (Lillian) Goode, Paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Fee (Nora) Simpson, as well as a host of aunts and uncles.

Donnell leaves behind a family that loves him dearly. Paulette Simpson Ganns of Danville, KY, the "True" love of his life. Three daughters, Sandra Simpson, Becky (Carl) White of Danville, KY, and Terri Brown of Mt. Vernon, IN. Seven grandchildren, James Harris, Michael Brown, Elijah White, Kaila Brown, Selena Erazo, Zaviera Simpson, and Gabriel Simpson. One brother, Elder Christopher (Tina) Simpson, three sisters, Betty Alcorn, Connie Simpson, and Tonia Simpson all of Stanford, KY. Two aunts, Lucille Helm and Alene Wilkinson also of Stanford, KY and nieces and nephews and hosts of friends.

*Those we love don't go away, They walk beside us every day, Unseen, unheard, but always near, Still loved, still missed, and very dear. Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, Love leaves a memory no one can steal.*

*The Family*



~Order of Service~  
Master of Ceremony  
Elder Oliver Miller, Jr.

Processional..... Soft Music  
 Selection.....Choir  
 Prayer.....Pulpit  
 Scripture.....Pulpit  
 Solo.....Sis. Victoria Troxler  
 Resolutions and Acknowledgements.....  
 Obituary.....Read in Silence  
 Words of Comfort.....Ministers  
 Solo.....Bro. Glenn Gooch  
 Eulogy.....Pastor Kelvin Robinson  
 Recessional

Interment

Simpson Cemetery-Stanford, KY

Active Pallbearers

Timothy Alcorn	Sidney Alcorn
Kevin Alcorn	James Alcorn
Aaron Simpson	Jason Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Larry Jones	George Penman
Al Joseph Logan	Bill Masterson



### **The Balm Of God's Love**

When we lose someone we love  
The loss seems too great to bear  
God sends us friends to comfort us  
To show that He deeply cares  
But in the dark hours of the night  
When there's nobody else around  
When we feel the saddest and loneliest  
It's there God's love can be found  
We can rest secure in God's love  
And know He's by our side  
He holds us when we feel as though  
A part of us has died  
We can know that God will listen  
When we just want to talk  
And when we feel we need to cry  
We can share it with the Lord  
For He is always waiting there  
Ready with arms open wide  
As we pour out the hurt within  
He pours His love inside  
Our Father above loves us so much  
And will never leave us alone  
He will not forsake us in our need  
To face this on our own  
He comforts us and strengthens us  
And rubs us with His balm  
And as the dawn breaks through the night  
We'll awake in His loving arms.

### **Acknowledgements**

The family of Dora J. Simpson extends a heartfelt thanks to everyone for their words and acts of kindness during the loss of our loved one. The cards, food, flowers, phone calls and especially the prayers are all greatly appreciated. A special thanks to the staff of Danville Center for Health and Rehabilitation and the church family of St. James A.M.E.

**Arrangements Entrusted To:**  
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446 Bate Street  
Danville, KY

In Loving Memory  
of  
*Dora J. Simpson*



November 5, 1911 – February 14, 2006

**Funeral Service**  
Monday, February 20, 2006  
1:00 p.m.

St. James A.M.E. Church  
124 East Walnut Street  
Danville, KY

Rev. William Jenkins, Pastor  
Rev. Keith R. Mayes, Officiating

~ The Obituary ~

**Dora J. Simpson** was called to her eternal rest on Tuesday, February 14, 2006 after a short illness. She was residing at Danville Center for Health and Rehabilitation in Danville, KY. She was born on November 5, 1911 in Parksville, KY to the late Rev. Henry and Evangeline Simpson. She was a graduate of Wilsonville School in Parksville, KY and continued her education in New York City. Upon returning to KY she spent many of her working years at Centre College and KY School for the Deaf both in Danville.

She was a devoted member of St. James African Methodist Episcopal Church where she served as trustee, steward, stewardess and class leader over the years. She was very dedicated to her church and enjoyed participating in the services, especially the song services where she would often be seen tapping her feet and nodding her head.

She was a loving sister, aunt and friend to many. She leaves to cherish her memory a devoted nephew, Coleman Simpson, Jr. of Danville, KY; four nieces, Dora Yocum, Anna Brand, Evelyn Simpson, and Phyllis Ann Key all of Danville, KY; one additional nephew, Clyde Gregory Simpson of Cincinnati, OH and two special friends, Valerie Spears and Willie Key Harris, both of Danville, KY. She will be greatly missed by a host of extended family members, friends and church family.

When I come to the end of the road,  
and the sun has set for me.  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room.  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little—but not too long,  
and not with your head bowed low.  
Remember the love that was once shared.  
Miss me, but let me go.

For this is a journey we all must take, and each must go alone.  
It's all a part of the master's plan, a step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart, go to the friends we know.  
Bear your sorrow in good deeds. Miss me, but let me go.

~ Order of Service ~

- Musical Prelude
- Processional.....Soft Music
- Prayer.....Rev. Ralph B. Smith
- Scripture.....Rev. Ralph B. Smith
- Selection.....
- Resolutions, Acknowledgements, Cards, etc.....
- Obituary..... (Read Silently).....Soft Music
- Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
- Selection.....
- Eulogy.....Rev. Keith R. Mayes
- Congregational Hymn.....*"I'll Fly Away"*
- Recessional



**Interment**  
Hilldale Cemetery

**Pallbearers**

Marvin Hall  
Keith Houston  
Tobias Houston

George Cloud  
Clifford Dawson  
Raymond Houston, Jr.

**PALLBEARERS**

Donald Faulkner  
William Shavers  
Coleman Simpson, Jr.  
Lorraine Marshall  
Courtney Allen  
Clyde G. Simpson

Demise of

**Earnest Simpson**

Parksville, Kentucky

1890 1974  
Monday, May 20, 1974

Parksville Methodist Church

1:30 P.M.

**Just beyond life's gateway is a garden bright and fair where again we'll meet our loved ones and there will be no parting. There pain and sorrow will be vanished, gone all heartaches and all fears. Just beyond life's gateway when they count not time by years.**

## OBITUARY

Mr. Earnest Simpson departed from this life at Ephraim McDowell Hospital Thursday Evening at 11:00, May 16, 1974. He had been in ill health for several years. He was a patient sufferer.

Mr. Earnest Simpson was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Simpson born in Boyle County March 15, 1890.

He was a member of Methodist Church of Parksville.

He was married to Miss Mary Frye. To this union was born four daughters. He was a good neighbor, a wonderful father, and a sincere friend.

His survivors include: his wife, Mrs. Mary Simpson, four daughters—Mrs. Cornelia Faulkner and Miss Haddie Simpson of Danville, Ky., Mrs. Lurline Bradshaw and Mrs. Daisie Shavers of Portchester, New York. One son-in-law, Mr. George Faulkner, Danville. Three grandchildren—Mrs. Joan Allen, Mr. Donald Faulkner Lexington, Ky., and Mr. William Shavers Portchester, New York. Three great-grandchildren. Three sisters—Miss Dora Simpson, Miss Mary L. Simpson Danville, Ky. and Mrs. Anna Masterdon of Bonneyville, Ky. Three brothers—Mr. Carl Simpson, Mr. Coleman Simpson, and Mr. Clyde Simpson of Danville. Four sister-in-laws, two brother-in-laws, a number of nieces and nephews, and a host of relatives and friends.

Our Father knows what best for us  
so why should we complain  
we always want the sunshine  
but He knows there must be rain  
we love the sound of laughter  
and the merriment of cheer  
but our hearts would lose their tenderness  
if we never shed a tear  
Our Father tests us often  
with suffering and with sorrow  
He tests us not to punish us  
but to help us meet tomorrow  
**The Family**

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional  
Hymn  
Invocation  
Scripture  
Hymn  
Acknowledgements of Expression of sympathy and resolutions, telegrams  
Obituary  
Remarks  
Solo  
Eulogy  
Hymn  
Viewing of Remains  
Benediction  
Recessional

Read Silently  
Visiting Ministers  
Mrs. Nancy Newell  
Rev. J.E. Newell

Interment—Parksville Cemetery

Pallbearers

Charles Berry  
George W. Frye  
Courtney Allen  
Rashaad Faulkner  
Otis Ford  
Thomas Smith

Honorary Pallbearers

Ricardo Allen  
Donald Faulkner Jr.

Arrangements by  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY

of

Haddie Simpson



1914-1993

Funeral Services

Saturday, January 9, 1993

11:00 A.M.

Wilson Chapel A. M. E. Church  
Parksville

Bro. Ralph Boyd Smith  
Officiating  
Assisted by  
Rev. Wink Sweat

## OBITUARY

Haddie Simpson, one of four daughters born to the late Ernest and Mary Simpson was born on March 14, 1914 in Boyle County, Kentucky.

She departed from this life on January 5, 1993, at her home in Danville after a short illness.

Her Christian pilgrimage began in her early life at Wilson Chapel A. M. E. Church Parksville, where she was a faithful member, until her health declined.

She leaves to cherish her memory: one sister, Mrs. Daisy Shavers, Port Chester, N.Y., one foster sister, Mrs. Annie Segar, Danville, (two sisters preceded her in death four months ago), one niece, Ms. Joan Allen, Danville, two nephews, Donald Lee Faulkner, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, William Shavers, Port Chester, N.Y., one aunt Dora Simpson, one uncle, Carl Simpson, both of Danville and a host of other relatives and friends.

We feel so sad when those we love  
Are called to live in the "Home Above"

But they have just gone to prepare the way  
And we'll see them again some happy day

For God has told us that nothing can sever  
A life he created to live forever

So let God's promise soften our sorrow  
And give us new strength for a bright tomorrow

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION.....Amazing Grace

PRAYER.....Rev. Wink Sweat

SCRIPTURE

SOLO.....Precious Lord

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS - RESOLUTIONS

OBITUARY.....Read in silence

SOLO.....Last Mile of the Way

REMARKS.....Ministers

EULOGY.....Bro. Ralph Smith

RECESSIONAL

Interment  
Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

**Active Pallbearers**

Timmy Alcorn                  Sidney Alcorn  
James Alcorn                 Kevin Alcorn  
Zachary Alcorn                Jason Smith

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Robert Tinnel                 Ray Johnson  
George Miller                 Chris Brown  
Robert Coulter, Sr.            Mitchell Helm



**A Fallen Limb**

*A limb has fallen from the family tree  
I keep hearing a voice that says  
"Don't grieve for me."*

*Remember the best times, the laughter, the songs  
The good life I lived while I was strong.  
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you  
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.*

*My mind is at ease my soul is at rest  
Remembering all how I truly was blessed.  
Continue traditions no matter how small  
go on with your life don't worry about falls.  
I miss you all dearly so keep up your chin  
Until the day comes when we are together again.  
- Author Unknown-*

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*Home Going Celebration  
&  
In Loving Memory  
Herbert Hoover Simpson*



**Sunrise: June 18, 1928  
Sunset: January 29, 2012**

**Funeral Service  
Saturday, February 4, 2012 - 1:00 p.m.**

**Bethel A.M.E. Boneyville  
Stanford, Kentucky**

**Officiants  
Pastor Kelvin Robinson, Eulogist  
Elder Oliver Miller, Jr., Officiant**

## His Life Story

Herbert Hoover Simpson, 83, youngest son born to the late Fee and Nora Simpson, passed away at his home unexpectedly, Sunday, January 29, 2012.

Uncle Herbert is preceded in death by sister Myrtle Simpson (1993), brother Morris Simpson (1996), sister Millie J. Robinson (1998), brother Prytle Simpson (2001), sister Josephine E. Simpson (2003), brother Theodore "Boot" Simpson (2008) and Rosetta Simpson (2011).

A faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church, Boneyville. Uncle Herbert was dedicated to keeping the family cemetery groomed until recent years. He worked for several families of Lincoln County, the Hill Family the Booth Family and Severance Family to name a few. A former employee for R.J. Reynolds. He enjoyed farming, talking with friends at Tommy's Chevron downtown Stanford and providing transportation for those who called on him. To know him was to definitely love him. Though we will miss him riding around in his faithful truck, we know he had many more waiting for him to come on home.

He leaves behind a dear, loving sister Lucy E. Logan of Stanford, Kentucky; several nieces and caregivers, Betty L. Alcorn, Kathy L. Simpson, Connie M. Simpson, Tonia D. Simpson, Melissa R. Smith, and Kourtney M. Gooch, all of Stanford, Kentucky. Several nephews provided a helping hand, Donnell Simpson, Al Joseph Logan, Elder Christopher (Tina) Simpson, Timmy, Sidney, Kevin, James, Kelvin, Rodney, and Zachary Alcorn, Kevin Higgins and Jason Smith. He could always call on Robert Coulter, Sr. and Robert Tinnel, all of Stanford, Kentucky. In addition to special family and friends, the entire Helm families on Boneyville Rd. and Blue Lick Rd., also Ollie Simpson Jr., all of Stanford, Kentucky.

A special thank you to Zachary Alcorn and Chris Brown in your courageous act trying to save Uncle Herbert, you did all you could. No mistakes are made due to God's Will, God Bless You.

## Order of service

Elder Oliver Miller, Jr., Officiant

Processional.....	Soft Music
Selection.....	Choir
Prayer.....	Clergy
Scripture.....	Clergy
Selection.....	Choir
Resolutions, Acknowledgments of Letters, Cards, etc.....	
Special Tributes.....	
Obituary.....(Read in Silence).....	Soft Music
Remarks.....	Visiting Ministers
Solo.....	Bro. Glenn Gooch
Eulogy.....	Pastor Kelvin Robinson
Recessional.....	Soft Music

## Internment



Fee Simpson Cemetery  
Community of Boneyville  
Stanford, Kentucky

## Acknowledgment

The family of Herbert H. Simpson would like to thank everyone who stood by them. The phone calls and visits, all acts of kindness shown toward the family.

A special thanks to Pastor Kelvin Robinson, Elder Oliver Miller Jr., and Smith-Jackson Funeral Home.

God bless everyone.

The family



OUR



SISTER

*Your place was ready in the Heavens above –  
You had to, leave behind all those, you, dearly loved.  
You had so much to live for you had so much to do –  
It still seems impossible that God was taking you.  
And though your life on earth is past, in Heaven it starts anew  
– You'll live for all eternity just as God has promised you.  
And though you've walked through Heaven's gate  
we are never far apart – For every time I think of you  
you're right here with-in my heart.*

*Author Unknown*

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**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

We, the family of Iola Simpson, would like to thank each of you for Your love and kindness shown during this trying time. We offer our heartfelt thanks to the many family and friends who provided emotional and practical support during this time. To all who sent cards and message tributes, we are truly grateful. To those who helped in any way, your contribution made our loss more bearable. Special appreciation to Pastor Coulter, Boneyville Baptist Church and Bishop J. Shea Brown for sharing this day with us as we celebrate our loved ones home going. May God keep each of you in days to come.

The Family

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*Forever*

**IOLA SIMPSON**

**September 11, 1952 • July 24, 2021**

**SATURDAY • JULY 31, 2021 • 12:00 PM**

**BONEYVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH  
BONEYVILLE ROAD  
STANFORD, KENTUCKY**

**OFFICIANT: BISHOP J. SHEA BROWN  
EULOGIST: PASTOR ROBERT COULTER, JR**

~ *The Obituary* ~

Lola Simpson was born Thursday, September 11, 1952 to parents, Annie Cathryn Howard and Ben Lee Goode.

God in His infinite wisdom called Lola Simpson home to rest on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at Baptist Health in Lexington, Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brother William Simpson and Brother-in-law Robert Mitchell Wilkinson.

Lola accepted Christ at an early age and united with Boneyville Baptist Church under Pastor Greene. She loved her church and church family. Lola was a member of the choir, usher board and assisted where she was needed. She lived one day at a time which included spending time with her family, tending to her flowers and shopping.

She received her education in the Lincoln County School System attending her 1st grade at Old Lincoln on Water Street in Stanford, Kentucky and completed her education at McKinney Elementary and graduated from McKinney High School.

Lola leaves to cherish her memories her twin sister Viola Wilkinson, brothers James (Anna) Logan, John (Maria) Routt and Chester Goode; niece, Michael Lynn Wilkinson; nephews, Robert Mitchell Wilkinson, II and John "Arnie" Routt; Aunt, Irene "Tiny" (Ernest) Gooch; special friends Gail Brown, Connie Simpson and Sandy Clark; also a host of other relatives and friends

~ *Order of Service* ~

Bishop J. Shea Brown, Officiant

Musical Prelude.....	
Call to Service.....	Bishop Brown
Selection.....	Bro. Glenn Gooch
Scriptures .....	Clergy
Prayer.....	Clergy
Acknowledgements.....	
	Cards, Telegrams, Resolution and Condolences
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Solo.....	Bro. Glenn Gooch
Eulogy.....	Pastor Coulter
Recessional .....	Soft Music
Interment.....	Simpson Cemetery Spoonamore Lane • Stanford, Kentucky



**Active Pallbearers**

James Wilkinson, Robert M. Wilkinson, II, Joe Logan  
Vince Logan, Vondree Logan, Stephone Wilkinson

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Glenn Gooch, Gary Brown, Cedric Stewart  
Anthony Brown, Frankie Gooch, Daniel Gooch



***Active Pallbearers***

Glenn Grey	Chester Kavanaugh
Alonzo McGuire	David Miller
Leon Smith	Paul Wilkerson

***Honorary Pallbearers***

June Christy	Oneith Fitzgerald
Albert Taylor	Robert Trumbo

***Acknowledgements***

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Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*

**JAMES ARTHUR SIMPSON**



1926-2017

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Friday, May 26, 2017  
1:00 P.M.

Second Street Christian Church  
228 South Second Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Dennis Miller, Pastor  
Officiating

## *The Obituary*

**James Arthur Simpson**, 90 of Danville, KY departed this life Sunday on May 21, 2017. He was born on May 23, 1926 and was the son of Roy Simpson and Louise Chitterson Simpson.

He is preceded in death by three sisters, Lillian Simpson, Clara A. Simpson Smith, Mary L. Simpson Meaux and a brother Joseph F. Simpson.

He graduated from Bate High School in 1944 and was a World War II Veteran. James was a faithful member of Second Street Christian Church where he served as Deacon, Trustee and Treasurer for many years. He retired from Trane Company in Lexington, Kentucky.

James was united in marriage to Joy Caldwell in 1949. He is survived by his wife Joy Simpson, one son, Dr. James Clifford Simpson, Lexington, KY; one daughter Wenda Simpson (James) Higgins, Lexington, KY; three nephews, Willie Simpson, Sacramento, CA; Rev. Ralph (Yvonne) Smith, Danville, KY; and Woodrow Meaux, Jr., Lexington, KY; four nieces, Sandra Simpson (David) Fontaine, Lillian Simpson (Matthew) Mullinax, both of Sacramento, CA; Yvette (Frank) Carter; and Linnita Meaux both of Lexington, KY.

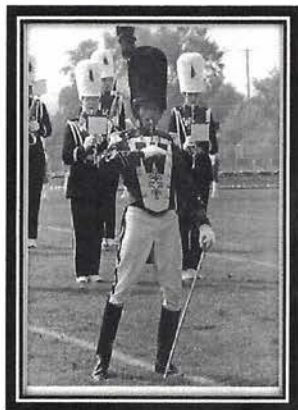
*God saw the road was getting weary  
and the hills were hard to climb.  
So He gently closed your eyes  
and whispered peace be time.*

*Then He placed His loving arms around  
you saying welcome home my child.  
Your race is now done and you have done your best.  
Now enter into your eternal rest.*

## *Order of Service*

*Processional..... Soft Music*  
*Selection..... We'll Understand It Better By and By..... Choir*  
*Scripture..... Minister*  
*Prayer..... Minister*  
*Solo ..... Paul Wilkerson*  
*Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....*  
*Obituary..... (Read Silently)..... Soft Music*  
*Remarks..... Visiting Ministers*  
*Solo ..... Tari Gooch*  
*Eulogy..... Rev. Dennis Miller*  
*Recessional.....*

**Interment**  
Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky



***Active Pallbearers***

Glenn Ball

Jerry Jones

Alonzo McGuire

Michael Hughes

Chester Kavanaugh

Johnny Raines

***Honorary Pallbearers***

Tommy Coates

Paul Lewis

Wayne Hawkins

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Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*

*of*

**DR. JAMES CLIFFORD SIMPSON**



1952-2018

**FUNERAL SERVICE**

Friday, October 19, 2018

1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church  
200 West Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky

# The Obituary

**Dr. James Clifford Simpson** passed away on Thursday, October 11, 2018. He was the son of James Arthur Simpson and Joy Simpson.

James was a member of First Baptist Church, Second & Walnut Street. He was Drum Major for the Danville High School Marching Band in 1969 and graduated from Danville High School in 1970. James attended Western Kentucky University and became a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated. He was a member of the Western Kentucky University Big Red Marching Band and was Drum Major for the band. He received a Master's Degree in Music from Western Kentucky University and a Doctorate Degree in Education from Texas Southern University, Houston, TX.

He taught music at Winston-Salem University, Salem College & Academy in North Carolina and Houston Community College. He also taught Philosophy of Education at Texas Southern University.

He is survived by his mother, Joy Simpson, sister Wenda Simpson (James) Higgins, a host of cousins and many lifelong friends.

*To everything there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under the heaven;  
A time to be born, and a time to die;  
A time to plant,  
and a time to pluck up that which is planted;*

Ecclesiastes 3: 1-2

# Order of Service

*Processional*..... *Soft Music*  
*Selection*..... *Male Chorus*  
*Scripture*..... *Minister*  
*Prayer*..... *Minister*  
*Selection*..... *Male Chorus*  
*Acknowledgements and Resolutions*.....  
*Obituary*..... *(Read Silently)*..... *Soft Music*  
*Remarks*..... *Visiting Ministers*  
*Solo*..... *Rev. Ronnie McCowan*  
*Eulogy*..... *Rev. Ralph Smith*  
*Recessional*.....

**Interment**  
Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

CASKET BEARERS

Samuel H. Letcher

Samuel L. Letcher

Robert Letcher

Charles Letcher, Jr.

Frank Bruce

Ralph Lee

Bentley Lee

Interment

Church Cemetery

SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME

In Charge of Arrangements

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

MRS. JANE LETCHER SIMPSON

January 27, 1916

February 12, 1970



February 16, 1970

2:00 p.m.

St. James AME Church

Parksville, Kentucky

Rev. Henry J. Bevel, Pastor

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Jane Letcher Simpson, wife of Mr. Carl Simpson and daughter of the late Buford and Mary Frye Letcher was born on January 27, 1916 in Parksville, Kentucky.

She united with St. James AME Church, Parksville at an early age and was a faithful member. She served as Assistant Secretary of the Church, President of the Women's Club, and Secretary of the Choir. Her dedication was to the choir and her christian characteristics of patience and faith in believing that "The Lord Will Make A Way Somehow" were the sustaining pillars of her life.

She attended Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tennessee and although she possessed many talents, chose to devote her life to her family.

She had suffered from an illness for sometime but complained very little and never gave up her normal routine of church activities.

Our loved one departed this life on February 12, 1970 at Ephraim McDowell Hospital after a short illness.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband, Carl Simpson; a daughter, Mrs. Della Joyce Walker, Browns Mill, New Jersey, a son-in-law, Sgt. I/C Melvin Walker, one brother, Charles Letcher, Louisville, Ky.; two nieces, seven nephews, two aunts, two uncles, five great-aunts, one great uncle and a host of relatives and friends.

*Sunset and Evening Star*

*And one clear call for me!*

*And may there be no moaning at the bar,*

*When I put out to sea,*

*For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place*

*The flood may bear me far,*

*I hope to see my Pilot face to face*

*When I have crost the bar.*

Tennyson

## PROGRAM

Rev. Everhart Walker — Officiating

Pastor, Davis Chapel AME Church

Somerset, Kentucky

### PROCESSIONAL

HYMN ..... Close To Thee

### PRAYER

### SCRIPTURE

SONG ..... Precious Lord

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS

SONG ..... Something Within

OBITUARY ..... (Read in Silence)

REMARKS ..... Visiting Ministers

EULOGY ..... Rev. Everhart Walker

### VIEWING

### RECESSIONAL





Mrs. Eva Franklin, Danville and Mrs. Elizabeth Fowler, Brooklyn, N.Y.; five sisters-in-law; seven brothers-in-law; three nieces; three nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

*submitted by THE FAMILY*

*Somewhere back of the sunset  
where loveliness never dies,  
He lives in a land of beauty  
Mid the blue and the gold of the sky*

*And when God calls us to that land  
we will meet Him at the brink  
with joy we'll clasp his loving hand  
When God connects the link.*

— Arrangements —  
**BIGGS & BIGGS FUNERAL HOME**  
3246 West Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois 60624

— Local Undertaker in Charge —  
**SMITH — JACKSON FUNERAL HOME**  
Danville, Kentucky

1924

1978

## In Loving Memory

Of



## Joseph F. Simpson, Sr.

Wake - TUESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1978 — 7 to 9:00 P.M.

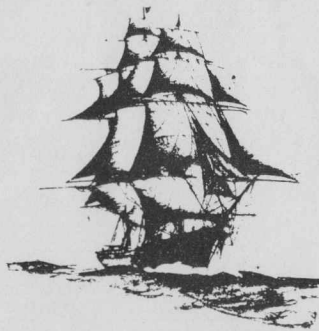
PILGRIM REST M. B. CHURCH  
1901 - 5 W. Washington Blvd. - Chicago, Illinois

Funeral - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1978 — 1:00 P.M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
Second Street - Danville, Kentucky

# Order Of Services

PROCESSIONAL .....	
SCRIPTURE .....	
PRAYER .....	
SELECTION .....	Choir
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of CARDS & TELEGRAMS .....	
SELECTION .....	Choir
RESOLUTIONS .....	
OBITUARY .....	
OBITUARY .....	
SOLO – “Precious Lord” .....	Howard Clark, Jr.
EULOGY .....	Rev. F. Walkup
VIEWING .....	Funeral Director
RECESSIONAL .....	



— INTERMENT —  
*Hilldale Cemetery*

# Obituary

On Friday morning, October 20, 1978 in the Jackson Park Hospital in Chicago, Illinois, the angel of silence came and sealed the lips of JOSEPH F. SIMPSON, SR. His soul winged its flight from this world of sickness, sorrow, and pain to a place of eternal rest.

Joseph was born in Danville, Ky. on April 12, 1924 to the late Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson. He confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Christian Church in Danville.

He attended the public schools in Danville and was graduated from Bate High School. He served in the United States Army from July, 1943 to March, 1946 and was honorably discharged with the rank of Sergeant.

On January 1, 1950, he was united in holy matrimony to Miss Sonora M. Segar. To this union five children were born.

In April, 1950, he moved to Chicago where he attended the Coyne Electrical School. Upon graduation from Coyne, he was employed by Chicago Transit Authority.

On September 13, 1978, he joined the Pilgrim Rest M. B. Church under its present pastor, Rev. Matthew Thomas.

He was a devoted husband and a loving father. He provided well for his family.

He leaves to mourn their loss: a loving wife, Sonara, Chicago, Ill.; five children, Sanra L. and Willie T. of Sacramento, Calif., Joseph F., Jr. and Lillian R. of Chicago, and Kenneth L., Univ. of Ill., Champaign-Urbana; one granddaughter; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Smith, Danville and Mrs. Mary L. Meaux, Lexington; one brother, James Simpson, Danville; one uncle, Herod Chitterson, Danville; two aunts,

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

John T. Gooch  
Clarence Gooch

James Gooch  
Ernest Gooch

### ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Timmy Alcorn  
Sidney Alcorn  
Kelvin " Big K" Alcorn  
Kevin "Little K" Alcorn

James Alcorn  
Aaron Simpson  
Joe Logan  
Jason Smith

### "Aunt Edna"

*I haven't seen you for a long time  
but that will all change today.  
I put my fear aside of seeing you ill  
because you are no longer ill today.  
I wanted to come see you, but it hurt  
me to see you that way. Now you are  
with the Lord, Jesus Christ and I will see  
You again some day.  
I love you and miss you  
Kourtney Gooch  
Great Niece*

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The family of Sis. Josephine Simpson, would like to thank their many friends, neighbors and church family for the acts of kindness shown during the home going of their loved one.

**Arrangements Entrusted To**  
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Danville, Kentucky 40422  
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## IN LOVING MEMORY of JOSEPHINE "EDNA" SIMPSON



Sunrise: January 27, 1915 - Sunset: December 27, 2003

Funeral Service  
Wednesday, December 31, 2003  
1:00 p.m.

Boneyville Baptist Church  
Stanford, Kentucky

Elder Robert Coulter, Jr,  
Pastor

~THE OBITUARY~

Home Going of "Edna"

Josephine "Edna" Simpson, 88, departed this life, Saturday, December 27, 2003 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky, after a short illness. She was a resident of Stanford House Nursing Home.

She was born on January 27, 1915 to the late Fee and Nora Simpson. She was preceded in death by sister Myrtle Simpson (1993), brother Morris Simpson (1996), sister Millie J. Robinson, (1998), brother Pyrtle Simpson (2001).

Josephine accepted Christ at an early age, and was a member of Boneyville Baptist Church, where she was a member of the senior choir and worked faithfully until her death.

She was a loving sister, aunt, cousin and friend. Josephine's favorite song was "Go Tell it On The Mountains", a song she would sing every Christmas.

She leaves to cherish her memories: two brothers Theodore (Mary T.) Simpson and Herbert Simpson; two sisters Lucy (Charlie) Logan and Rosetta Simpson, all of Stanford, Kentucky; host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends. She was a very special aunt, loved by all, you will always have a special place in our hearts. Thank you for all the love and the memories.

Our last words were "I Love You," and you waved with a smile, that was Christmas Eve. We had a good time with you, Tonia, Ashia, Deon and me.

You were suffering but managed to laugh through tubes That were trying to make your life last. God is the one who Has the final say. Not doctors, tubes, or nurses can keep you From going that way. We loved you from the beginning To end. Your suffering is over and we shall meet again.

Rest Peacefully  
The Family

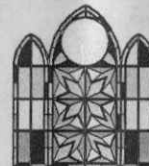
Written by Melissa Smith, Great Niece

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Elder Oliver Miller, Jr., Master of Ceremony

- Prelude.....Soft Music
- Processional.....Soft Music
- Selection.....Choir
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Solo.....Bro. Glen Gooch
- Resolutions, Acknowledgements, Letters, Telegrams, Etc....
- Obituary.....(*Read In Silence*).....Soft Music
- Remarks.....Visiting Ministers
- Solo.....Sis. Sara Givens
- Words of Comfort.....Elder Robert Coulter, Jr.
- Recessional.....

INTERMENT



Fee Simpson Cemetery  
Boneyville

\*The family and friends will be served at the church after the interment

***Miss Me But Let Me Go***

*When I came to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free.*

*Miss me a little – but not to long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss me – But let me go.*

*For this is a journey that we must all take  
And all must go alone.  
It's all a part of the masters plan  
A step on the road to home*

*When you are lonely and sick at heart  
Go to the hills we know  
And bury your sorrows among the trees  
For I am Free.*

*Miss me – But let me go.*

***The Family***



***Acknowledgement***

The family wishes to express their grateful appreciation to all expressions of kindness during their time of sorrow.

**Arrangements Entrusted To:**

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446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky  
(859) 236-5261



***In  
Loving  
Memory  
of  
Lee  
Edward  
Simpson***

***Sunrise***

April 28, 1928

***Sunset***

December 3, 2006

***—Homegoing Service—***

Thursday, December 7, 2006 at 1:00 p.m.



Boneyville Baptist Church  
Boneyville Road • Stanford, Kentucky

***—Officiating—***

Pastor Robert Coulter  
Elder Jerry Wilkinson

~ In Loving Memory ~

Lee Edward Simpson

Brother Lee was called by a soft and tender voice to come home and rest on December 3, 2006 at his home.

Lee was born on April 28, 1928 and was the son of the late William Bradley Simpson and Anna Mae Logan-Simpson. He was preceded in death by his siblings, Jessie Boatley, Lucille Boatley, Ollie Simpson, Robert Simpson and William Simpson.

He professed his faith in Christ and was baptized at Boneyville Baptist Church in Stanford, Kentucky. Lee was employed for many years by his special friend Dr. Samuel Matheny. He enjoyed working outdoors, planting his garden, especially his vegetables because they were sown by the signs. He tried teaching his nephew Jerry Wilkinson about the signs and wonders of planting.

Lee had many friend to name a few, James Logan and the late Shirley Givens.

He leaves to cherish his memory, two brothers James Simpson and Walter (Bettie) Simpson, both of Lexington, Kentucky; four sisters, Virginia Arnette of Lancaster, Kentucky, Sara (Eugene) Jones, Lovester (Glen) Wilkinson, both of Stanford, Kentucky and Lena Johnson of Louisville, Kentucky; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and lifetime friends

*Let not your heart be troubled; ye believe in God, believe also in me, In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for your. And if I go and prepare a place for you I will come again, and received you into myself; that were I am, There ye may be also.*

John 14:1-3

~ Order of Service ~

- Processional.....
- Musical Selection.....Choir
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Solo.....Sis. Trudy Gooch
- Acknowledgement of Cards and Condolences.....
- Resolutions.....
- Obituary.....Read in Silence.....Soft Music
- Solo.....Bro. Glenn Gooch
- Eulogy.....Elder Jerry Wilkinson
- Benediction.....
- Recessional.....I'll Fly Away

**Interment**



Milton Simpson Cemetery  
Boneyville

**Active Pallbearers**

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Larry Jones     | William Jones      |
| Dean Boatley    | Stephone Wilkinson |
| Garry Wilkinson | Joe Logan          |

**Honorary Pallbearers**

- |              |                 |
|--------------|-----------------|
| J. T. Gooch  | Earnest Gooch   |
| Cecil Alcorn | Herbert Simpson |

**PALLBEARERS**

William Gam  
William Keys  
William Jenkins  
Richard Simpson  
Frank Bruce  
Roy Yocum

**Acknowledgement**

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude to all for their many kind expressions of sympathy.

Arrangements by  
**SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME**  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory  
of*



**Mrs. Louise Simpson**  
**1904 - 1986**

**Saturday, Sept. 27, 1986**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**St. James A.M.E. Church**  
**Parksville, Ky.**

**Rev. Sherman Baker**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

Mrs. Louise Simpson was born September 2, 1904 in Lebanon, Ky. She departed from this life Wednesday, September 24, at 5:55 P.M. at Ephraim McDowell Hospital after an extended illness. She was the daughter of the late Mary Adams and Tom Hutt.

She was united in marriage to late Coleman Simpson who preceded her in death in 1981.

She united with St. James A.M.E. Church, Parksville. Although she was in declining health, and wasn't able to attend church as she desired, she supported the church as best she could, and often mentioned how she regretted that she wasn't able physically to attend regularly.

She was a loving and devoted mother. Her concern about her family was utmost in her mind.

She leaves to cherish her memory 5 daughters; Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Lancaster, Lexington; Mrs. Lillian Baker, Mrs. Dora Yocum, Mrs. Anna Brand, and Miss Evely Simpson, Danville, two sons, Mr. James Lancaster, and Mr. Coleman Simpson, Danville. 17 Grandchildren, 32 great grand children, 10 great, great grandchildren, 6 nephews, one sister-in-law, Mrs. Dora Simpson, one brother-in-law Mr. Carl Simpson, Danville, and a host of other relatives and friends.

*God saw you were getting weary  
So he did what He thought best  
He came and stood beside you  
He whispered "Come and rest."*

*A precious one from us has gone  
A voice we loved is still  
A place is vacant in our hearts  
Which never can be filled*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Hymn

Prayer

Scripture

Hymn

Acknowledgements

Remarks ..... Visiting Minister

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Solo ..... Earl Harris

Eulogy ..... Rev. Sherman Baker

Solo ..... Earl Harris

Viewing of Remains ..... Soft Music

Recessional



## Obituary

**Margaret Carroll Simpson** was born the second of four children to William Simpson and Margaret Turner on June 15, 1944 in Stanford, Kentucky. William and Margaret preceded her in death.

She received her education in the Chicago Public School System. **Margaret** attended Wilson Junior College for two years.

She received Christ at an early age and joined Progressive Baptist Church at the age of ten years old.

**Margaret** entered matrimonial bliss June 13, 1964 with Harry Richmond and from this union four sons were born: Harry R. Richmond, Jr., Kevin Richmond and twins Keith and Kraig Richmond.

**Margaret** truly loved her family and lived for them. **Margaret** contracted Multiple Sclerosis in 1979, but always maintained a positive attitude refusing to give in to her illness. On June 13, 1999 **Margaret** went to be with the Lord.

Her loss is heavily felt by her family who miss her smile and words of encouragement. She is survived by her husband, Harry Richmond; four sons: Harry Jr., Kevin, Keith and Kraig; one brother, Anthony Simpson; one sister, Gloria Montgomery; two nephews: Gregory Simpson and Terry Simpson; one daughter-in-law, Bernita Richmond.

**Margaret** will be laid to rest in her birthplace of Stanford, Kentucky on June 19, 1999.

125 - Book  
225 - Opening & closing  
450 - Transport  
60 - flowers  
860.00

**PALLBEARERS**

Kenneth Gooch  
James H. Gooch  
Robert Lee Gooch  
Richard C. Alcorn  
Scottie Gooch  
Oneith Fitzgerald

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Oliver Miller, Sr.  
Luther Wilkerson  
Eugene Jones, Jr.  
*James Phillips Welch*

**ARRANGEMENTS**

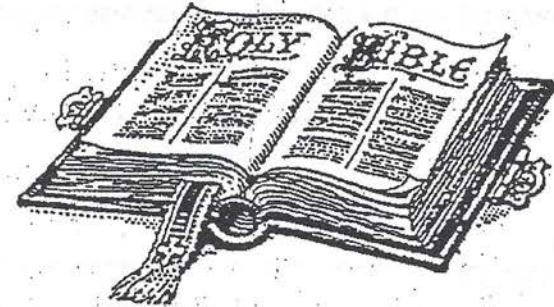
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Danville, Kentucky

*The family of Margaret Lynn Turner Simpson wishes to express their sincere thanks to everyone for their expressions of love shown to us.*

*Raglin*

In Loving Memory  
of

**MARGARET LYNN TURNER SIMPSON**  
(September 25, 1915 - December 2, 1992)



**FUNERAL SERVICES**

**Wednesday, December 9, 1992**  
**2:00 p.m.**

**First Baptist Church**  
**Stanford, Ky.**

**Rev. Floyd Raglin, Pastor**  
**Rev. Willie Stewart, Officiating**

## OBITUARY

Margaret Lynn Turner Simpson was born September 25, 1915 in Lincoln County to the late Adam Turner and Sara Ripton Turner.

She departed this life December 2, 1992 after a short illness. She slipped away at the hospital in Chicago, Illinois where she lived.

She accepted Christ at an early age. She was a member of the Turnersville Baptist Church and later moved her membership to the First Baptist Church of Stanford where she lived until she moved to Chicago, Illinois.

She was united in marriage to the late William H. Simpson. They had four children. Bobbie Jane Simpson is deceased.

She leaves to mourn her passing two daughters, Margaret Carol Richmond and Gloria Montgomery and one son, Anthony Simpson, all of Chicago, Illinois; two son-in-laws, Harry Richmond and James Montgomery; twelve grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; three sisters, Grace Gentry and Flora Turner, both of Cincinnati, OH, and Bessie Edrington of Stanford. Also a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and friends.

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When I must leave you for a little while, please do not grieve and shed wild tears and hug your sorrow to you through the years, but start out bravely with a gallant smile; and for my sake and in my name live on and do all the things the same, feed not your loneliness on empty days, but fill each waking hour in useful ways, reach out your hand in comfort and in cheer and I in turn will comfort you and hold you near; and never, never be afraid to die, for I am waiting for you in the sky! Earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal.

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Master of Ceremony ..... Rev. Floyd Raglin

Processional

Selection ..... Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Acknowledgements

Obituary ..... Read Silently (soft music)

Remarks

Solo

Eulogy ..... Rev. Willie Stewart

Recessional

Interment ..... Bears Hill Cemetery  
Stanford, KY

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Sleep on Mother, take your rest, we love you, but God! loves you best.  
The Family

### *Pallbearers*

Willie Keltee	Carnell Whalen
James Moore	Terry Powell
Raymond Brooks	James Alvis
Geoff Woods	Corey Johnson

### *Honorary Pallbearers*

George Graves	Cecil Ford
Berry Taylor	Kenneth Carter
Charles Carter	Charles R. Ford
James (Mann) Thornton	Willie Normet
James Holmes	Asia Thorn
Andra Whitlow	Raphael Forshay



### *Acknowledgement*

*The family of Mary "Granny" Simpson gratefully acknowledges the blessings of support. Thank you for your prayers, visits, calls and expressions of love during her illness and death. Our words cannot express the appreciation we feel for the friends, extended family, adopted children and all that crossed the path of Granny.*

*"May the Lord's Peace be with you till we meet again"*

*We Have Entrusted Our Loved One  
To The Care Of:*



**A. D. PORTER & SONS FUNERAL HOME**  
1300 West Chestnut Street  
Louisville, Kentucky 40203  
(502) 587-9678

## *Home Going Celebration For Mary Catherine Turner Simpson Affectionately Known As "Granny"*



Sunrise                      Sunset  
May 13, 1937   -   July 14, 2009

*Service*  
Monday, July 20, 2009  
11:00 A.M.

*First Gethsemane Baptist Church*  
1159 Algonquin Parkway  
Louisville, Kentucky 40208  
Rev. Keith Bush  
Officiating

## Obituary

Mary Catherine (Turner) Simpson departed this life July 14, 2009 at Kindred Hospital in Louisville, Kentucky after a long illness. Mary Catherine was born May 13, 1937, to the late Owen Milburn and Mary Barbara (Calhoun) Turner of Campbellsville, Kentucky. She was one of fifteen children born to this union. In addition, she had two step-siblings.

Mary Catherine attended Beachwood School. She professed her faith in Christ at an early age at Pleasant Union Baptist Church in Campbellsville, Kentucky. She married at an early age and relocated to Danville, Kentucky. She worked and raised a family with her husband William Simpson until she relocated to Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mary Catherine worked for many years in Indianapolis in the Dietary field at Methodist Hospital. She later returned to Kentucky, where she completed her education and earned a license in Cosmetology. Upon completion, she became gainfully employed at several salons (Hair Benders and Fair-Meade) in the St. Matthews area, until she retired.

Mary Catherine united with Greater Good Hope for many years. In her later years she united with First Gethsemane. When she was unable to attend First Gethsemane she would attend Mt. Vernon Missionary Baptist Church. She became affectionately known as Granny.

However, her heart never left Campbellsville. She loved her trips to the country, especially on Homecoming, anniversaries and special events. Granny expressed love to all she met. Her true gifts were cooking, inviting people into her home and sharing all that she had with everyone. During the last few years Granny enjoyed spending time with family and friends. She loved her FAMILY.

She was preceded in death by her father Owen Milburn Turner, mother Mary Barbara Calhoun; son Richard (Ricky) Simpson; sister Debra Turner and brothers Owen William and Paul Turner.

She is survived by her children, Diana "Dee" Ford, William R. "Robbie" Simpson, Lexington, KY, Karilon Simpson, Lancaster, KY, Gwendolyn "Gwen" Simpson, Gallatin, TN, Harold "Peewee" (Princess) Simpson, and James M. "Stink" (Trena) Simpson; adopted daughters, Sharon Taylor (Robert) Cochran, Berrien Springs, MI and Phyllis Miller, Columbia, KY; grandchildren, Charles "Speedy" (Cheryl) Ford, Damica, Sanya, Rhomonne, Alesha, Aleva, James Jr. "Jay", and Whitney "Whit-Whit" Simpson; great-grandchildren, Charles Jr., Cameron, Chayla, Javen, Ataliah, Sierra and Jada; siblings, Berniece Richardson, Dayton, OH, Rev. Oscar (June) Turner, Jacksonville, FL, Rev. Ronnie (Judy) Turner, Campbellsville, KY, Carrie Frances Grady, Zannie Anderson, Vernetta Hendrickson, Betty (George) Graves all of Campbellsville, KY, Patricia Johnson, Tommy Turner, Wanda (Allen) Cooper, and Virginia Brown, all of Louisville, KY, Rose Turner Gaddie, Summersville, KY, and Roderick Turner, of Raleigh, NC; stepmother, Mrs. Annie Turner, Campbellsville, KY; a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.



### *After Glow*

*I'd like the memory of me to be a happy one  
I'd like to leave an afterglow of smiles when day is done  
I'd like to leave an echo whispering softly down the ways,  
Of happy times and laughing times and bright and sunny days  
I'd like the tears of those who grieve to dry before the sun  
Of happy memories that I leave behind when life is done.*

## 23rd Psalm

*1 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. 2 He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. 3 He restoreth my soul: He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. 4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. 5 Thou prepares a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.*

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*In Loving Memory*



*Mary Emma Simpson*

1929-2021

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*Mary Emma, leaves to cherish her memory, a son, Rodney (Delois) Welch; three daughters, Pamela (Ronald) McCowan, Wendy (Leonard) Garrett and Wanda (Greg) Alexander; grandchildren, Kevin C. McCowan, Troy McCowan and Derrick McCowan, Wendell Anderson, Bria Ingram, Ebony Green, Blair Ingram, Sonja Grey, Tonya Phillips, and Tammy Neal; sixteen great grandchildren; three great great grandchildren and a host of nieces and nephews; adopted daughter, Charlotte Grey; special friends; also other relatives and friends*

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***In Memory***  
***Mary Emma Simpson***

Date of Birth: March 14, 1929

Date of Death: March 22, 2021

**Private Services will be held**

Monday, March 29, 2021

Bethel Baptist Church  
309 Cowan Street  
Danville, Kentucky

12:00 pm

Live Streaming Facebook  
Smith-Jackson FH Danville

**Interment**

Danville Memorial Gardens  
4627 Stanford Road  
Danville, Kentucky

**Officiating**

Bro. Ronald P. McCowan, Pastor

IN MEMORY OF  
MRS. MARY SIMPSON  
1892 - 1976

Casket Bearers

Donald L. Faulkner  
William L. Shavers  
Thomas Lewis  
Thomas Smith  
John Segar  
George L. Marshall

Jr. Pallbearer

Courtney Allen, Jr.

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home in charge  
Interment in Parksville Cemetery



Saturday, March 13, 1976  
1:30 P.M.

ST. JAMES A.M.E. CHURCH  
Parksville, Kentucky

Rev. J.E. Newell, Officiating



Mrs. Mary Simpson, daughter of the late Sidney Frye and Lizzie Owens Frye, Born Dec. 11, 1892, departed this life on Wednesday morning 4:30 p.m. at Ephraim McDowell Memorial Hospital, Danville, Ky. She was the wife of the late Earnest Simpson who preceded her in death 22 months ago. To this union four daughters were born.

Early in life she united with St. James A.M.E. Church, Parksville, Kentucky, where she served faithfully on the Stewardess Board and treasurer of the Missionary Society. In spite of the infirmities of age she never failed to work with and attend all church activities. She delighted in mingling with her friends. To know her was to love her.

She loved her family dearly and rejoiced to be in their presence. Her survivors are four daughters; Mrs. Cornelia Faulkner and Miss Haddie Simpson of Danville, Ky., Mrs. Lurline Bradshaw and Mrs. Daisy Shavers of Portchester, New York; 5 grandchildren; Mrs. Joan Allen and Mr. Donald Faulkner of Lexington, Ky., Mr. William Shavers, Portchester, New York; 5 great grandchildren; 2 sisters, Mrs. Ethel Lyons of Louisville, Ky. and Mrs. Martha McCormack of Danville, Ky.; 1 son-in-law, Mr. George Faulkner; 5 aunts, 1 uncle, 3 sisters-in-law, 4 brothers-in-law, a foster daughter, Mrs. Annie Segar of Danville, Ky.; a host of relatives and friends, one whom she loved as a son, Mr. Bentley Lee.

*A precious one from us has gone  
 A voice we loved is still,  
 There is a vacant place in the home,  
 Which never can be filled.  
 Farewell dear Mother  
 As we come home one by one,  
 May we live so we will be with you  
 When our work on earth is done.*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection ..... "Jesus Keep me Near the Cross"

Prayer

Scripture

Solo ..... Mr. Courtney Allen

Acknowledgement

Selection ..... "Last Mile of the Way"

Resolutions

Obituary ..... Read in Silence

Solo ..... Mr. Courtney Allen

Remarks

Song ..... "Precious Lord"

Eulogy

Solo ..... Rev. C.C. Richardson

Recessional

**PALLBEARERS**

George Frye  
James Payne  
Frank Bruce  
George Brand  
Coleman Simpson  
Jurdon Lee

*In Memoriam*



**Miss Mary Lizzie Simpson**  
**1898 - 1985**

**Friday, December 13, 1985**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**St. James A.M.E. Church**  
**Parksville, Ky.**

**Rev. Sherman Baker, Pastor**  
**Officiating**

Arrangements by  
**SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME**  
Danville, Kentucky

## OBITUARY

Miss Mary Lizzie Simpson, age 87, departed from this life early Tuesday morning, December 10, 1985, at Ephraim McDowell Hospital in Danville, Kentucky. Born in May 1898 in Parksville, Kentucky, she was the daughter of the late Rev. Henry and Evangeline Simpson.

Early in life she united with St. James A.M.E. Church in Parksville, where she was a member of the Stewardess Board, and a former member of the choir.

Six years prior to her death, she had been confined in the Autumnfield Nursing Home in Danville.

Although she had been in declining health for several years, her only surviving sister, Dora, gave her the best that she could provide, in loving care, and material comforts.

She leaves to cherish her memory one sister, Miss Dora Simpson, one brother, Mr. Carl Simpson, both of Danville, Ky. 8 nieces, 2 nephews, one sister-in-law and a host of other relatives and friends.

*God saw the road was getting rough,  
The hills were hard to climb,  
He closed her loving eyes,  
And whispered peace to thine.*

*The weary hours and days of pain,  
The sleepless nights are passed,  
The ever patient worn out frame,  
Has found sweet peace at last.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

SELECTION

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & RESOLUTIONS

OBITUARY — *Read Silently*

SELECTION ..... Shall We Meet

EULOGY ..... Rev. Sherman Baker

BENEDICTION

RECESSIONAL

### **Mamma**

Mamma was a faithful woman up to the end. Even though she didn't talk to anyone, with all my heart I truly believe she talked to God in her mind, on December 29, 2008 at 4:45 a.m. mamma reached out one last time to God, to take her home. God sent down his angels to ease your pain and gently closed your eyes. You've been waiting for this journey for a long time. I will always cherish our memories together. My heart bleed, I could never imagine losing two great parents eight months six days apart. Thank you and daddy for loving me so unconditionally. I'll always remember your words "Only what you do for God will last. I love you, God love you best Rest on Mamma.

Tonia Simpson- Daughter



### **Granny**

I remember when I was young you would take me in the kitchen lay me in your lap and give me a bath. Over the past eight years, I help take care of you. You would always say "You never know what's going to hit you before you leave this world". I never knew what you meant until you got sick. I will never forget the things you taught me they will forever be in my heart. The great memories of a non replaceable grandmother will be forever cherished. You were the greatest grandmother anyone could ever ask for and you will always be remember by me. Your love is forever in my heart. I love you and miss you.

Kourtney Gooch- Granddaughter

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Danville, Kentucky 40422

## *Home Going Celebration & In Loving Memory of Mary Thomas Simpson*



*Sunrise: November 17, 1926*

*Sunset: December 29, 2008*

### **Funeral Service**

*Friday, January 2, 2009*

*1:00 p.m.*

*Bethel A.M.E. Boneyville  
Stanford, Kentucky*

*Elder Oliver Miller, Jr.  
Pastor Kevin Robinson  
Officiating*

## ~ The Obituary ~

Mary T. Simpson, 82, departed this life, on Monday, December 29, 2008 at the home of her daughter Tonia Simpson after a long illness. Mary T. was born November 17, 1926 to the late Thomas and Lillian Goode. She is preceded in death by her husband Theodore Simpson (April 28, 2008), one son Terry Allen Simpson (1978), a great grand -daughter De'Andrea Tanay Gooch (1992), one brother William "Buster" Goode.

She accepted Christ at an early age, where she was a faithful member of Bethel A.M.E., until her health began to fail. She loved working in her church, most of all she loved to sing God's Praises. She was director of the choirs. Her songs of praise was "Packing Up" People Get Ready" and Christian automobile. Mamma started packing for this journey a time ago.

She leaves to cherish her memories, two sons, Donnell Simpson, Elder Christopher (Tina) Simpson; four daughters, Betty L. Alcorn, Cathy Simpson, Connie Simpson and Tonia Simpson; two sister Lucille Helm and Alene Wilkinson; one aunt Mary Jane Harris; two sister-in-laws, Rosetta Simpson and Lucy (Charlie) Logan; one brother-in-law, Herbert Simpson; eighteen grand-children, forty-three great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

### "My Last Day"

Last day whether they come soon for all of us  
I do not know. But that they, one day will come for  
me I don't know. Above all I wish to spend those last day  
in his presence. I do not want to be a stranger when we meet  
face-to-face and I no longer see through a glass darkly.  
Because each day could be my last day. I will meet him  
early every day following closely in his footsteps, walking  
where he leads until that final day he leads me all the way home.  
We love you -The Family

## ~ Order of Service ~

Elder Oliver Miller, Jr. - Master of Ceremony

Processional.....  
Selection.....Choir  
Prayer.....Clergy  
Scripture.....Clergy  
Solo.....Elder Jerry Wilkinson  
Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Letters, Cards, etc.....  
Special Tributes.....  
Solo.....Bro. Glenn Gooch  
Remarks.....Visiting Ministers  
Solo.....Sis. Sara Givens  
Eulogy.....Pastor Kevin Robinson  
Recessional.....  
Interment.....Goode Cemetery

### Active Pallbearers

Sidney Alcorn	Jason Smith
James Alcorn	Aaron Simpson
Kevin Alcorn	Rodney Alcorn

### Honorary Pallbearers

Billy Masterson	Eddie Burnside
Timothy Alcorn	

### Acknowledgement

The family of Mary T. Simpson would like to thank everyone who stood by them to the very end. The phone calls, visits and all acts of kindness shown toward our love one. Special thanks to Smith-Jackson Funeral Home for showing so much love during the loss of our parents.

The Family

### Active Pallbearers

Bro. Timothy Alcorn                      Bro. Rodney Alcorn  
Bro. Sidney Alcorn                      Bro. James Alcorn  
Bro. Joseph Logan                      Bro. Carlos Logan

### Honorary Pallbearers

Bro. Earnest Gooch                      Bro. Robert Gooch  
Bro. John T. Gooch                      Bro. Albert Gooch  
Bro. Oliver Miller

### Acknowledgment

The family wishes to Thank each and everyone for your support and kindness during the lost of their brother.

### Interment

Elias Simpson Cemetery  
Boneyville

Arrangement by  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

## In Loving Memory of Morris Simpson

November 17, 1921- July 4, 1996



Funeral Service  
Monday July 8, 1996  
1:00 p.m.  
Boneyville Baptist Church  
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. Willie Stewart  
Pastor

## The Obituary

Morris Simpson was born on November 17, 1921 in Lincoln County to the late William Fee and Nora Simpson was called to his eternal rest on July 4th at the Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford Kentucky. He had one sister Myrtle Simpson who preceded him in death.

He was educated in the Boneyville School area. Morris was a veteran of World War II. He is a member of Boneyville Baptist Church, where he was a member of the choir, he was also a member of the VFW, the American Legion and retired from the Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Morris was a kind and lovely brother, all who knew him will miss him.

He leaves to cherish in memory four sisters Millie Robinson, Josephine Simpson, Rosetta Simpson and Lucy Logan all of Boneyville; three brothers Theodore Simpson, Herbert Simpson and Pyrtle Simpson all of Boneyville; one sister-in-law Mary Thomas Simpson; one brother-in-law Charlie Logan; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

God saw the road was getting rough.  
The hills were hard to climb.  
He gently closed those loving eyes  
and whispered peace be thine.  
The weary hours, the day of pain,  
the sleepless nights are passed,  
the ever patience worn out frame  
has found sweet rest at last

The Family

## Order of Service

Prelude

Selection                      Savior More                      Choir

Scripture & Prayer                      Pulpit

Selection                      Choir

Acknowledgment & Resolution                      Sis. Barthenia Brown

Remarks                      Visiting Ministers

Obituary                      (Read Silently)                      Soft Music

Selection                      Freewill Travelers

Eulogy                      Rev. Willie Stewart

Recessional

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Timmy Alcorn  
James Alcorn  
Aaron Simpson  
Kelvin Alcorn  
Kevin Alcorn  
Rodney Alcorn

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Ernest L. Gooch  
Charles Cloyd  
Robert Gooch  
Elmer D. Miller III

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

*The family would like to extend their sincere thanks and appreciation for your many acts of kindness shown during their hour of sorrow. May God richly bless each one of you, now and forever.*

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

***In Loving Memory***  
**of**  
**Myrtle "Aunt Bite" Simpson**



**1919**

**1993**

**Funeral Services**

**Thursday, November 18, 1993**

**1:00 p.m.**

**First Baptist Boneyville Church  
Stanford, Kentucky**

**Rev. Willie Stewart  
Officiating**



## OBITUARY

Myrtle Simpson, 73, of 119 Hustonville Street, Stanford, KY, died at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford due to heart failure.

A member of First Baptist Boneyville Church. She served as a Sunday School teacher, sang with the Senior Church Choir and served on the Usher Board.

She was the daughter of the late Fee and Nora Simpson. Survivors include four brothers, Theodore, Pyrtle (her twin), Morris and Herbert Simpson, all of Stanford, KY; four sisters, Millie Robinson, Josephine Simpson, Rosetta Simpson and Lucy Logan, all of Stanford, KY; one brother-in-law, Charlie Logan of Stanford; one sister-in-law, Mary T. Simpson of Stanford; and a host of other relatives and friends.

### "Don't"

*Don't spend too much time in mourning,  
Tears are for the sad.  
I left to be with Jesus,  
And that should make you glad.  
Don't waste your hours in grieving,  
No need to feel distress.  
I'm tired of life's frustrations,  
And had to have some rest.  
Don't vex yourself with questions,  
Or try to reason why.  
Life here for me was ended,  
It came my time to die.  
Don't lose the love I gave you,  
Feed it with your care.  
Grow it with devotion,  
And spread it everywhere.  
Don't fret because my leaving,  
Came in such a way.  
We'll have another meeting,  
In God's Eternal Day!*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

PRESIDING ..... Rev. Sherman Baker

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION: "Farther Along" ..... Choir

INVOCATION

SELECTION: "The Lord is My Life" ..... Choir

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

WORDS OF COMFORT ..... 2 Minutes Please

RESOLUTIONS

OBITUARY ..... Read Silently

SOLO ..... Sara Givens

EULOGY ..... Rev. Willie Stewart

RECESSIONAL

**Interment  
SIMPSON CEMETERY  
Stanford, Kentucky**

*Dinner will be served in the church dining room.*

**PALL BEARERS**

Jordan Lee  
Bentley Lee  
James Young  
Allie Gray  
Richard Simpson  
Leonard J. Bates

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory*  
*of*



**Mrs. Naomi Hamilton Simpson**  
**1925 — 1981**

**Tuesday, July 21, 1981**  
**1:00 P.M.**

**First Baptist Church**  
**Second and Walnut Streets**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Richard Hill**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

*It may be at morn when day is awakening; when sunlight through darkness and shadow is breaking, that Jesus will come in the fullness of Glory, to receive from the World "His Own."*

Naomi Hamilton Simpson, daughter of the late Joseph and Minnie V. Ball Hamilton was born in Danville, Kentucky on March 6, 1925. She departed this life on Saturday, July 18, 1981 at Springview Hospital, Lebanon, Kentucky.

She professed her faith in Christ at an early age and joined the First Baptist Church, Danville, Kentucky where she was a faithful member of the M & W Club and the Glee Club.

She was married to Ralph Lee and to this union one daughter was born. She later married Clyde Simpson and to this union three children were born; two which have preceded her in death.

She leaves to cherish her memory, her husband, Clyde H. Simpson, one daughter, Minnie Lee Frye and one son Clyde G. Simpson, all of Danville. Four granddaughters, Angela, Rhonda, Colletta Frye and La Toya Higgins all of Danville. Three uncles, R.O. Ball and Paul Hamilton of Danville and Ben Louis Hamilton of Cincinnati, Ohio, three aunts, Pauline Herd, Catherine Green and Christine Richardson all of Cincinnati, Ohio, one niece, Lucy Brown of Lexington, Kentucky, two great nieces and two great nephews, a host of other relatives and friends.

*A precious life is done  
She was called before the morning sun  
Wife, Mother, Friend;  
Our love for you will never end.*

The Family

*Sadly missed, but not forgotten,  
We loved you Grandmother,  
But God loved you best.*

Granddaughters

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Song .....Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Song .....Choir

Acknowledgements ..... Clerk

Resolutions

Obituary.....*Read Silently*.....Soft Music

Solo

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Solo ..... Robert Trumbo

Eulogy ..... Rev. Richard Hill

Benediction

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Hill Dale Cemetery

### CASKET BEARERS

Randy Broaddus  
George Day  
James E. Johnson

Jean Pierre Juniel  
Ricky Simpson  
Charles Smith

### HONORARY CASKET BEARERS

Norman F. Faulkner  
W. Robert Simpson  
Rev. Tommy Bishop

### MISS ME -- BUT LET ME GO

When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in gloom filled room  
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss Me a Little - But Not Too Long  
And not with your head bowed low  
Remember the love that we once shared  
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.

For this is a journey that we all must take  
And each must go alone  
It's all a part of the Master's plan  
A step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick of heart  
Go to the friends we know  
And bury your sorrow in doing good deeds.  
Miss Me - But Let Me Go.

*Ramsey Funeral Home In Charge Of Services*

Memorial And Celebration Services  
Commemorating The Heavenly Journey  
Of  
**NETTIE B. SIMPSON**



**April 17, 1897 - April 2, 1993**

**First Baptist Church Davistown**  
Davistown, Kentucky

**April 7, 1993 - 1:00 P.M.**

Minister Leon Tyson, Officiating  
Pastor Isaac Frye

## OBITUARY

Her children, arise up and call her blessed....Prov. 31:28

Her strength and her dignity clothe her with beauty;

In works of her hands she excels.

A heart of compassion she turns to the needy;

In service to others, she gives of herself.

She rises each morning to see her household;

She looks toward the future with joy.

She teaches her children true lessons of kindness;

And shares with them wisdom the world can't destroy.

Elizabeth deGravelles

Nettie B. Simpson was born in Garrard County, White Oak, Kentucky, April 17, 1897 to Robert "Bob" and Alicia "Allie" Dunn Walker. She was the youngest of two, her brother, Richard, having preceded her to his heavenly home in 1984. Nettie and William T. Simpson were made one in Holy Matrimony July of 1927. From this oneness came five. After the five, she spread her love to encompass the raising of four grandchildren from toddler to adulthood with the same tenderness and firm discipline that was given to the 5. At the early age of 12 she recognized sin as a burden and sought and received the deliverer, Jesus Christ. Her years of church affiliation began as a member of St. James AME Methodist Church of White Oak. Over the years membership included Galilee Baptist Church of White Oak, Bethel Baptist of Danville, Church of God In Christ of Danville, Davistown Baptist of Davistown, White Oak Holiness Church, and presently Davistown Baptist Church, serving at all times, with integrity, faithfulness, cheerfulness, and inspiring all she met.

The legacy of integrity, faithfulness, cheerfulness, and inspiration that she left behind, is forever a living force to energize any that have come within the realm of her anointed presence.

She leaves to continue with this legacy five children: Alicia (William) Bishop, Milwaukee, WI; William R. Simpson, Lancaster, KY; Florence Simpson, Denver, CO; George (Donna) Simpson, Tucson, AZ; Martha (Albert) Juniel, Houston, TX; seventeen grandchildren and twenty-four great grandchildren, and a host of extended relatives and friends.

## ORDER OF MEMORIAL AND CELEBRATION SERVICES

Officiating .....Minister Leon Tyson

Prelude .....

Processional .....

Congregational Hymn .....(Insert)..... Standing On The Promises

Scripture ..... Old Testament - Psalms 103:1-10  
New Testament - John 15:1-17

Prayer .....

Congregational Hymn .....(Insert)..... I'll Fly Away

Acknowledgement/Resolutions .....

Obituary ..... Soft Music  
(Read In Silence)

Special Remarks ..... Rev. Tommy Bishop  
Visiting Ministers

Solo ..... Lord's Prayer  
Sister Mary Segar

Eulogy ..... Pastor Isaac Frye

Viewing Of Body ..... Blessed Assurance  
(Soft Music)

Recessional .....

*When Tomorrow Starts Without Me  
 Please try to understand, that an angel came  
 And called my name and took me by the hand;  
 The angel said my place was ready in heaven  
 Far above, and that I'd have to leave behind  
 All those I dearly love.  
 But when I walked through Heaven's Gates,  
 I felt so much at home, for God looked down  
 Smiled at me, and told me "Welcome Home"  
 So when tomorrow starts without me,  
 Don't think we're far apart,  
 For every time you, think of me  
 I'm right there in your heart.*



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:**

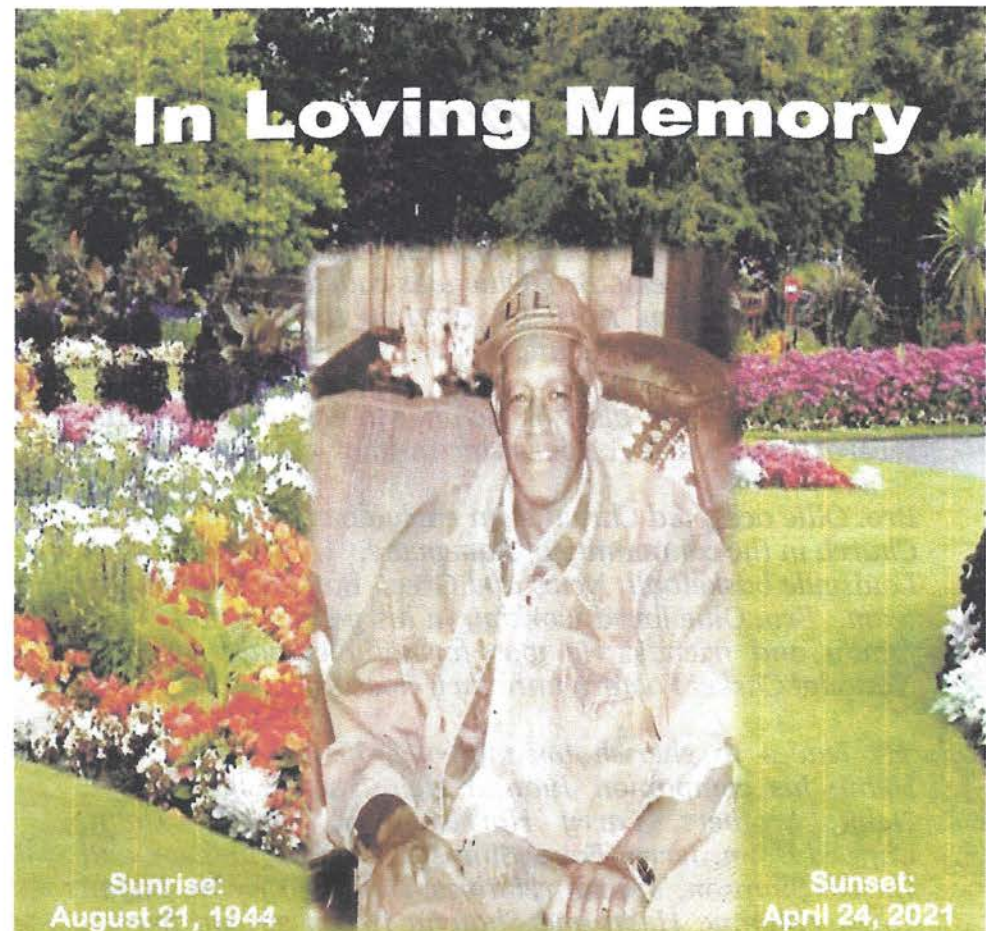
The family wishes to acknowledge with deep appreciation the many expressions of love, concern and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.  
 May God Bless and Keep You!

**THE OLLIE SIMPSON, JR. FAMILY**

**FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
 446 Bate Street  
 Danville, Kentucky 40422  
 Telephone (859) 236-5261 Fax: (859) 236-0402  
 www.smith-jackson.com

# In Loving Memory



Sunrise:  
 August 21, 1944

Sunset:  
 April 24, 2021

## Ollie Simpson, Jr.

**FUNERAL SERVICE**  
**Saturday, May 1, 2021 - 12:00 Noon**

**Smith-Jackson Funeral Home**  
**446 Bate Street**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Pullums, Pastor — Eulogist**  
**Rev. Dennis Miller, Officiating**

## ~ Obituary ~

Bro. Ollie Simpson, Jr. age 76, was the son of Lucille Helm and the late Ollie Simpson, Sr., born August 21, 1944 in Lincoln Co. Kentucky. Bro. Ollie was called to his heavenly home on Saturday, April 24, 2021 in the community of Boneyville, Stanford, Kentucky.

He was preceded also in death by his grandparents, several aunts, uncles also a sister-in-law.

Bro. Ollie accepted Christ at an early age at Bethel A.M.E. Church in the community of Boneyville. He loved to watch Louisville basketball, News and Green Bay Packer football team. Bro. Ollie loved working in his yard and talking to family and friends. He was formally employed at the National Casket Factory until they closed.

He leaves to cherish his memory, his mother, Lucille Helm; his companion Juanita Helm; sister Barbara A. Helm; brothers, Larry Harris, Brad (Bessie) Helm, Clifford Helm, Jerry (Faye) Simpson, Donald Simpson and Garcia Simpson; special relatives, Nelsonya Helm, Logan Helm, Shanna Helm and Shawna Helm; special friends John Routt and Betty L. Alcorn; a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, many cousins, friends, neighbors.

### **Psalms 100**

Make a joyful noise, unto the Lord, all ye lands

Serve the Lord with gladness;

Come before His presence with singing.

Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that

Hath made us, and not we ourselves;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving,

And into his courts with praise:

Be thankful unto him, and bless his names.

For the Lord is good; he mercy is everlasting;

And his truth endureth to all generations.

## ~ Order of Service ~

Rev. Dennis Miller, Officiating

Musical Prelude.....	
Prayer.....	Rev. Earnest Gooch
Scriptures .....	Bro. Clarence Gooch
Selection.....	Bro. Cedric Stewart
Acknowledgements.....	
	Cards, Telegrams, Resolution and Condolences
Obituary.....	Read Silently
Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....	Visiting Ministers
Solo.....	Bro. Cedric Stewart
Eulogy.....	Rev. Reginald Pullums
Benediction	
Recessional	

### **Interment**

Simpson Cemetery- Spoonamore Lane  
Community of Boneyville  
Stanford, Kentucky

### **Pallbearers**

Gerald Miller, George Miller, Telvin Stateman, David Miller  
Kenneth Cloyd, Lionell Miller, Daniel Gooch

Clifford Helm

### **Honorary Pallbearers**

Bobby Hocker, Joe Logan, John Routt, Clarence Gooch  
Oliver Miller, Hubert Helm, Derrick Helm, Jerry Gooch  
Marlin Wilkerson

*Acknowledgment*

*In our hour of sorrow, you took the time  
to share with us your thoughts, prayers,  
gifts, and gracious support during the  
homegoing of one so dear to us.*

*Your labors of love have sustained  
us through these hours of our great loss.*

*Thank you, and may God be  
with you as you have been with us.*

*The Family*



*She bid no one a last farewell;  
She said goodbye to none.  
Her loving heart ceased to beat,  
Before we knew she was gone.  
The earth will soon claim its own,  
But Pat is somewhere  
Around God's throne  
while we are left to moan.*

*The Family*

*A Celebration of  
Ophelia Frances Simpson*

*1931-2006*



*Sunrise                      Sunset  
February 11, 1931      August 5, 2006*

*Servant, I will now take you to  
your mansion where you will forever abide.*

*Thursday, August 10, 2006  
1:00 P.M.*

*First Baptist Church  
Stanford, Kentucky  
Rev. Floyd Ragland, Pastor*



## The Obituary

Ophelia Frances Simpson born Wednesday, February 11, 1931 in Stanford, Kentucky, departed this life Saturday, August 5, 2006 in Lexington, Kentucky. She was the daughter of James Harvey and Mary Elizabeth Logan. She confessed Christ at an early age and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Stanford, Kentucky.

She was a former employee of American Greeting Card Company in Danville, Kentucky. After retirement she was employed by the Stanford Public Library. She was a graduate of Lincoln High School and Springfield Beauty College.

Those who remain to cherish her memory are three sons, Donald (Debra) Simpson of Danville, Rev. Jerry (Faye) Simpson of Muncie, Indiana, and Garcia Simpson of Stanford; a step-son, Ollie Simpson Jr. of Stanford; two brothers, James (Lillian) Logan and George (Betty) Logan, both of Lexington; three sisters, Mary Lucy (Jesse) Rice, Gloria (Edward) Thomas and Polly (Joseph) Hocker, all of Lexington; eight grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

## Order of Service

Processional	
Music Prelude.....	Musician
Hymn of Praise.....	Choir/Congregation
Scripture.....	Pulpit
Prayer.....	Pulpit
Selection.....	Choir
Solo.....	Sula Mae Jones
Remarks.....	Visiting Ministers (5 Minutes)
Selection.....	Choir
The Word of God.....	Rev. Jerry Wilkinson
Solo.....	Sarah Givens
Recessional.....	"When We All Get to Heaven"

### Interment

Danville Memorial Gardens

### Pallbearers

Lance Hocker	John T. Logan Jr.
Kevin Thomas	Marc Logan
Anthony T. Logan	Anthony W. Logan

### Honorary Pallbearers

Billy Brown	Bob Reid
Charles Rice	Bobby Wilkenson
James Edward Thomas	

Fox Funeral Home  
Stanford, Kentucky

### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

James Gooch  
Robert Gooch

Albert Gooch  
Ernest Gooch

### **PALLBEARERS**

Great Nephews

Timmy Alcorn  
Sidney Alcorn  
Kevin "Big K" Alcorn

Kevin "Little K" Alcorn  
Rodney Alcorn  
James Alcorn

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

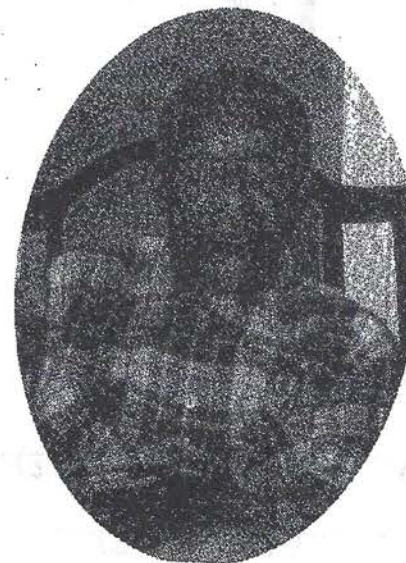
The family of Bro. Pyrtle Simpson, wish to express their sincere appreciation for the many comforting cards, messages, prayers, flowers and all other expressions of kindness shown to them during the passing of their loved one.

### **Arrangements Entrusted To:**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

## In Loving Memory of **PYRTLE "Buck" SIMPSON**

January 19, 1919 - April 13, 2001



### **Funeral Service**

Tuesday, April 17, 2001  
1:00 p.m.

Boneyville A.M.E.  
Stanford, Kentucky

Rev. William Jenkins, Pastor  
Rev. Christopher Simpson, Officiating

## OBITUARY

**PYRTLE "Buck" SIMPSON**, 82, died on a very **Good Friday**, April 13, 2001, at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford, Kentucky, after a short illness.

He was born on January 19, 1919 to the late Fee and Nora Simpson. He was preceded in death by his twin sister Myrtle Simpson (1993) and a brother Morris Simpson (1996) and a sister Millie J. Robinson (1998).

He accepted Christ at an early age and became a member of Boneyville AME.

Bro. Simpson was a retired farmer, a loving brother, quite person and loved working in his garden.

He leaves to cherish his memories: two brothers Theodore (Mary T.) Simpson and Herbert Simpson; three sisters Josephine Simpson, Rosette Simpson and Lucy (Charlie) Logan; a very special niece Melissa (Deon & Ashia) Smith; all of Stanford; host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

*To have lived and to have loved you for so long.  
It's hard to believe that you, too, now have gone.  
Gone, I pray to life everlasting. Enjoy the love,  
the peace and the joy ever-after.  
We will remember you forever in our hearts.  
God loved you best and that's the greatest part.  
Rest In Peace,*

The Family

(Written by Melissa Smith)

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection....."Sweet Land".....Free Will Travelers

Scripture.....

Prayer.....

Solo.....Rev. Jerry Wilkerson

Resolutions, Acknowledgements, Letters, Telegrams, etc.....

Solo.....Rev. Jerry Wilkerson

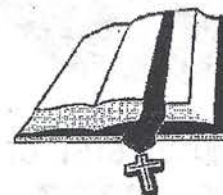
Obituary.....(Read Silently).....Soft Music

Remarks.....(2 minutes please).....Visiting Ministers

Eulogy.....Rev. Christopher Simpson

Recessional

**INTERMENT**  
Simpson Cemetery  
Boneyville



Casket Bearers  
David Payne  
William Jenkins  
Charles Guest  
Joey Griffin  
Cecil Ford  
Marvin Phillips

Honorary Casket Bearers  
Calvin Bedinger  
George Carpenter  
Dave Kinley  
Myron Fortune

Acknowledgement

*The family gratefully acknowledges all expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness extended to them during their difficult time.*

Arrangements Entrusted to  
Preston-Pruitt Funeral Home  
331 S. Fourth Street  
Danville, Kentucky 40422

*In Loving Memory of*



*Richard Franklin Simpson*  
1932 – 2001

Services

*Wednesday March 28, 2001*  
11:00 am  
Church of God of America  
Danville, Kentucky

Officiating

*Elder Larry Weathers, Sr.*

*The Obituary*

*Richard Franklin Simpson, 68 of South Street in Danville, passed away at his residence Saturday March 24, 2001. Born May 18, 1932 in Danville, he was the son of the late Richard E. Simpson and Fannie Price Cowan. He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and retired from Whirlpool.*

*Richard leaves to cherish his loving memory his loving wife, Betty Juanita Simpson, three daughters, Regina Patton and Lynell Patton both of Columbus, Ohio and Alice Simpson of Danville, one son Glen (Betty) Simpson of Champagne, Illinois, four brothers, James (Sarah) Hamilton of Danville, William Hamilton and George Hamilton of Danville, Cecil (Karen) Garr of Twenty-Nine Palms, California, Nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren, one aunt Irene Wiley of Ohio and a host of nieces and nephews, cousins and relatives and very very special friends. He was preceded in death by a brother Charles Hamilton.*

*God saw you were getting weary,  
So he did what he thought was best.  
He came and stood beside you  
And whispered " come and rest"  
We are going to miss you,  
A precious one of us has gone,  
A voice we love is still,  
A place is vacant in our hearts  
Which never can be filled*

*The Family*

*Order of Service*

*Elder Larry D. Weathers, Sr. Officiating*

- Processional . . . . . Ministers and Family*
- Scripture*
- Prayer*
- Solo . . . . . Sister Rfionda Beasley*
- Acknowledgements*
- Obituary . . . . . Read in Silence*
- Solo . . . . . Sister Deanna Coleman*
- Remarks . . . . . Visiting Ministers*
- Solo . . . . . "Precious Lord" . . . . . Sister Linda McTee*
- Eulogy . . . . . Elder Larry D. Weathers, Sr.  
Church of God of America, Inc.*
- Recessional . . . . . Ministers and Family*

*Interment*

*Camp Nelson National Cemetery  
Nicholasville, Kentucky*

*Family will be served at the church immediately after the funeral service.*

## PALLBEARERS

### CAMP DICK FIRE & RESCUE DEPARTMENT

Special thanks to Hospice and Medsource for their care and concern towards "our precious"  
RICKY

The family wishes to thank everyone for their  
expression of love, kindness and concern during this time.  
May the Lord richly bless you is our prayer.

#### SAFELY HOME

I AM HOME IN HEAVEN, DEAR ONES;  
ALL'S SO HAPPY, ALL'S SO BRIGHT,  
THERE'S PERFECT JOY AND BEAUTY  
IN THIS EVERLASTING LIGHT.

ALL THE PAIN AND GRIEF ARE OVER,  
EVERY RESTLESS TOSSING PASSED;  
I AM NOW AT PEACE FOREVER,  
SAFELY HOME IN HEAVEN AT LAST.

DID YOU WONDER I SO CALMLY  
TROD THE VALLEY OF THE SHADE?  
OH! BUT JESUS' LOVE ILLUMINATED  
EVERY DARK AND FEARFUL GLADE.

AND HE CAME HIMSELF TO MEET ME  
IN THAT WAY SO HARD TO TREAD;  
AND WITH JESUS' ARM TO LEAN ON,  
COULD I HAVE ONE DOUBT OR DREAD?

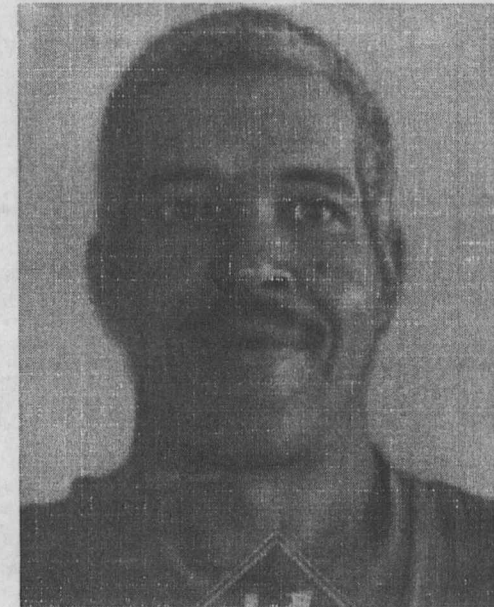
THEN YOU MUST NOT GRIEVE SO SORELY,  
FOR I LOVE YOU DEARLY STILL;  
TRY TO LOOK BEYOND EARTH'S SHADOWS,  
PRAY TO TRUST OUR FATHER'S WILL.

THERE IS WORK STILL WAITING FOR YOU,  
SO YOU MUST NOT IDLE STAND  
DO YOUR WORK WHILE LIFE REMAINETH;  
YOU SHALL REST IN JESUS' HAND

WHEN THAT WORK IS ALL COMPLETED,  
HE WILL GENTLY CALL YOU HOME;  
OH! THE RAPTURE OF THE MEETING!  
OH! THE JOY TO SEE YOU COME!

BY HARRY VANDER ARK

RAMSEY FUNERAL HOME IN CHARGE OF ARRANGEMENTS



Home going Celebration Services  
Commemorating  
Richard "Ricky" Lamont Simpson

November 20, 1960 - June 10, 2003

Buena Vista Baptist Church  
Buena Vista, Kentucky

June 17, 2003

1:00 p.m..

Pastor Keith Weldon - Officiating  
Buena Vista Baptist Church  
Buena Vista, Kentucky

Pastor Ben W. Carter - Eulogy

## OBITUARY

Richard "Ricky" Lamont Simpson, 42, entered heaven's glory Tuesday, June 10, 2003. He was born November 20, 1960 in Danville, Ky., to William R. Simpson and Mary Catherine (Turner) Simpson.

Ricky filled his life with farming and volunteering his time to the Camp Dick Fire & Rescue Dept.

Ricky's passions included the indoors and outdoors; cars in the garage, tractors in the barn, fish in the pond and deer in the wild.

The outdoors will miss Ricky, but Ricky is in eternity's outdoors.

Ricky leaves to cherish his memories, his father, William R. Simpson, Sr., Lancaster, Ky., his mother, Mary C. (Turner) Simpson-Louisville, Ky., 3 sisters: Diana Ford, Louisville, Ky., Karlon J. Simpson-Lancaster, Ky., and Gwendolyn Simpson, Louisville, Ky.; 3 brothers: William R. Simpson-El Paso, TX., Harold Simpson and James Simpson-Louisville, Ky., cousin/brother Timothy K. Simpson-Phoenix, AZ. and his "adopted-honorary" family, Mr. And Mrs. George (Sue Evelyn) Day & family and good friend Joe Day.

Aunts: Alicia (William) Bishop, Milwaukee, WI., Florence A. Simpson, Colorado Springs, CO., Martha (Albert) Juniel, Houston, TX., Vernetta Hendrickson, Betty (George) Graves, Campbellsville, KY., Rose Gaddy, Summerville, KY., his favorite Uncle, George (Donna) Simpson, Tucson, AZ., and a host of other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and good friends.

## ORDER OF CELEBRATION SERVICES

Officiating.....Pastor Keith Weldon  
Prelude.....Soft music  
Processional.....  
Solo.....Regina Harris  
Scripture.....*Psalm 127*  
Prayer.....Pastor David Chenault  
Pleasant Run Baptist Church  
Buckeye, KY  
Special selection.....The Turner Family

"Time of reflection"  
(2 minutes)

Preached Word.....Pastor Ben W. Carter  
*37c Deuteronomy*  
*29-30-31*  
Christ the Head Missionary Church  
Danville, KY  
Recessional.....

INTERMENT  
On the Grounds of the Home Place

**Honorary Pallbearers**

Brian Lenhart      Scott Pence  
Ricky Day          Denise Bass

**Active Pallbearers**

Barney Weathers      Randy Day  
James Segar          Keith Austin

Smith - Jackson Funeral Home In Charge

**SERVICES**

**FOR**



**Rodney Kevin Simpson**

**August 2, 1966 - July 10, 1975**

**Monday, July 14, 1975**

**Davistown Baptist Church**



## OBITUARY

Even a child is known by his doings, whether his work be pure, and whether it be right Proverbs 20:11

Rodney Kevin Simpson, born into this world August 2, 1966, Cleveland, Ohio, departed this life, Thursday, July 10, 1975 at approximately 2:55 p.m. at the age 8 years, 11 months, and 8 days at Garrard Memorial Hospital in Lancaster, Kentucky.

He confessed Christ at the age of 7 years at Davistown Baptist Church and joined the same church under the pastorate of Rev. L. A. Newby. Rodney was a growing, inquisitive, eager, searching-for-God's-truth Christian. He was frequently reading the Bible and asking his mother and grandmother to explain Bible passages to him. For the past 2 months ne has been singing and humming "When The Saints Go Marching In." He asked his cousin Given one night, "Don't you want to be in that number? I do."

Rodney was well loved by everyone in the Cleveland, Cincinnati and Garrard County communities, at school and churches.

Left to miss him but cherish his precious memory are: His mother, Florence Simpson; father, Charles Boyt of Cleveland, Ohio; Brother, Timothy; grandmother, Nettie Simpson; great uncle, Richard Walker; aunts, Alicia Bishop of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Martha Janie of New Orleans, Louisiana, Dodie Bowman of Cleveland, Ohio, Bettie Anderson, Cincinnati, Ohio; uncles, William Simpson, George Simpson, Tucson, Arizona; cousins, Cora White, Cincinnati, Ohio, and 16 close cousins; and a host of other close relatives and friends.

But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of Heaven.

St. Matthew 19:14

The Family

## PROGRAM

Processional Music ----- Miss Perry  
Selection  
Scripture  
Prayer  
Acknowledgements  
Obituary (read in silence) Saints ----- Soft Music  
Selection  
Eulogy  
Receiving of Remains  
Recessional

*In the comfort of God's loving arms  
may you rest in peace. Sadly missed  
and greatly loved.*

*The Family*

**Active Pallbearers**

*Kelvin Alcorn*

*Timmy Alcorn*

*Joseph Logan*

*Kevin Alcorn*

*Jason smith*

*James Alcorn*

**Honorary Pallbearers**

*Ernest Gooch*

*Clarence Gooch*

*Albert Gooch*

*John T. Gooch*



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*Smith-Jackson Funeral Home*  
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**Home Going Celebration**

*In Loving Memory  
of*

**Rosetta "Aunt BB" Simpson**



*Sunrise: July 20, 1917*

*Sunset: February 15, 2011*

**Funeral Service**

*Saturday, February 19, 2011*

*1:00 p.m.*

*Bethel A.M.E.*

*Stanford, Kentucky*

*Elder Oliver Miller, Jr. Master of Ceremony*  
*Pastor Kelvin Robinson, Officiating*

*~ The Obituary ~*

*Rosetta (Aunt BB) Simpson, 93, departed from this life and entered into her heavenly home, Tuesday, February 15, 2011 after a short illness.*

*Rosetta was born on July 20, 1917 to the late Fee and Nora Simpson. She is also preceded in death by her sister, Myrtle Simpson (1993), brother, Morris Simpson (1996) sister, Millie J. Robinson (1998), brother, Pyrtle Simpson (2001) sister Josephine E. Simpson (2003) and brother Theodore Simpson (2008).*

*She accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful member of Bethel A.M.E. Church Boneyville, until her health began to fail. Aunt BB was known for her small frame but had a big beautiful loving smile and heart. She always loved her family and sharing many stories and laughs. Most of all she loved the Lord.*

*She leaves to cherish her memories a sister, Lucy E. Logan, Stanford, Kentucky and a brother Herbert H. Simpson, Stanford, Kentucky; also a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.*



*~ Order of Service ~*

*Processional*

*Selection.....Choir*

*Prayer.....Clergy*

*Scripture.....Clergy*

*Solo.....Sis. Sara Givens*

*Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Letters, Cards, etc.....*

*Special Tributes.....Family and Friends*

*Obituary.....Read Silently.....Soft Music*

*Remarks.....Visiting Clergy*

*Solo.....Bro. Glenn Gooch*

*Eulogy.....Pastor Kelvin Robinson*

*Recessional*

**Interment**

*Fee Simpson Cemetery  
Community of Boneyville  
Stanford, Kentucky*

**Acknowledgement**

*The Family of Rosetta (Aunt BB) Simpson, would like to thank everyone, who stood by them to the very end, phone calls, prayers, and all acts of kindness shown. Remember all in prayer.*

**FLOWER GIRLS**

Stella Buckner

Janet Turner

Mary Lou Yocum

Linda K. Houston

Georgie Tompkin

Joyce Fisher

**CASKET BEARERS**

Jimmie Tarrence

Joe Michael Houston

Charles Langford

Larry Kinley

Robert Frye

Edwin Grey

**SMITH - JACKSON FUNERAL HOME**

**In Memory  
Of  
Sandra V. Simpson**



**1959 — 1972**

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 1972**

**1:30 P. M.**

**REV. J. L. BUCKNER**

**OBITUARY**

*One by one to the grave we are born,  
The youthful and gay,  
The aged and worn.*

On Wednesday, Aug. 16, 1972; death, that unwanted guest in every home was present at the University Medical Hospital, to claim the life of our beloved daughter and sister Sandra Verneice Simpson, the youngest child of Clyde and Naomi Simpson, born Jan. 2, 1959.

She was baptized in the fellowship of First Baptist Church at the age of 8 years. She was a member of the Girl's Auxiliary, Youth Choir, Jr. Usher Board, B. T. U. and a regular Sunday School student. She enjoyed participating in all church activities.

She attended Edna Toliver School and at time of passing, a student at Bate Jr. High.

Survivors include: Father, Clyde Simpson, Mother, Naomi Simpson, one sister, Mrs. Minnie Frances Frye, one brother Clyde Simpson, 12 Aunts, 9 Uncles, and a host of cousins and friends.

You have been removed from our earthly home, but your love and laughter will remain in our hearts.

*God hath not promised skies of blue,  
Flower-strewn pathways all our lives through;  
God hath not promised sun without rain, joy without sorrow,  
peace without pain.  
But God hath promised strength for the day, rest for the labor,  
light for the way; grace for the trials, help from above,  
unfailing sympathy; undying love.*

**THE FAMILY**

**Processional**

Song ..... Both Choirs

Scripture ..... Rev. P. A. Carter

Prayer ..... Bishop A. R. Smith

Song ..... Youth Choir

Acknowledgement ..... Mrs. Margie Durr

Obituary ..... Read In Silence

Song ..... Young Adult Choir

Remarks ..... Guest Minister

Solo ..... Rev. Clay Beazley

Eulogy ..... Rev. J. L. Buckner

Viewing of Body

**Recessional**

**Interment**

**Hilldale**

*I'm Free*

*Don't grieve for me for now I'm Free  
I'm following the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.*

*I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to leave, to work, to play  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that place at the close of the day.*

*If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Ah, yes these things, I too will miss.*

*Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine tomorrow  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch*

*Perhaps my time seemed all too brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief  
Lift up your heart and share with me  
God wanted me now, he set me free.*

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Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY

of

**SARAH ELLEN SIMPSON**

February 17, 1945 – February 17, 2002



**Funeral Service**

Thursday, February 21, 2002  
1:00 p.m.

St. James A.M.E. Church  
124 East Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Keith R. Mayes, Sr., Officiating  
Rev. Kenneth J. Clay, Pastor

~THE OBITUARY~

On Sunday, February 17, 2002 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Sarah Ellen Simpson, departed this life to go to her eternal home.

Sarah was born February 27, 1945 in Danville, KY to the late George and Mae Helen Brand. Sarah was a warm, loving and devoted wife, mother, sister, aunt, sister-in-law and friend. She was loved by all who knew her and always had comforting words of wisdom for all. She loved her family and friends unconditionally.

She professed her faith in Christ at an early age, uniting with St. James A.M.E. Church. She was a dedicated and inspirational church member who has served as an officer on the Steward Board, Trustee Board, and Pastor's Aid. Sara was an inspiration to all church members and spread a ray of sunshine to all who knew her.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband, Coleman; two daughters Evelyn Hall and Anna Houston; one step-daughter Arnitta Simpson; one step-son, Orlando Simpson, all of Danville; six grandchildren, Keiona Simpson, Joseph Simpson, Tiffany Simpson, Dante Simpson, Sheena Houston, and Toby Houston, all of Danville; two step-grandchildren, Derrick Houston and Nakeata Houston, Rockwood, TN; one step great-grandson, Tikael Hannibal, Rockwood, TN; three sisters, Ella Scott, Piccola Scott, and Susie Beamon, all of Cincinnati, OH; one brother, George Brand; three sisters-in-law, Dora Yocum, Anna Brand, and Evelyn Simpson, all of Danville; and host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

- Processional.....Soft Music
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Scripture.....Clergy
- Acknowledgements and Resolutions.....
- Poetry Reading's.....Sis. Delores Yocum  
Bro. Charles Daugherty
- Solo.....Sis. Regina Rawlings
- Words of Comfort.....Visiting Ministers
- Solo.....Sis. Regina Rawlings
- Eulogy.....Rev. Keith R. Mayes, Sr.
- Recessional

**Casket Bearers**

- Bro. Chris Simpson      Bro. Mac Cloud
- Bro. Tony Napier      Bro. James Houston
- Bro. Shawn Napier      Bro. Coleman Singleton

**Flower Girls**

- Sis. Anna Griffin      Sis. Delores Yocum
- Sis. Sequoya Cloud      Sis. Evette Simpson
- Sis. Marie Cloud      Sis. Angel Hodgens
- Sis. Rhonda Saulsbury

**INTERMENT**

Wilson Chapel Cemetery - Parksville, KY

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

The family of Sarah Simpson, extends a heartfelt thanks to everyone for all acts of kindness during the illness and home going of our precious loved one. The card, flowers, prayers and other expression a of love and kindness will forever be appreciated. We would like to express a special thanks to Rev. Keith R. Mayes, Sr. and Rev. Kenneth Clay for their pastoral care that has been extended to us throughout Sarah's long illness.

\*Family and friends will be served dinner in the church dining hall following interment.\*

*We cannot say, and will not say  
That she is dead.  
She is just away.  
With a cheery smile, and a wave of the hand,  
She has wandered into an unknown land  
And left us dreaming how very fair  
Its needs must be, since she lingers there  
Think of her faring on, as dear  
In the love of there as the love of Here.  
Think of her still as the same, we'll say,  
She is not dead... She is just away.*

— James Whitcomb Riley

**Mom**

*You gave us not only life  
but unconditional love,  
You taught us the meaning of giving  
before we even knew we had  
learned the lesson  
You were always there for us,  
I've tried only to do the same.  
You, my Mother, in our hearts and deeds  
SHALL ALWAYS LIVE.*

— Daughter, Sandra Simpson Fontaine

In Loving Memory  
Of



**SONORA MAE SIMPSON**

*Wake*

Thursday, October 15, 1987 — 7:00-8:30 p.m.  
SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME  
446 Bate Street • Danville, Kentucky

*Funeral*

Friday, October 16, 1987 — 1:00 p.m.  
DAVISTOWN BAPTIST CHURCH  
Davistown • Garrard County, Kentucky  
Rev. Raymond Young, Officiating



## Obituary

On Saturday afternoon, October 10, 1987, at 3:00 p.m. at Sutter General Hospital, in Sacramento, California, the Angel of Silence came and sealed the lips of SONORA MAE SIMPSON. Her soul winged its flight from this world of sickness, sorrow, and pain to a place of eternal rest.

Sonora was born on January 29, 1929, to the late Willie and Littie Mae Payne Segar in Garrard County, Kentucky. She confessed a hope in Christ at an early age and joined the Davistown Baptist Church, in Davistown, Kentucky.

She attended public schools in Boyle County, Kentucky and was graduated from Bate High School, Danville, Kentucky.

On January 1, 1950, she was united in holy matrimony to the late Joseph F. Simpson, Sr. To this union five children were born.

In March, 1951, she moved to Chicago, where she and her husband Joseph, rasied their family. In November 1982, following a serious illness, Sonora moved to Sacramento, California to live with her oldest daughter.

Sonora or "Sis" and "Moms" as she was affectionately called, was a kind, caring woman, always ready to help family and friends whenever needed. She was a devoted wife and loving mother. Her jovial personality and warm smile will be fondly remembered by all who knew her.

She leaves to cherish her memory: five children, Sandra S. Fontaine and Willie T. of Sacramento, California, Kenneth L. of Chicago, Illinois, Lillian R. of Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa, and Joseph F. Simpson, Jr.; one grandchild, Anita Wilson of Chicago, Illinois; four sisters, Eola Smith (Tommie) and Janie Hughes (Garry) of Chicago, Nan King (Lee) of Oak Park, Illinois, and Josietana Hill (Earl) of Milwaukee, Wisconsin; two brothers, Earl Segar (Mary L.) of Danville, Kentucky, and David Segar (Cleo) of Chicago, Illinois; two uncles, Robert (Jack) Segar of Danville and Lawrence Payne of Cincinnati, Ohio; one son-in-law, David Fontaine of Sacramento, California; numerous nieces and nephews, dear in-laws, and a host of other relatives and friends.

— *The Family*

## Order of Services

Processional  
 Scripture  
 Prayer  
 Selection  
 Acknowledgements  
 Resolutions  
 Tribute to our Sister ..... Nan King  
 Obituary  
 Solo ..... "Precious Lord" Tommy Smith  
 Eulogy  
 Viewing  
 Recessional  
 Interment ..... Hilldale Cemetery

### PALLBEARERS

Anthony Hughes	Robert S. Segar, Jr.
James Segar, Jr.	Ralph Smith
Michael Segar	Woodrow Meaux, Jr.

### HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Dwayne Hill  
 Earl Hill, II  
 Kevin King

## **"My Last Day"**

*Last days whether they come soon  
for all of us I do not know.  
But that they, one day will come for  
me I do know. Above all I wish to spend  
those last day in his presence. I do  
not want to be a stranger when we meet  
face-to-face and I no longer  
see through a glass darkly.  
Because each day could be my last day.  
I will meet him early every day following  
closely in his footsteps, walking where  
he leads until that final day  
he leads me all the way home  
we love you  
The Family*

## **Daddy**

*Daddy was a faithful man up to the end.  
Through all your pain you still called  
on the lord. "Saying Lord have mercy"  
on April 23, 2008 at 12:20 p.m. God heard  
your cry. God sent his angels down  
to ease your pain and gently closed  
your eyes. You are home with the Lord  
now. That was a path God and you chose a  
long time ago. Thank you again for trying  
to help take care of mamma. Daddy you  
was sick yourself. Only you and God knew  
just how sick. Thank you daddy for all  
your love and especially introducing me  
to God. Go ahead and take your walk in  
Jerusalem. Because you was ready,  
sleep on daddy take your rest. I love  
you, God loved you best.  
Tonia Simpson, Daughter*

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*Home Going Celebration  
and  
In Loving Memory*

## **Theodore "Boot" Simpson**



*Sunrise: September 16, 1920  
Sunset: April 23, 2008*

**Funeral Service**  
Monday, April 28, 2008  
1:00 p.m.

*Bethel A.M.E. Boneyville  
Stanford, Kentucky*

*Elder Oliver Miller, Jr.  
Pastor Fred Harris  
Officiating*

~ **The Obituary** ~

**Theodore Simpson**, 87 departed this life, on Wednesday, April 23, 2008 at his home, after a short illness.

Theodore was born September 16, 1920 to the late Fee and Nora Simpson. He is preceded in death by a son, Terry Allen Simpson 1978, sister Myrtle Simpson 1993, Brother Morris Simpson 1996, sister Millie J. Robinson 1998, brother Pyrtle Simpson 2001 and sister Josephine E. Simpson 2003 a great granddaughter De'Andrea Tanay Gooch 1991.

He accepted Christ at a early age and was a faithfully member of Bethel A.M.E. Boneyville. Where he served many years as Sunday school Superintendent and held other offices as well. He enjoyed singing "God's Praises" in 1940 he was manager of the group called Golden River Quarter, and later renamed the Free Will Travelers. Some of his favorite songs, I want to be ready and Do you know the man. The group motto: We are willing to run all the way. Daddy was ready, he did know the man, and he ran all the way.

Theodore served in the United States Army for 3 years 3 months and 13 day during World War II. He loved to tell his army stories, we all loved to listen, even though we had heard them before. He was a member of the American Legion

He leaves to cherish his memories; his wife Mary T. Simpson; two sons, Donnell Simpson, Elder Christopher (Tina) Simpson; four daughters, Betty L. Alcorn, Cathy Simpson, Connie Simpson and Tonia Simpson; one brother, Herbert Simpson; two sisters, Rosetta Simpson and Lucy (Charlie) Logan; two sister-in-law, Lucille Helm and Alene Wilkinson; one aunt by marriage, Mary Jane Harris, all of Stanford, KY; 18 grandchildren, 39 great grandchildren; 7 great great grandchildren; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

~ **Order of Service** ~

Elder Oliver Miller, Jr., Master of Ceremony

- Processional.....
- Selection.....Choir
- Prayer.....
- Scripture.....
- Solo.....Sis. Cassuandra Alcorn
- Acknowledgments, Resolution, Letters, Cards, Etc.....
- Special Tributes.....Friends and Family
- Obituary.....Read Silently
- Remarks.....
- Solo.....Bro. Glenn Gooch
- Eulogy.....Pastor Fred Harris
- Recessional.....

**Interment**

Fee Simpson Cemetery  
Community of Boneyville  
Stanford, Kentucky

**Active Pallbearers**

- Timmy Alcorn
- Sidney Alcorn
- Aaron Simpson
- Jason Smith
- Kevin Alcorn
- Kelvin Alcorn

**Honorary Pallbearers**

- Ernest Gooch
- Robert Gooch
- Albert Gooch
- Clarence Gooch

**Acknowledgement**

The family of Theodore "Boot" Simpson, would like to thank everyone, who stood by them to the very end, phone calls, food, visits, all of the acts of kindness shown toward our love one. A special thanks to Rev. Harris and our church families.  
The Family

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**I Am Always With You**

When I am gone, release me, let me go.  
I have so many things to see and do,  
You mustn't tie yourself to me with too many tears,  
But be thankful we had so many good years.  
I gave you my love, and you can only guess  
How much you've given me in happiness.  
I thank you for the love that you have shown,  
But now it is time I traveled on alone.  
So grieve for me a while, if grieve you must

Then let your grief be comforted by trust  
That it is only for a while that we must part,  
So treasure the memories within your heart.  
I won't be far away for life goes on.  
And if you need me, call and I will come.  
Though you can't see or touch me, I will be near  
And if you listen with your heart, you'll hear  
All my love around you soft and clear  
And then, when you come this way alone,  
I'll greet you with a smile and a "Welcome Home".

Author Unknown



**ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

The family of the Tina D. Simpson would like to express our sincere appreciation and thanks for the phone calls, visits, food, flowers, texts and all acts of kindness shown to us. Special appreciation to Pastor Tom and Grace Fellowship Church, Bishop Joseph S. Brown, the clergy, our church families and friends. May God continue to bless each and everyone.

The Simpson Family

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*Celebration*  
OF  
*Life* FOR  
*Tina D. Simpson*



AUGUST 2, 1961 - JANUARY 18, 2022

*Homegoing Celebration*  
*Monday, January 24, 2022 - 1:00 p.m.*

*Grace Fellowship Church*  
*2294 US Highway 27 South*  
*Stanford, Kentucky*

*First Baptist Crab Orchard*  
*Pastor Oliver Miller, Jr.*  
*Associate Elder Christopher Simpson, Eulogist*

## Reflections Of A Beautiful Life

Tina Denise Johnson Simpson was born on August 2, 1961 in Garrard Co. Kentucky to the late George and Bessie Johnson. Tina made her heavenly transition from this earthly life on January 18, 2022 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, KY.

She accepted Christ and was baptized at an early age at First Baptist Church, Crab Orchard. She then united with Boneyville Baptist Church where she was a faithful member. She then returned to First Baptist Church Crab Orchard, her home church. Tina had an unwavering faith in God. She didn't just speak about God's goodness she lived her as an example.

She was united in holy matrimony to Elder Christopher M. Simpson faithfully supported his ministry. When you saw Elder Simpson you would see Tina and the grand babies. As he traveled sharing and spreading the good new of Jesus Christ.

Tina was a loving and devoted wife, a devoted mother, grandmother, sister, niece, aunt and cousin. She had an enormous heart that was full of love for everyone.

Tina received her education thru the Lincoln Co. School system, She worked several jobs including, Cowden's Manufacturing, Palm Beach, McDonald's, Walmart and babysitting. She enjoyed fishing with her husband, her Paparazzi Jewelry also color coordinating her nail polish with her daily wardrobe. She loved to bargain shop where she'd key in on great deals. Tina was a beautiful person. That this world was blessed to have. She was dearly loved and will be greatly missed.

She found love in the life she lived and now leaves precious memories in the lives of her husband, Elder Christopher M. Simpson, her children, Aaron D. Simpson and Kristian L. Simpson; grandchildren, Taelor Owens, Qyari Simpson and Quayaris Simpson; great granddaughter, Bella Owens; siblings, Robert "Bob" Johnson, Danville, KY, Patricia Ann (Rev. Dennis) Miller, Stanford, KY and Francis Johnson, Lancaster, KY; and a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Bishop Joseph Shea Brown, Officiating

Musical Prelude.....	
Processional.....	Soft Music
Scripture.....	Pastor Tony Gooch
Prayer.....	Pastor Dennis Miller
Solo.....	Bro. Glenn Gooch
Resolutions / Acknowledgements.....	
Family Tribute.....	Melissa Tinnel, Niece
Remarks.....(2 Minutes Please).....	Visiting Ministers
Obituary..... (Read in Silence).....	Soft Music
Solo.....	Bro. Glenn Gooch
Eulogy.....	Elder Christopher M. Simpson
Recessional.....	

### Interment

Simpson Cemetery - Spoonamore Lane - Stanford, KY

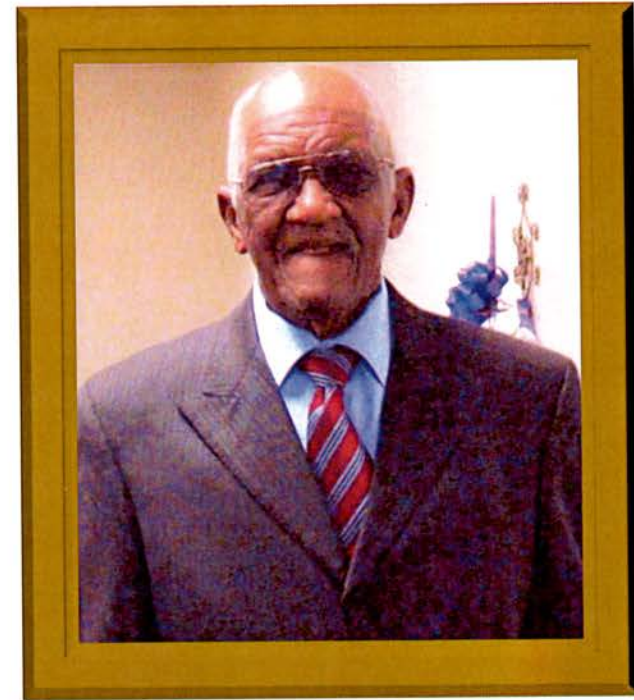
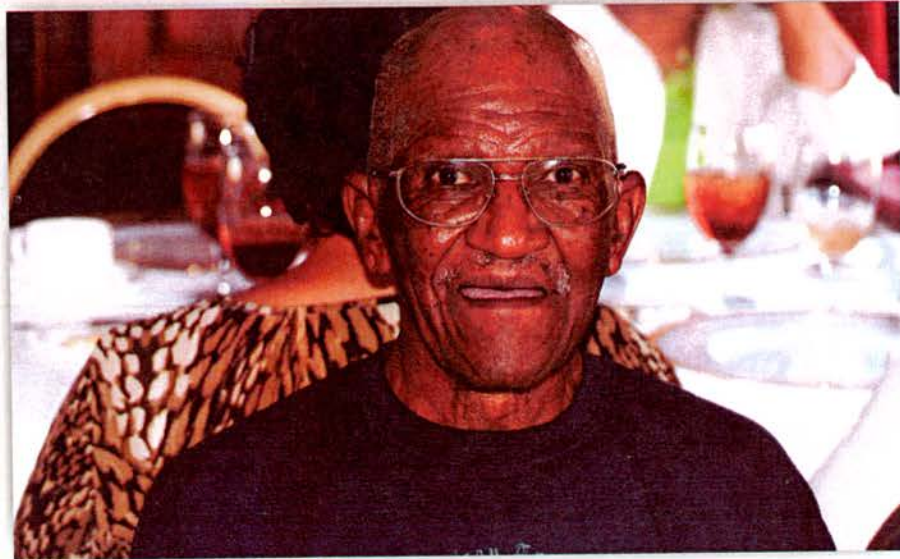
### Active Pallbearers

Timmy Alcorn, Sidney Alcorn, Raymond Johnson  
Jason Smith, Robert Tinnel, Shannon Johnson

### Honorary Pallbearers

Brad Helm, Tony McPherson  
Joe Logan, Curtis Ballew

# Celebration Of Life Of Our Beloved



**William Robert Simpson, Sr.**  
*Sunrise - May, 29, 1930    Sunset - February 11, 2021*

*Ramsey-Young Funeral Home*

*315 Richmond St. Lancaster, Kentucky*

*Tuesday, February 23, 2021 - 1:00 PM*

*Officiating*

*Pastor Ronald McCowan*



William "Brother/ Bill" Simpson, 90, of Lancaster, departed this life into his heavenly home Thursday, February 11, 2021 at the VA Hospital in Lexington. Born May 29, 1930 to the late Rev. William T. "Bud" & Nettie Walker Simpson, of Danville. He was the oldest son of five siblings. In addition to his parents, he is preceded in death by his son, Richard (Ricky); brother, George T.; grandmother & uncle, Allie & Richard Walker. He accepted Jesus Christ as his SAVIOR at the age of 11 or 12, under the pastorship of the late Rev. A.J. Baxter, of West Danville. He was married to the late Mary Catherine Turner of Campbellsville, to which five children were a part of this union. He attended Bate School in Danville, until he enlisted in the United States Army, later transferring to the Army Reserve. He was honorably discharged in 1959. However, he later re-enlisted in the Army Reserves for several more years until finally retiring. He also attended Paducah Vocational School, where he studied auto & diesel mechanics. He retired from Hayne's Trucking in Lexington after 20 + years. Like many others he was not a perfect man, yet he served a "Perfect God". With that being said, he loved people, & people loved him. His joy was serving in the church as Deacon, daycare overseer, trustee, or wherever needed most. He faithfully attended Davistown Baptist Church, & Christ the Head Missionary Church, under the pastorships of Pastors Lawrence Gassett, Ben Carter, & the late Samuel Oleka. To his family he had many loving endearments : dad, pops, granddad, Cuzin/Bruda (LOL) to name a few. Words & time will not permit how much William Sr., will be missed. His kindness, strengths, gifts & abilities will be forever in our hearts & minds. He leaves to cherish his memory a son, William Jr.; daughters, Dianna "Dee -Dee", Gwen, Karilon; sisters, Alicia (Bill), Wisconsin, Florence, Colorado, Martha (Marty), Texas; 3 adorable grandchildren, Sanya (Luis), Shepardsville, Damica, Georgia, Mon, Louisville, 8 precious great-grandchildren; BFF's, Jim, Freddy, Pastor Ben Carter, & the late Pastor Samuel Oleka; church buddies, Clara, Lucinda, Marthetta, Amaka, Cheryl, Mary, Debra, Linda, The Clark Sisters, as well as a host of nieces, nephews and friends. Pallbearers will be Caswell Saufley Post #18 of the American Legion. Honorary pallbearers will be, Tommy Bishop, Coy, George, & Joe Day, Alan Kevin, & JP Juniell, Jim Shelton, Timmy "T.K." Simpson, Freddy Wheat Jimmy, Chris, & William Segar, & Davistown Men's Ministry.

**Order of Service**  
**Prelude — Special Music**  
**Processional — Family**  
**Musical Selection — Congregation "Blessed Assurance"**  
**Scripture — Old Testament**  
**Scripture — New Testament**  
**Musical Selection — Margaret Vandyke**  
**Resolutions & Acknowledgements**  
**Obituary — Read Silently**  
**Remarks — 2 Minutes — Family & Friends**  
**Reading of Poem — Karilon Simpson**  
**Words of Comfort**  
**Musical Selection — Pastor Ronald McCowan**  
**Communion — Pastor Ben Carter**  
**Recessional — Soft Music**  
**Interment—Camp Nelson National Cemetery**

*The family of William Robert Simpson, Sr. would like to express with deep gratitude & appreciation, their sincere thanks to everyone who shown their love, support & prayers to the family during this time. A special thank you to the medical team/staff of the VA Hospital who cared for our loved one during his stay. Especially to Lisa, who prayed & comforted him in our absence. Thank You beloved of God. To the staff at Ramsey-Young Funeral Home for the caring, compassionate spirit in arranging Brother, Pops, Uncle Bill's, homecoming celebration. May God continue to watch & keep you all in the days ahead. Sincerely in HIM.*

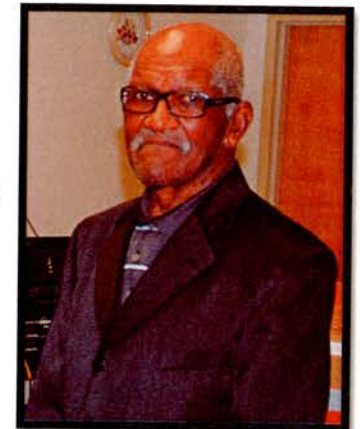
*-The Family*

*Ephesians 6:18*

*Final words of William Robert Simpson, Sr.*

*"Tell Them I Love Them Very Much"*

*1 Peter 1:22 NIV*



ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Kenneth Gooch  
Gary Brown  
Glenn Gooch  
Thomas R. Hocker  
Jackie Gooch  
Billy Masterson

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ollie Simpson  
Bobby J. Hocker  
Eugene Perrin  
Donnell Simpson  
Ricky Alcorn  
Roger Gooch

Arrangements  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home

In Loving Memory

of

Mr. Willie Simpson

July 14, 1951 - June 19, 1994



Funeral Service  
Friday, June 24, 1994  
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church  
Boneyville, Kentucky

Rev. Willie Stewart  
Pastor/Officiating



## OBITUARY

Willie Alfred Simpson was born on July 14, 1951 and departed this life on June 19, 1994 at Timpkin Mercer Hospital in Canton, Ohio after a short illness.

He was the son of Mrs. Annie C. Howard. He was married to the former Leslie "Bonnie" Mills. To this union was born one daughter, Demetris Mills Simpson.

Willie was employed for several years at Luntc Company in Canton, Ohio.

He accepted Christ at an early age under the pastorate of the late Rev. Issac Greene.

Beside his mother and daughter, he leaves to mourn his loss; two sisters, Ms. Iola Simpson and Mrs. Viola (Mitchell) Wilkinson of Stanford, Kentucky; four brothers, Mr. Russell Logan, Lexington, Kentucky, Mr. James (Edith) Logan and Mr. John Routt of Stanford, Kentucky, Mr. Chester Goode of Fort Lauderdale, Florida; two step sisters, Mrs. Jenny (Charles) Doby, of Louisville, Kentucky, Mrs. Rosemary (Jackie) Gooch, Stanford, Kentucky; and one step brother, Mr. James Howard, Jr. of Washington D.C. He also leaves several aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and a host of cousins and friends.

For God has marked each sorrowing day  
And numbered every sweet tear  
And heaven's long age of bliss shall pay  
For all his children suffer here.

There is a day of sunny rest  
For every dark and troubled night  
And grief may bide, an evening guest  
But joy shall come with early light.

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Officiating ..... Pastor Willie Stewart

Processional

Scripture

Prayer

Selection We'll Understand It Better By and By ..... Choir

Acknowledgment/Resolution ..... Sis. Barthenia Brown

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Obituary Read In Silence ..... Soft Music

Solo ..... Sis. Trudy Gooch

Words of Comfort ..... Pastor, Willie Stewart

Recessional

The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation all communications of sympathy and all deeds of kindness during their time of sorrow. May God richly bless all of you.

God had a purpose for your life  
Now back to him you go.

To be at home with Jesus  
where there isn't any pain  
your human body worn and spent  
you'll never wear again.

For more time to live here with us  
That's just what we would choose  
But Jesus and His father  
Have a Sovereign plan they use.

We know you're very special  
As we're fighting back our tears  
You always were a friend  
Thank God for seventy-one years.

-THE FAMILY-

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FALLBEARERS

Garry Mitchell	Rance Wilson
Donald A. Mitchell, Jr.	Sonny Chestnut
Eugene Wilson, Jr.	Charles Happy

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CUNNINGHAM FUNERAL HOME

In Charge of Arrangements

J. K. HOBBS (owner)

IN LOVING MEMORY

of

ALBERTA E. SINGLETON

1914

1985



Wednesday, November 13, 1985

1:00 P.M.

CUNNINGHAM FUNERAL HOME

Lexington, Kentucky

Dr. Thomas Peoples, Officiating

Rev. C. B. Akins, Assisting



## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Bentley Mayes  
Chester Wilhite  
June Christy  
Madison Tarrance

## PALLBEARERS

Glair Lynn  
Ronald McCowan  
Roy Neal  
James Singleton  
J.B. Wilkinson  
Oscar Harris

Arrangements by  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

## *In Loving Memory of*



**Mrs. Bertha Groves Singleton**  
**1910 - 1992**

**Funeral Services**  
**Thursday, February 20, 1992**  
**12:00 Noon**

**First Baptist Church**  
**Second and Walnut Streets**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

**Final Resting Place**  
**Camp Nelson National Cemetery**

**Pastor, Richard Hill**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

Servant of God, well done.  
Rest from thy loved employ.  
The battle is fought, the victory won,  
Enter thy master's joy.

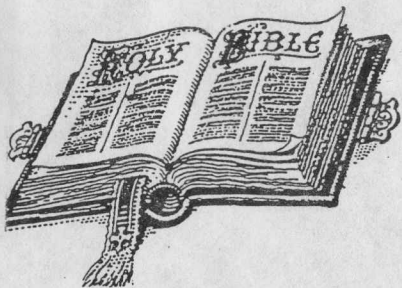
The voice at midnight came,  
She started up to hear.  
A mortal arrow pierced her frame,  
She fell but felt no fear.

Mrs. Bertha Groves Singleton was born November 22, 1910 to the late Bud and Louise Groves in Green County, Kentucky and departed this life Monday morning, February 17, 1992 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, Danville, Kentucky.

She accepted Christ as her savior at Greensburg Baptist Church and upon moving to Danville, she united with the First Baptist Church, Second and Walnut Streets, where she was active in the Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Senior Missionary Society, and the Progressive Club until her health began to fail.

She was united in marriage in 1948 to Frank Chester Singleton.

She leaves to mourn her passing her devoted husband, Frank Chester Singleton; one brother, John Allen Groves of Louisville, Kentucky; an aunt, Mrs. Elva Tinsley of Louisville, Ky.; a special niece, Rev. Mary Ruth White of Lexington, Kentucky; and a host of nieces and nephews.



*All the pain and grief is over  
Every restless tossing passed  
She is now at peace forever  
Safely home at last.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Soft Music

Processional

Selection "Near The Cross" ..... Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection "What A Friend" ..... Choir

Acknowledgement of cards, telegrams, letters, etc.

Obituary (Soft Music) ..... Read in Silence

Solo "Precious Lord" ..... Mr. Ronald McCowan

Remarks ..... Ministers

Words of Comfort ..... Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment ..... Camp Nelson National Cemetery

The family and friends will be served dinner in the lower auditorium of the church following the committal services.

PALLBEARERS

Darnell Fisher  
William Mitchell  
Grant Wilson  
Alex Mitchell  
Charles Happy

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

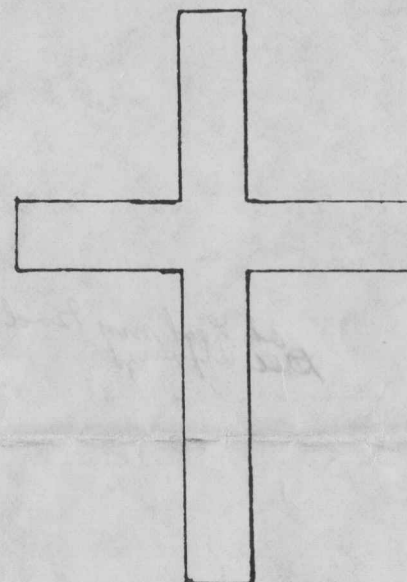
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INTERMENT IN  
GREENWOOD CEMETERY

CUNNINGHAM FUNERAL HOME  
(In Charge of Arrangements)

J. K. HOBBS ( Owner )

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of  
CLEVELAND (CLEVE) SINGLETON



1912

1981

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1981  
11:00 A.M.  
CUNNINGHAM FUNERAL CHAPEL  
REV. FELIX WILLIAMS, III, OFFICIATING

ORDER OF SERVICE

PROCESSIONAL

SELECTION

PRAVER

SCRIPTURE ..... Rev. W. Garlington, Jr.

SELECTION ..... Mr. Alfonso Jackson

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

*Solo - Oh Lord my God, Breckton*  
OBITUARY ..... *Mr. Alfonso* Read Silently (Soft Music)

EULOGY ..... Rev. Felix Williams, III

RECESSIONAL

*Life is full of sorrows and fears  
Everyday brings its share of fears  
But he's going to a place where the  
sun will always shine  
Where there will be joy, happiness  
and a peace of mind.*

O B I T U A R Y

Our deceased passed from this life Sunday, November 1, 1981. Cleveland (Cleve) Singleton was a native of Mercer County and was born May 9, 1912. He was the son of the late Leslie and Tera Singleton.

He professed his faith in Christ at an early age and was a member of the Centennial Baptist Church, Harrodsburg, Kentucky. Our Heavenly Father called him home to rest.

He leaves to mourn his passing with loving memory his wife, Mrs. Alberta Singleton; a son, Donald Mitchell; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; three sisters, Mrs. Flora Pittman, Lexington, Mrs. Cora McCowan, Danville, Kentucky, and Mrs. Callie Patton, Hamilton, Ohio; two brothers, Mr. George Singleton and Mr. Leslie Singleton both of Harrodsburg; two uncles, several nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*God saw the road was getting rough  
The hills were hard to climb  
He gently closed his weary eyes  
And whispered all is thine.*

*The weary hours, the days of pain  
The sleepless nights are passed  
The ever patient worn out frame  
Has found sweet rest at last.*

- THE FAMILY -

## MISS ME, BUT LET ME GO

*We've known, lots of pleasure's  
at times endured pain,  
We've lived in the sunshine  
and walked in the rain.*

*But now we're separated and  
for a time apart.  
But I am not alone-  
You're forever in my heart.*

*Death always seems so sudden,  
And it is always sure,  
But what is oft' forgotten-  
It is not without a cure.*

*I'm walking now, with someone,  
And I'll know He'll always stay.  
I know He's walking with you too,  
Giving comfort everyday.*

*There may be times you miss me,  
I sort of hope you do,  
But smile when you thinks of me,  
For I'll be waiting for you.*

*Now there are many things for you to do  
And lots of ways to grow,  
So get busy, be happy, and live your life,  
Miss me, BUT LET ME GO.*

### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

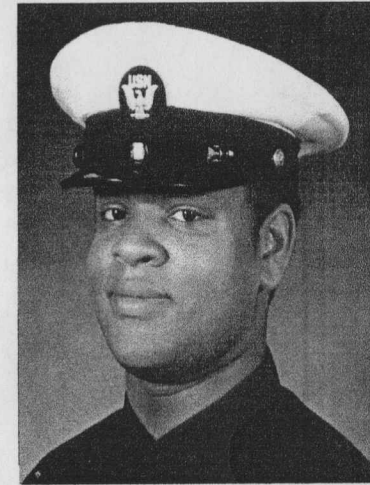
The Family would like to acknowledge  
with thanks and appreciation the many kind  
deeds extended during our time of bereavement.

A special thanks to Rev. Ronald McCowan,  
First Baptist Danville Church Family, Dr. Phillip  
Yates and Little Zion Baptist Church Family, and  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home and our many family,  
friends and neighbors.

The Singleton Family

**Arrangements Entrusted To:**  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

## In Loving Memory Of Coleman Lee Singleton



February 20, 1960 – November 12, 2005

### Funeral Services

Thursday, November 17, 2005  
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church  
200 W. Walnut Street  
Danville, KY 40422

Rev. Ronald McCowan  
Officiating



~ OBITUARY ~

God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes  
And there shall be no more death, neither  
sorrow, nor crying. Neither shall there be no more pain  
Rev.21:14

On Saturday, November 12, 2005 at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center, God went into his garden and picked a rose, called **Coleman Lee Singleton**, from labor and reward.

Coleman was born on February 20, 1960 in Danville, Kentucky to the late Coleman Wall Singleton and Barbara Bright Singleton. He is preceded in death by his brother Mark Anthony Singleton and his grandmother Nancy Dunn Smith.

He graduated from Danville High School in 1978 and was employed by McDonald's and the Danville Advocate Messenger.

Coleman professed his Hope in Christ at an early age and united with First Baptist Church Danville, where he was a member of the Male Choir. He is a veteran of the United States Navy.

He leaves to mourn his passing two daughters, Kandiance Singleton, Danville, KY and Cherrelle Singleton, Berea, KY; his mother Barbara Bright Singleton; one sister Kimberly Ann Singleton; one brother Steven Patrick Singleton; a step-grandfather Buford Smith; a grandmother Olivia Harris; all of Danville, KY; two aunts Christine Browning, Harrodsburg, KY and Audrey (Paul) Turner, Danville, KY; two uncles Gene (Neva) Bright, Huntsville, AL and Judson (Helen) Singleton,; two nephews MarConey Gayton and Isaiah Singleton, all of Danville, KY; a very, very special friend Monica Ball; and a host of other relatives and friends.

**I've Gone To Live With Jesus**

*I've gone to live with Jesus in the mansion He's prepared.  
No longer will I struggle with earthly worries and cares.  
Don't be sad I've left you, to go to live with Him.  
Give thanks and glory to our Lord. On earth I was just  
visiting 'till my mission here was through.  
Thank God for all the times we shared  
and all the joy we knew.*

~ ORDER OF SERVICE ~

- Processional.....Soft Music
- Selection.....*Lord I Know You've Been So Good*.....Male Chorus
- Scripture.....Old & New Testament.....Rev. William Jenkins
- Prayer.....Dr. Phillip Yates
- Solo.....*I'll Still Here*.....Bro. Robbie Houston
- Acknowledgements of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, Etc.....
- Selection.....*Gods' Calling Me*.....Male Chorus
- Obituary.....(*Read in Silence*).....Soft Music
- Solo.....*Mama Bowed*.....Rev. Ronald McCowan
- Ministerial Remarks.....Dr. Phillip Yates
- Solo.....*Precious Lord*.....Bro. Thomas Smith
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Ronald McCowan
- Recessional.....*When The Saints Go Marching In*
- Interment.....Hilldale Cemetery

**Active Pallbearers**

- Bro. Justin Doneghy
- Bro. Zachary Kinnard
- Bro. Darryl Whitley
- Bro. Keith Houston
- Bro. Blake Turner
- Bro. Jeff Whitley

**Honorary Pallbearers**

- Bro. Tony Gray
- Bro. Bernard Whitley
- Bro. Steve Houston
- Bro. David Lannum
- Bro. Mack Cloud

Casket Pallbearers

Sammie Meaux  
Paul Turner  
Bennie Phillips  
Nick Bates  
Sammie Whitehead  
James Stallworth  
James Hunn  
Charles Alcorn  
Ed Coulter  
Roland Whitley

Burial

Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

Obesquies of  
Mr. Coleman Wall Singleton

1938 - 1976



January 22, 1976

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH  
2nd & Walnut St.  
Danville, Kentucky

1:30 P.M.

REV. RICHARD HILL  
Pastor

Obituary

Coleman Wall Singleton, departed this life Sunday January 18, 1976 in Oakdale, Tenn. He was born January 3, 1938 to Mrs. Olivia Harris and the late Mr. Coleman Singleton.

He was a graduate of Bate High School in 1956 and a member of First Baptist Church, Danville, Ky.

He was united in marriage to Miss Barbara Bright.

And from this union three sons and one daughter.

He was employed at Southern Railroad at the time of his passing.

Left to mourn his death are, his wife Mrs. Barbara Singleton, three sons, Mark, Coleman Lee, Steven and one daughter, Kimberley Ann, all at home, his mother, Mrs. Olivia Harris, Danville, Ky., two sisters, Mrs. Audrey Turner, Danville, Ky., Mrs. Christine Browning, Harrodsburg, Ky., one brother Mr. Judson Singleton, Danville, Ky., three nieces, five nephews, five aunts, four uncles and a host of relatives and friends.

He was loved by all of us and will be sadly missed, always remembered, but God knows best.

The Family

Order of Service

Processional

Song .....Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Song .....Choir

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Letters & etc.

Obituary .....Read Silently

Song .....Choir

Remarks .....Ministers

Solo.....Precious Lord..... Thomas Smith

Eulogy .....Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

**CASKET BEARERS**

J.B. Wilkerson  
C.L. Bartleston  
James Singleton  
Allie Gray  
Oscar Harris  
Roy Neal

Arrangements By  
**SMITH-JACKSON FUNERAL HOME**  
Danville, Kentucky

*In Loving Memory  
of*



**Ms. Cora Singleton**  
1902 — 1987

**Monday, November 2, 1987**  
1:00 P.M.

**First Baptist Church**  
**Second and Walnut Street**  
**Danville, Kentucky**

**Interment**  
**Hilldale Cemetery**

**Rev. Richard Hill**  
**Officiating**

## OBITUARY

*The Lord is my light and my salvation. . . .*

*Whom shall I fear?*

*The Lord is the strength of my life of whom shall I be afraid?*

*Psalm 27:1*

On October 29, 1987 at 4:30 p.m. at the Garrard County Extended Care Unit, God decided he would pick a rose from his garden, so he called Cora Belle Singleton from labor to reward.

Cora was born February 9, 1902 in Lincoln County, Kentucky to Frank and Mary Eliza Singleton.

She accepted Christ at an early age and united with the Pine Lick Baptist Church, now called the Mt. Salem Baptist Church, of Lincoln County, Kentucky. She later united with First Baptist Church of Danville, where she was faithful until her health began to fail.

She resided with her daughter, Hettie for about 8 years before going to live at the Garrard County Home for Senior Citizens at Lancaster, Kentucky.

She leaves to cherish her memory, two daughters, Mrs. Hettie Jones of Danville, Kentucky and Mrs. Nancy Johnson of Covington, Kentucky; four grandsons, James W. Jones, Jr. of Atlanta, Georgia, Jerry Jones of Danville, Kentucky, and Lawrence and Wayne E. White of Covington, Kentucky; two granddaughters, Ms. Vernelle and Ms. Colleen Bristoc of Covington, Kentucky; two great-grandsons, J.W. Jones III of Chattanooga, Tennessee and Justin M. Jones of Atlanta, Georgia; Two nieces, Mrs. Mary Eliza Bartleston of Burgin, Kentucky and Mrs. Mary Ophelia Segar of Covington, Kentucky; one nephew, Frank Singleton of Danville, Kentucky; 3 great nieces; 3 great nephews; cousins and a host of friends.

*You stepped inside the gate before me,  
Your troubles, heartache and pain are gone;  
Reap the joys of good life spent,  
I'll soon be coming on.*

*We loved you, Mother, But Jesus Loved you best.*

*The Family*

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Selection (*Last Mile Of The Way*) ..... Choir

Scripture

Prayer

Selection (*Amazing Grace*) ..... Choir

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams,  
Letters, Etc. .... Mrs. Marzie Durr

Obituary (*Soft Music*) ..... Read In Silence

Remarks ..... Ministers

Selection ..... Choir

Eulogy ..... Rev. Richard Hill

Recessional

Interment ..... Hilldale Cemetery

The family and friends will be served dinner in the lower auditorium of the church following the interment.

## HEAVEN'S DOOR

An angel came and took you by the hand and said,  
"Your place was ready in Heaven, far above. . . And you  
had to leave behind all those you dearly loved". It still  
seems impossible that God was taking you.

And though your life on earth is past, In Heaven it  
starts anew You'll live for all eternity, Just as God has  
promised you.

And though you've walked through Heaven's gate We  
are never far apart, For every time we think of you,  
You're right here, deep within our hearts.....

*Faith is what is hoped for, things we cannot see.  
Heaven is promised to all of us if only we believe.*  
We love you even into eternity,

*Your loving family*



*Arrangements Entrusted To:*

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446 Bate Street - Danville, Kentucky 40422  
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[www.smith-jacksonfuneralhome.com](http://www.smith-jacksonfuneralhome.com)

## A LIFE REMEMBERED



Eartha D. Singleton

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*Eartha leaves to cherish her memory:*

**Husband**

James Singleton, Jr.

**Daughter**

Amber Menendez (Ty)

**Granddaughter**

Naomi Menendez

**Siblings**

Missy Griffin

James Henry Griffin (Ann)

Tony Griffin (Jean)

Joey Griffin (Vicki)

also her aunts, brother-in-law  
sister-in-laws, other relative and friends.

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***In Memory***  
***Eartha D. Singleton***

Date of Birth: May 23, 1957

Date of Death: November 15, 2019

**Services will be held**

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
200 W. Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky

**Interment**

Hilldale Cemetery  
Danville, Kentucky

**Officiating**

Dr. Darrick Briscoe, Pastor

**I'VE WALKED MANY MILES**

*When someone does a kindness  
It always seems to me...  
That's the way God up in heaven  
Would like us all to be.*

*For when we bring some pleasure,  
To another human heart,  
We have followed in His footsteps,  
We've had a little part...*

*I've walked many miles  
To help my fellow man  
To lend assistants,  
where I can.  
To do the master will  
Is what I wanted to do.*

*I'll find the Lord exalted peace  
When I go Marching Home.*

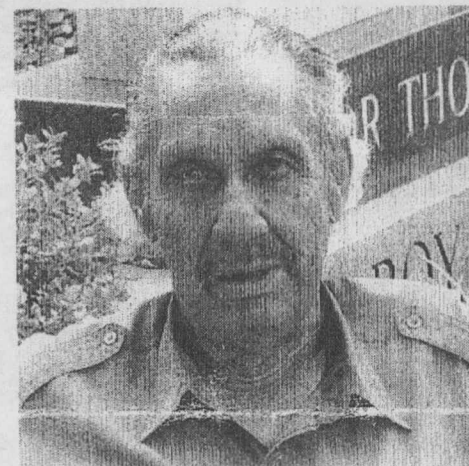
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The family acknowledges with grateful appreciation to Rev. Hil and 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist Danville, friends, neighbors, for all expressions of sympathy extended to them during this time of bereavement.

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446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of  
**FRANK CHESTER SINGLETON**

July 23, 1915 - May 16, 2003



**Funeral Service**  
Tuesday, May 20, 2003  
1:00 P.M.

First Baptist Church  
200 West Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill, Pastor  
Officiating



~THE OBITUARY~



**Frank Chester Singleton**, departed this life Friday, May 16, 2003, at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky.

He was born on July 23, 1915 in Lincoln County, and was the son of the late Will and Frankie Singleton Thornton. His immediate family knew him by the nickname of "Boxie". He is preceded in death by a sister Ruth Thornton Adams.

Frank accepted Christ at an early age and united with Mt. Salem Baptist Church in Casey County. He later relocated to Danville and united with First Baptist Danville where he was faithful for over 60 years.

He was united in marriage to Bertha Groves Singleton on April 5, 1947, she passed on February 17, 1992. Frank served in the United State's Army during Word War II. He was retired from Centre College in Danville, Kentucky.

Frank devoted his life to helping people, driving them to the doctor, delivered food, setting and talked or just strolling by and nodding his head. He was truly a servant that walked for the Lord to help others.

He leaves to cherish his memory, one sister Mary Ophelia Segar, Cincinnati, OH; one niece Lucretia (Robert) Banks, Cincinnati, OH; one great niece Denita (David) Herring; and a great great niece and nephew; three first cousins Hattie Jones, Danville, KY, Mary Liza Bartleson, Burgin, KY and Nancy Johnson, Covington, KY; and a host of other relatives and friends.

~ORDER OF SERVICE~

- Processional.....
- Scripture..... Clergy
- Prayer..... Clergy
- Solo.....Bro. Gary Johnson
- Acknowledgements, Cards, and Resolutions.....
- Obituary.....(*Read Silently*)..... Soft Music
- Remarks .....Visiting Ministers
- Solo.....Bro. Gary Johnson
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Richard Hill
- Recessional.....

**INTERMENT**

Camp Nelson National Cemetery • Nicholasville, KY

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

- |                      |              |
|----------------------|--------------|
| James Atkins         | Leon Smith   |
| Norman Bartleson     | Jerry Jones  |
| Raymond Houston, Jr. | June Christy |

\*Family and friends will be served dinner in Dining Room after Interment\*

## PALLBEARERS

J.W. Raines  
James Johnson  
Cornell Foyer  
Clifford Bradshaw  
Samuel Meaux  
Judson Singleton

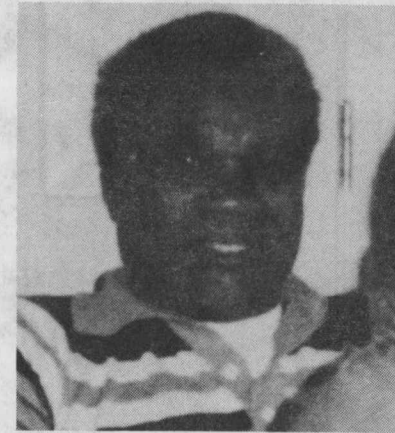
## HONORARY PALLBEARERS (Nephews)

Edwin Grey, Jr.  
Ken Mayfield  
John McCowan  
James Patton, Jr.  
Don Taylor/Ron Taylor  
Greg Taylor

The family wishes to express their sincere gratitude and thanks for all flowers, cards, words of comfort and all acts of kindness shown to them during this period of bereavement.

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Danville, Kentucky

## *In Loving Memory* *of* **George K. Singleton**



**July 26, 1921 - September 15, 1987**

**Hilldale Cemetery, Danville, Ky.  
September 18, 1987  
11:30 A.M.**

**Reverend Thomas Kennedy  
Officiating**

## OBITUARY

George K. Singleton was born on July 26, 1921, in Mercer County, Kentucky to the late Leslie and Tera Demaree Singleton.

He departed this life Tuesday, September 15, 1987 at 12:26 a.m. at the Ephraim McDowell Memorial Hospital following a short illness. He united with the Centennial Baptist Church in Harrodsburg, Ky. at an early age.

He was united in holy matrimony to Viola Gray of Danville in October, 1945.

He is survived by his beloved wife Viola Singleton, three sisters, Mrs. Flora Pittman, Lexington, Ky., Mrs. Cora McCowan, Danville, Ky. and Mrs. Collie Patton, Hamilton, Ohio. One brother, Mr. Leslie Singleton,

Harrodsburg, Ky.; one aunt, Mrs. Russie Kendrick, Harrodsburg, Ky.; one uncle, Mr. John Vandyke of Lexington, Ky., and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

*No one ever sought the Father  
and found He was not there.*

*No burden is too heavy  
to be brightened by a prayer.*

*No trials and tribulations are  
beyond what you can bear,  
if we share them with our  
Father, as we talk to him in  
prayer.*

*The Family*

***I'm Free***

Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I've followed the path God laid for me  
I took his hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all.

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work or play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I have found that peace at the close  
of the day.

Perhaps my time seemed all too brief.  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Life up your hearts an share with me  
God has me now; He has set me free.

**The Family**

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family of Bro. James Singleton, appreciates'  
the kindness of Rev. Hill, the church family, friends,  
for all expression shown to them during the  
home going of there dear loved one.

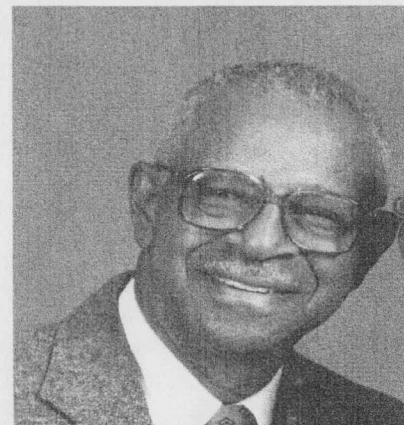
God Bless each of you.

The Family

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446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY  
of  
**JAMES "JIM" SINGLETON**



**Funeral Service**

Monday, November 3, 2003  
1:00 p.m.

First Baptist Church  
200 W. Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Richard Hill, Pastor  
Officiating

~ The Obituary ~

James "Jim" Singleton was called to rest from his labor, on Tuesday, October 28, 2003 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville, Kentucky.

He was born February 29, 1920 in Danville, Kentucky, to the late C.W. and Julia Singleton, nine brothers and sisters precede him in death.

Jim was married to Mary Elizabeth Singleton, and they were blessed with three children. He was a loving and devoted husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend. He had a faithful and dedicated daughter-in-law Eartha Singleton.

He retired from Palm Beach Co., graduated from Bate High School. He also enjoyed talking and looking at sports. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Danville, where he served as a Trustee. He was a Mason, World War II Veteran and a Kentucky Colonel.

He leaves to cherish his memories: his wife Mary Singleton; two daughters, Janice Singleton, Harrodsburg, KY and Antoniette Singleton, Atlanta, GA; one son, James (Eartha) Singleton, Jr., Danville, KY; one brother, Donald (Adrienne) Singleton, Annapolis, MD; four grandchildren, Velisa Singleton, Harrodsburg, KY, Heather Venable, Atlanta, GA, Amber Singleton, Danville, KY and Kim Acuirre, Las Vegas, NV; three great grandchildren Tirelle Singleton, Brooklyn Singleton, Harrodsburg, KY and Michael James Acuirre, Las Vegas, NV; several nieces, nephews; and a host of other relatives and friends.

~ Order of Service ~

- Processional.....
- Selection.....Male Chorus
- Scripture..... Clergy
- Prayer.....Clergy
- Solo.....Bro. Gary Johnson
- Acknowledgements, Cards, and Resolutions.....
- Obituary.....(*Read Silently*).....Soft Music
- Remarks .....Visiting Ministers
- Solo.....Rev. Ronald McCowan
- Words of Comfort.....Rev. Richard Hill
- Recessional.....

**INTERMENT**

Hilldale Cemetery  
 Duncan Hill  
 Danville, Kentucky

**Active Pallbearers**

- Bro. Wayne Hawkins
- Bro. Johnny Raines
- Bro. Melvin Harris
- Bro. Jerry Bedinger
- Bro. Norman Letcher
- Bro. Vermont Johnson

**Honorary Pallbearers**

- Nephews
- Bro. Marvin Swann, Sr.
- Bro. John Davis
- Trustees of 1<sup>st</sup> Baptist

\*Family & friends will be served following Interment\*

## PALL BEARERS

Preston Hopson	Gus Hopson
Percell Singleton	John "Buddy" Singleton
Robert "Tutu" Singleton	Charles "Spook" Singleton
Donald A. Singleton	Dale Singleton
Aaron Cantrell	Craig Alexander
Rodney Perry	Robert Earl Holmes

## HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Clint Anderson	Len Ezel	Jim Singleton, Sr.
Walter Lipsey	Charles Nash	Donald Singleton
Felix Perry	Leonard Smith, Sr.	Bobby Singleton

## FLOWER BEARERS

Friends of the Family

### Interment

Chapel Hill Memorial Gardens  
2894 Patterson, S.E.  
Grand Rapids, MI 49506

## ACKNOWLEDGMENT

The family of the late  
**John Davis "J.D." Singleton, Sr.**

acknowledges, with sincere appreciation, the many comforting messages, floral tributes, prayers and many other expressions of kindness and concern evidenced at this time in thought and deed. A more personal acknowledgment will be made at a later date.

In Loving Memory of

**John Davis Singleton, Sr.**  
*1927 to 1993*



THURSDAY, JANUARY 28, 1993  
1:00 P.M.

ST. LUKE AME ZION CHURCH  
101 DELAWARE, S.E.  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49507  
Rev. Ernest Brewster, Officiating Minister  
Rev. George A. Stewart, Pastor

Arrangements by Brown's Funeral Home, Ltd.  
627 Jefferson, S.E., Grand Rapids, MI 49503

## OBITUARY

John Davis "J.D." Singleton, Sr. was born April 7, 1927 to the late Coleman W. and Julia Singleton in Danville, Kentucky. J.D. was one of eleven children from this marriage. Danville, Kentucky is also the place he called home for many years. The First Baptist Church is where J.D. accepted the Lord as his personal Savior at a very early age. He attended Bates High School and soon after, he set out to seek his fortune. On the fourth of July 1947, he moved to Grand Rapids, Michigan to join a brother who had heard there was work up north.

It was shortly after his move to Grand Rapids that he met, fell in love with and married Evelyn Randall Hopson. Together they raised a caring and loving family of eight sons and five daughters. J.D. worked for many years and long strenuous hours as a construction worker. He was known to all as a charismatic man with a wonderful sense of humor. He also enjoyed giving friends and relatives their very own personal "nickname." In 1976 he retired from Barns Construction Co. after suffering from a major heart attack. He recovered from his heart attack and went on struggling for many years with health problems. With God's help, he always seemed to be able to "bounce back." On Friday, January 22, 1993 at 7:30 P.M., J.D. was called to a better place where bouncing back and suffering were not required.

He was preceded in death by: Brothers, Coleman W., Jr., Arthur B. and William Singleton; sister, Thelma Row; granddaughter, Constance Cantrell and special family friend, Kathy Upton.

He leaves to mourn and honor his memory: A loving and devoted wife, Evelyn; thirteen children, eight sons, Preston (Sylvia) Hopson, Gus (Lorraine) Hopson, Percell (Harriet), John Jr., Robert, Charles (Barbara), Donald and Dale Singleton all of Grand Rapids, MI; five daughters Demorris Wilson of Los Angeles, CA, Jacqueline (Aaron) Cantrell of Kalamazoo, MI, Janice Singleton, Denise (Craig) Alexander, Evelyn and Kendra Singleton all of Grand Rapids, MI; three brothers, Jim Sr., of Danville KY, Donald Singleton of Baltimore, MD, Bobby Singleton of Indianapolis, IN; three sisters, Clara Andrew, Charlesetta Bradshaw and Doris Owsley all of Danville, KY; and will be sadly missed and cherished by thirty-two grandchildren and two great grandchildren; Godson, Rodney Perry; and a host of nephews, nieces, and other relatives and friends.

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional	
Opening	"Precious Lord"
Scripture	Rev. George A. Stewart
Prayer	Rev. Willie Honicutt
Special Selection	Richard Baird
Scripture	Rev. George A. Stewart
Solo	"Do Not Pass Me By", Mattie Hester
Solo	"Too Close", Elias Lumpkins
Acknowledgments	Rev. Ernestine Lockett
Obituary	Rev. Ernestine Lockett
Solo	"Wind Beneath My Wing" Anika Smith
Remarks	Friends Tribute to Grandfather Preston Hopson III Melisa & Charice Upton KaWanda, RoKonda, & Savannah Singleton
Eulogy	Rev. Ernest Brewster
Recessional	"When We All Get To Heaven" Jimmy Carr
Benediction	Rev. George A. Stewart

**Casket Bearers**

Willie Bottoms  
James Patton Jr.  
Marion M. Walker  
James T. Patterson  
John Harris  
William Dunn

Arrangements By  
**PARKS FUNERAL HOME**  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

**LESLIE SINGLETON**

August 29, 1913 - December 2, 1991



FUNERAL SERVICES  
Thursday, December 5, 1991  
1:00 P.M.

**PARKS FUNERAL HOME**  
Broadway & Greenville Street  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky



OBITUARY

Leslie Singleton, 78, of 494 West Broadway, Harrodsburg, Kentucky, died Monday evening 7:45 p.m. in the emergency room at the James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital. A native of Mercer County, he was born August 29, 1913 the son of the late Leslie Comb Singleton Sr., and Tera Demaree Singleton.

He is survived by 3 sisters; Mrs. Flora Pittman, Harrodsburg, Mrs. Cora McCowan, Danville and Mrs. Collie Patton, Hamilton, Ohio; 2 nieces and 2 nephews. A very close friend - Barbara Browning of Harrodsburg and her 3 sons and 4 daughters. A granddaughter whom he raised, Sharon Doneghy of Louisville, Kentucky.

ORDER OF SERVICE

The Rev. John D. Short III - Officiating

Soft Music

Scripture *9<sup>th</sup> Div of Psalm*

Prayer *- Rev. Short*

Solo *Precious Lord* ..... Mary Willis Young

Acknowledgements

Obituary ..... Read in Silence

Remarks ..... Visiting Ministers

Solo *Spangles of the World* ..... Bobby Dale Harris

Eulogy ..... Rev. John D. Short III

Recessional

**Interment  
Maple Grove Cemetery**

## OUR PRAYER

*Heavenly Father we pray that you  
Give us the strength to continue on  
To make it through these sorrowful times  
When one you love has gone*

*She will sadly be missed by many  
Who loved her so very much  
Will surely miss her kind and friendly smile  
And her warm and gentle touch*

*She leaves behind pleasant memories  
Of all the little things she used to do  
These are all that we have left  
Until we once again be with you.*

**The Family**

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## WILL MISS YOU

Loving Person  
Outstanding  
Unique  
Impassioned  
Special  
Eternal life with our heavenly father

**Mrs. Louise**

We will miss you,  
Far beyond you will know  
Hearts hurting, tears falling out of our control  
Not understanding, Why you had to go  
We will miss you God will only know  
**Your Friends**

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

**Louise Singleton**



**Funeral Service**

1:00 p.m.

Friday, February 16, 2001

Christian Church

2nd Street

Danville, Kentucky

Rev. Ben Carter, Officiating

~THE OBITUARY~

Louise Singleton, age 68, of 520B Longview St., Danville, Kentucky, was called to her eternal rest on Sunday, February 11, 2001 at Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center.

She was born to the late Taylor and Minnie Wheat, on March 31, 1932 in Columbia, Kentucky. Her daughter Carol Ganns Murphy, preceded her in death.

Louise was a retired caretaker and was a former employee of Ephraim McDowell Hospital and Friendship Nursing Home.

She was a member of Second Street Christian Church of Danville, Kentucky, a graduate of Bate High School. Louise was a loving mother, grandmother and loved working with her plants.

She leaves to cherish her memory three daughters Justine Johnson, Lexington, Ky, Barbara Trumbo and Danetta Owsley, both Danville, KY; one brother Oliver) Wheat; one sister-in-law Lucinda Wheat, both of Danville, KY; special friend James Jones, Lexington, KY; nine grandchildren, nine great grandchildren; four nephews and a host of friends



~ORDER OF SERVICE~

Musical Prelude.....  
 Prayer.....  
 Scripture.....  
 Duet..... Sis. Arishia Johnson & Sis. Linda McAtee  
 Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Letters, Cards, Etc...  
 Obituary..... (Read Silently)..... Soft Music  
 Remarks..... *He waits me* Visiting Ministers  
 Solo..... *Louise 10:19-21*..... Sis. Linda McAtee  
 Words of Comfort..... Rev. Ben Carter  
 Selection..... Missing You  
 Recessional.



**INTERMENT**

Hilldale Cemetery  
 Danville, Kentucky

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Warren Winn	Joe Houston
Phillip Shanks	Timmy Johnson
William Baughman	Joe Ganns

**HONOARARY PALLBEARERS**

James Jones	William Ganns
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Tony Griffin

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

The family wishes to express their sincerely  
 appreciation, for all acts of kindness shown to them  
 during the passing of their loved one.  
 God Bless each of you.

The Family

**PALLBEARERS**

Ike Kinley  
Kenny Mayfield  
Eric Bedinger  
Chuck Ford  
Mike Shannon  
William Doty

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Phi Beta Sigma Brothers

**ARRANGEMENTS BY**  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky

**In Loving Memory  
of**



**Mark Anthony Singleton**  
1958 - 1980

**First Baptist Church**  
Second & Walnut Streets  
Danville, Kentucky

**Monday, December 29, 1980**  
**1:30 P.M.**

**Rev. Richard Hill**  
Officiating

## OBITUARY

Mark Anthony Singleton, departed this life Thursday, December 25, 1980 at 6:30 A.M. at the U. K. Medical Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky.

He was born August 29, 1958 to the late Mr. Coleman Singleton and Mrs. Barbara Singleton.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church, 2nd & Walnut Sts. He was employed at the Briarpatch Restaurant at the time of his passing.

He was a 1976 graduate of Danville High School. He attended Eastern Kentucky University and was a member of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity.

He leaves to mourn his passing his Mother, Mrs. Barbara Singleton, one sister, Miss Kimberly Ann Singleton, two brothers, Coleman Lee Singleton and Steven Patrick Singleton, all at home.

Maternal Grandmother, Mrs. Nancy Smith; <sup>MRS. BRIGHT</sup> step-grandfather, Mr. Buford Smith; grandfather, Mr. Jack Bright; <sup>PATERNAL GRANDMOTHER</sup> step-grandmother, Mrs. Olenia Harris, step-grandfather, Mr. Bill Harris.

Two Aunts, Mrs. Christine Browning, Harrodsburg, Ky., and Mrs. Audrey Turner, Danville, Ky.; two Uncles, Mr. Gene Bright, Huntsville, Alabama, and Mr. Judson Singleton, Danville, Ky., and a host of other relatives and friends.



*"God saw you was getting weary,  
So He did what He thought was best;  
He came and stood beside you and  
Whispered, "Come and Rest".  
You bade no one a last farewell  
Not even a "good-bye";  
You was gone before we knew it,  
And only God knows why.*

The Family

## ORDER OF SERVICE

Processional

Scripture ..... 23rd Psalm

Prayer

Solo ..... "He Touched Me" ..... Ronnie McCowan

Acknowledgement of Cards, Telegrams, Letters, Etc.

Obituary ..... Read Silently

Solo ..... "Precious Lord" ..... Thomas Smith

Remarks ..... Ministers

Eulogy ..... Rev. Richard Hill

Benediction

Recessional

INTERMENT  
Hilldale Cemetery

## **Grandmother**

*If Roses grow in Heaven  
Lord please pick a bunch for me.  
Put them in my grandmother's arms  
And tell her they are from me.  
Tell her I love her and miss her  
And when she turns to smile  
Put a kiss on her cheek  
And hold her for a little while.  
Remembering her will be easy  
I'll do it every day.  
But there's an ache in my heart  
That will never go away.*

*Velisa, Kimberly, Heather, Amber  
Tirelle, Brooklyn, Michael James*

### **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*The family of Sis. Mary Elizabeth Singleton,  
wishes to thank everyone for all expressions of  
kindness, shown to them during their bereavement.*



**Arrangements Entrusted To**  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street  
Danville, Kentucky

## **Home Going Celebration of Mary Elizabeth Singleton**



*December 27, 1928 - February 16, 2005*

### **Funeral Service**

*Monday, February 21, 2005  
1:00 P.M.*

*First Baptist Church  
200 W. Walnut Street  
Danville, Kentucky*

*Rev. Richard Hill, Pastor  
Officiating*

~ THE OBITUARY ~

**Mary Elizabeth Singleton**, was called to her heavenly home, Wednesday, February 16, 2005, at James B. Haggin Memorial Hospital, in Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

She was born on December 27, 1928 in Boyle County, Kentucky, and was the daughter the late Ansil and Elizabeth Meaux.

Elizabeth was united in marriage to James Singleton in 1947, who precedes her in death after 56 years of marriage. This union was blessed with three children Antoinette, Janice and James Jr. She loved her family dearly, giving them encouragement to excel in life.

She accepted Christ at an early age and was a faithful and active member of First Baptist Church, where she served as the Sunday School Treasurer. She retired from the Bate Middle School Cafeteria. Elizabeth was a member of Domestic Economy Club, and Progressive Club.

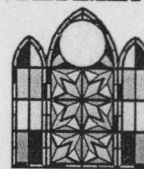
She is survived by her children, Janice (Charles) Dunn, Harrodsburg, KY, Antoinette Singleton, Atlanta, GA and James Singleton, Jr, Danville, KY; special daughter-in-law Eartha Singleton, Danville, KY; four grandchildren Velisa Singleton, Kimberly (Michael) Aguirre, Heather Venable and Amber Singleton; three great-grandchildren Brooklyn Singleton, Tirelle Singleton and Michael James Aguirre; one cousin John Davis, Danville, KY; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.



~ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

Processional.....Soft Music  
 Solo.....Elder Bobby Harris  
 Scripture.....Clergy  
 Prayer.....Clergy  
 Solo.....Rev. Ronald McCowan  
 Acknowledgements, Resolutions, Telegrams, etc.....  
 Obituary.....Read In Silence  
 Remarks.....Visiting Ministers  
 Solo.....Elder Bobby Harris  
 Words of Comfort.....Rev. Richard Hill  
 Benediction

**INTERMENT**



Hilldale Cemetery  
 Danville, Kentucky

**ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Bro. Johnny Raines	Bro. Jerry Bedinger
Bro. Wayne Hawkins	Bro. Paul Lewis
Bro. Judson Singleton	Bro. Norman Letcher

**HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Bro. V.T. Johnson	Bro. Marvin Swann, Sr.
Bro. William Baughman	Bro. Carl Singleton

\*Family and friends will be served following interment\*

*Though your smile is gone forever  
And your hand we cannot touch  
We have so many memories  
Of the ones we loved so much*

*Your memory is our keepsake  
With which we'll never part  
God has you in His keeping  
We have you in our hearts*

The Family



### **Acknowledgments**

We, the family of Viola Singleton wish to express our sincere appreciation for prayers, cards, flowers, food, and other expressions of kindness extended to us during this time of bereavement. A Special thanks to Elder James McPherson, Stoney Point Predestinarian Baptist Church, Bro. Ronald McCowan, and Charleston Health Care Center. Be Blessed.

The Family of Viola Singleton

### **Arrangements Entrusted**

Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
446 Bate Street - Danville, Kentucky  
[www.smithjackson.com](http://www.smithjackson.com)

*In Loving Memory of  
Viola Singleton*

Sunrise: June 7, 1926      Sunset: August 20, 2018

### **Home Going Celebration**

Saturday, August 25, 2018

12:00 p.m.

Stoney Point Predestinarian Baptist Church  
51 Stoney Point Road  
Danville, Kentucky

Elder James McPherson, Pastor



## ~ Obituary ~

On Monday, August 20, 2018, Viola Gray Singleton peacefully departed this life. She was born on June 7, 1926 in Boyle County, Kentucky to the late Asroe Gray and Clara Dooley Gray. Viola was a devoted wife, sister, aunt and friend.

At an early age, Viola professed her love for Christ and joined Stoney Point Predestinarian Baptist Church where she served as a faithful member on many auxiliaries until she was unable to attend because of her health.

Viola was united in matrimony to George K. Singleton who preceded her in death. Although no children were born to this union, Aunt Vi was a "Mother" to all of her nieces and nephews.

Viola worked for many years at Kentucky Candies. Afterwards, she was employed by Centre College until her retirement.

Because of her generous spirit, her home was always open to many and she enjoyed entertaining family and friends. We could always count on her for holiday meals and other family gatherings. Aunt Vi delighted in playing cards (Spades) as a favorite pastime. To be in her presence was to experience laughter and love and her words of wisdom will influence the lives of all who knew and loved her.

She was preceded in death by four sisters; Alice Lee Gray, Evelyn Gray Mayfield, Helen Gray Taylor, Florine Gray McPherson and four brothers; Eugene Gray, George Grey, Edwin Grey Sr., and Dooley Gray, Sr.

Viola leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She will be deeply missed and memories of her will be forever cherished by all, especially those of us who affectionately called her "Aunt Vi".

## ~ Order of Service ~

Processional.....	Soft Music
Scripture.....	Old and New Testament.....Pulpit
Prayer.....	Pulpit
Selection.....	Congregation
Acknowledgements and Resolutions .....	
Silent Reading of the Obituary.....	Soft Music
Remarks.....	Visiting Ministers
Solo.....	Bro. Ronald McCowan
Eulogy.....	Elder James McPherson
Recessional.....	Soft Music

### **Interment**

Hilldale Cemetery  
Duncan Hill Road  
Danville , Kentucky

### **Active Pallbearers**

Nephews

\* Dinner will be served at R.E.C.C. Building \*

## *pallbearers*

*Chikwenda Akins  
Calvin Moten*

*Jerry Covington  
Timothy Churchill*

*Barry Porter  
Terrance Churchill*

### *"GONE TOO SOON"*



*We weren't prepared for you to go, you were too full of life to be  
Taken away from us so soon; it's still hard to believe  
How much we'll miss your smile and your laughter in our ears  
Your absence leaves a hole in us we're filling with our tears*

*You taught us how to be our best to in the moment live  
To never hold a grudge for long and loyal friendship give  
Your presence was a light and a joy we never realized would someday end  
Just like the brilliant falling star that curved 'round heaven's bend*

*And though we cannot understand the reasons God took you now  
We'll do our best to accept this loss to carry on somehow...  
Focusing on you and your joy in heaven more than mourning in distress  
Smiling through our falling tears counting our time with you quite blessed*

*We will remember you forever for you, our hearts will always have room  
We loved you more than you will ever know you left us far too soon!*

#### *ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS:*

*The family of the late Michelle Skillman wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation every friend, neighbor, and church family the many expressions of love, concern, telephone call, visits, and kindness shown to them during this hour of bereavement.*

*May God Bless and Keep You!*

#### *FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS ENTRUSTED TO:*

*Percell & Sons Funeral Home  
120 Haycraft Street  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701  
(270) 765-6674  
[www.percellandsonsfuneralhome.com](http://www.percellandsonsfuneralhome.com)*



## *In Loving Memory of*



### *Ms. Michelle Marie Skillman*

*Sunrise: February 9, 1955 - Sunset: June 21, 2024*

#### *Service*

*2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 29, 2024*

*First Baptist Church*

*104 Bishop Lane*

*Elizabethtown, Kentucky 42701*

*Reverend Roderick Jones, Pastor*

*Reverend Shayne Shockton, Officiant*



# Order of Service

# 1955 - Michelle M. Skillman - 2024

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Processional

Scripture Reading:

Prayer

Selection

Acknowledgements & Resolutions

Remarks

Selection

Eulogy..... Reverend Shayne Stockton

Recessional

Michelle Marie Caldwell Skillman was born on February 9, 1955 Cassie Caldwell and the late Solomon Caldwell in Elizabethtown, Kentucky. She departed this life on Friday, June 21, 2024 at her residence in Elizabethtown.

She was a member of First Baptist Church where she sang in the Jr. Choir and the Celestial Choir. Michelle was also Kentucky State Government employee.

In addition to her father, Solomon, Michelle was preceded in death by her daughter, Nicole Denson; and her sister, Linda Howard.

She leaves to cherish her memories, her son, Brandon Skillman; a grandson, Dominic Denson; her mother, Cassie Caldwell; two brothers, Charles Caldwell and Anthony Caldwell; three sisters, Geraldine Caldwell, Shirley Jones and Debra (James) Montgomery; four nieces, Cana Lee, Shamona Montgomery Seth, Angie Frater and Brittany Caldwell; five nephews, Pedro Caldwell, Terran Caldwell, Tearius Caldwell, Triston Thompson and Camareius Caldwell.

*"Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me. If it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. **And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, there ye may be also.** And whither I go ye know, and the way ye know. Thomas saith unto him, Lord, we know not whither thou goest; and how can we know the way? Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me."*

John 14:1-6

## Interment

Elizabethtown City Cemetery  
Elizabethtown, Kentucky

~Lovingly Submitted~

Active Casket Bearers

*George Hamilton      Alonzo McGuire*  
*John Ingram          Bruce Warren*  
*Douglas Ford        David Napier*

Honorary Casket Bearers

*The George Family*

Interment:  
Ryder Cemetery  
Lebanon

Arrangements Entrusted to:  
Bosley Funeral Home  
246 S. Proctor Knott Ave.  
Lebanon, Kentucky 40033

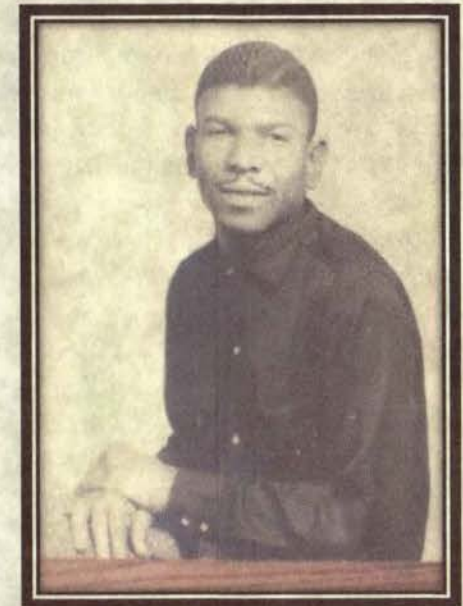
The family expresses sincere gratitude for all prayers, compassion and concerns to all who comforted, supported and encouraged us during the passing of our loved one **Thank You** and May God continue to bless You.



*First Baptist,  
Depot Street  
Lebanon, Kentucky*  
**Rev. Tommy Calhoun, Pastor**

"IN LOVING MEMORY"  
OF

*Obie Slater*



*Sunrise: March 24, 1929*  
*Sunset : August 6, 2014*

Service

**Tuesday, August 12, 2014**  
**2:00P.M.**

**“Obituary”**

*On Wednesday August 6, 2014 at 2:30 A.M. Obie Slater was called home to be with the Lord.*

*He was born, March 24, 1929 in Benton Mississippi, to the union of Levi and Nellie Braxton Slater. He gave his life to Christ at an early age. For the past ten years he has been a member of First Baptist, Lebanon, Kentucky.*

*He will be most remembered for bringing top musical acts to Lebanon, at Club Cherry. He is an author of a book entitled “Obie Slater Remembers Club Cherry”. Where he Managed the club. Had a record shop in Danville, Retired from Matsushita Manufacturing company in Danville.*

*He was preceded in death by his parents, Levi and Nellie Ann Slater. Siblings, Jeff Slater, Lee Ones Slater, Flora Manning, and Minnie Ingram.*

*Survivors include: One Son: Todd Anderson, 2 Daughters: Gail Napier, Harrodsburg, Ky. Karen Hicks, Kokomo, Indiana. A special nephew, John Ingram, Danville Illinois. A host of Grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews and other relatives and a host of friends.*

**In Memory  
Gail Napier**

*There was music here that fed the soul preparing it for the home going. Music that made us happy, made us dance, made us cry. He heard that music, he loved that music, he shared that music. Music was a part of him that will live on from generation to generation. There will be songs you'll hear that will make you think of him and smile. But now his music is on a higher plain, it will be played and sung by angels. Just to behold Him in all of His glory, The Lord almighty. What a song he will sing. Angels foretold him and now he will see him face to face, singing for the King.*

*The Family*



**Rev. Tommy Calhoun  
Officiating**

**HOMEGOING CELEBRATION**

**PRELUDE**

Music BY Brother David Kimberland  
Seating of family

**Opening Remarks**

Rev. T. Calhoun –Pastor  
First Baptist Church, Lebanon, Ky.

**Selection**

Male Chorus, First Baptist, Danville, Ky.

**Scripture**

Pulpit

**Prayer**

Pulpit

**Selection**

Male Chorus, First Baptist, Danville

**Acknowledgements**

Cards, Letters, Resolutions, & Remarks  
Pulpit

**Solo**

John Ingram

**Eulogy**

Rev Tommy Calhoun, Pastor  
First Baptist, Lebanon, Kentucky

**RECESSIONAL**

ecutive Assistant to the Pastor, Director of "Bible Fellowship," and Christian Education Director. She also served on the state level as Assistant and then Director of the Youth Department of the General Association of KY Baptists. Under her leadership the department grew tremendously and attendance records were surpassed each year at the annual Youth March for Christ.

Barbara has always poured herself selflessly into all that she did, beginning with her family. She joyfully welcomed the additions of her daughter-in-law Shelly and her grandchildren Nailah and Elon. She left a lasting impression on every life she touched. We thank God for His special Gift to us all in giving to us Barbara Jean Slatter.

She was preceded in death by her parents Edgar and Tisha Griffin, Sister Donna Clark and Brothers Irvin and Emmanuel Griffin.

She is survived by her Husband Rev. Leon D. Slatter, Children, Marcus (Shelly), and Miriam, Grandchildren, Nailah and Elon, Sisters, Dorothy Baxter, Carolyn Smith, and Mary Jones (Willie), Brothers, Charles Griffin (Mary), Louis Griffin, and Bennie Griffin, Sister-in-law, Sara McKind (Bill), Brother-in-law, Lance Slater and a host of nieces and nephews.



## A Celebration of the Life of Barbara Jean Slatter



**November 1, 1947 - October 28, 2008**

Monday November 3, 2008  
First Baptist Church Bracktown  
Pastor C. B. Akins  
Cadentown Baptist Church  
Pastor Leon D. Slatter

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## Order of Service

Prelude	Soft Music
Call to Worship/Opening Words	Pastor C. B. Akins
Congregational Hymn	
Scripture	Rev. James Coulter
Prayer	Minister Cecil Tichenor
Selection	Cadentown Choir
Resolution & Acknowledgements	
Remarks	Pulpit
Silent Reading of the Obituary	
Selection	Cadentown Choir
Eulogy	Pastor Leon D. Slatter
Benediction	Pulpit
Recessional	

### Interment

Lexington Cemetery  
West Main Street  
Lexington, Kentucky

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## Obituary

On November 1, 1947, Barbara Jean Griffin was born the seventh of ten children to Edgar and Tisha Griffin in Shreveport, Louisiana. Above all things, each child was instilled with one fundamental truth...that God Is. A young, 12 year old Barbara would truly come to know this for herself after meeting the Lord one day under the old pine tree in the back field and accepting Christ as her personal Savior. As a member of Lake Bethlehem Baptist Church, she was actively involved and her gift of voice, both in song and speech, was cultivated.

Barbara attended the Caddo Parrish public schools and graduated from Booker T. Washington High School in 1965. In the fall she headed off to Wiley College in Marshall, Texas where she studied History and Political Science. While there she submerged herself in the college experience. She became a member of the illustrious Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., the University choir and participated in many talent shows. In 1969 she became the first member of her family to graduate from college.

On August 21, 1971, Leon Slatter and Barbara Griffin were united before God at Lake Bethlehem Baptist Church. They would go on to make their new lives in Frankfort and ultimately Lexington, KY. The young couple was entrusted with the lives of two children, Marcus and Miriam.

Barbara and Leon became members of Greater Liberty Baptist Church. There she rendered her gifts to both the choir and youth ministry. She was employed for 8.5 years as a Field executive and Director of community development by the Girl Scouts of America. She went on to spend 14.5 years at the University of Kentucky doing academic advising and recruiting underserved individuals to dental and medical school. Most recently she served as Branch Manager of minority recruitment and retention at the Kentucky Department of Education.

Over the past 22 years, Sister Slatter has availed herself to the will of God and has been used to serve Cadentown Baptist Church where she worked diligently in the vineyard to win souls for Christ. She has worn many hats in the church including Sunday School Superintendent, Youth Director, Choir Member, Ex-

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### **My Prayer**

*O Lord, in my last moments  
Let me utter a prayer of thanksgiving  
And praise to Thee, my Lord, my all.  
Across life's tempestuous sea,  
Thou hast been my pilot.  
The turbulent waves of adversity,  
Temptation, cares and disappointments  
Could not drown me,  
For Thou wast ever near and  
Said to the stormy sea: "Peace! Be still!"  
In sorrow, Thou hast been my comforter.  
In sickness, my healer.  
In despair, Thou hast given me courage.  
In sunshine, Thou hast been my joy.  
In doubt, my hope; in anxiety, my counselor.  
In weakness, my strength; in darkness, my light.  
In loneliness, my companion, in need, my help.  
In danger, my refuge; in life, my all,  
O Lord, my Savior  
My all.  
In my last moments,  
Let me utter a prayer of thanksgiving  
And praise to Thee, My God, my all - Amen.*

*- Jamye H. Coleman  
Family*

#### **ACTIVE PALLBEARERS**

Melvin Alcorn  
Richard Caldwell  
William Davis  
Eugene Horlan  
Sidney Stephens  
Roland Whitley

#### **HONORARY PALLBEARERS**

Ophelia Jones  
Herbert Harris  
Charles Hayden  
Ralph Beard Smith  
William Whitley  
Officers of Bate Alumni Association, Inc.  
A Special Thanks  
Mae Harris for your care and concern

**Arrangements by  
Smith-Jackson Funeral Home  
Danville, Kentucky**

## **In Loving Memory of**



**Gertrude S. Sledd  
1890 - 1991**

**Services  
Thursday, December 5, 1991  
1:00 P.M.  
St. James A.M.E. Church  
Danville, Kentucky**

**Rev. Wink Sweat, Sr.  
Officiating**



## OBITUARY

Gertrude Spillman Sledd was born July 20, 1890 in Mercer County, Kentucky to the late Rev. Burry and Jane Spillman. Also preceding her in death were a sister and two brothers.

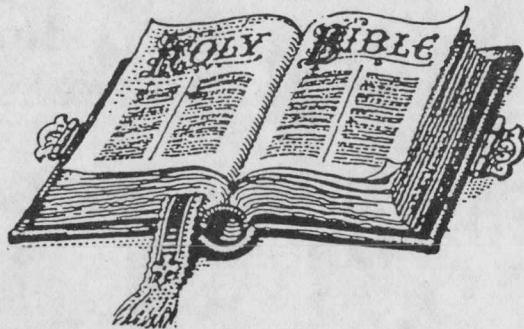
Early Sunday morning December 1, 1991 while getting ready to attend Sunday School and Church God saw fit to call another of His servants to reign in His kingdom.

At an early age she accepted Christ and had been united with St. James A.M.E. church for about 73 years, where she was the oldest member, serving in many capacities. She had served as President of the Missionary Society, Sunday School teacher, superintendent and Asst. Superintendent of the Sunday School Steward serving as the secretary until about ten years ago, a Stewardess, Trustee, and organized the local Lay organization, life member of the Kentucky Missionary Society, she served as Asst. Dean of the Kentucky Conference Missionary Institute, and was a Kentucky Colonel.

Charter member of Alpha Upsilon Chapter, National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., member of the Busy Sunshine Club, Federated Club of Danville, State Local Chapter of the N.A.A.C.P., Willes Russell Historical Society (where she had served as a director, a member of Women on the Move, and Church Women United.

She started her teaching career in Mercer County. She earned her B.S. degree from Wilberforce College in Ohio in 1915 and her M.A. degree from the University of Cincinnati. She came to Danville in 1915 and taught at Bate School until 1917. She then went to Paducah, Ky. and taught there until 1919. She returned to Danville and taught at Bate School until her retirement in 1961.

She leaves to cherish her memories, two nieces, Mary (William) Craft, Dayton, Ohio and Dorothy (Melvin) Talbert, Lexington, Kentucky. Five great nieces, 2 great nephews, devoted and loving friends, George Woods, Oscar Butler, Ralph Beard Smith, Charles Fields, Lucy and Sidney Stephens, Cornelia Faulkner and Lindell Parr, a host of other relatives and friends.



## ORDER OF SERVICES

Processional

Selection . . . . . "How Great Thou Art" . . . Choir

Prayer . . . . . Rev. Wink, Sr.

Scripture . . . . . Rev. Ralph Boyd Smith

Acknowledgements . . . . . Rev. John Askworth,  
Presiding Elder of the Lexington District

Ministers

Selection . . . . . "I Don't Know About Tomorrow" . . . Choir

Resolutions

Obituary . . . . . Soft Music

Selection . . . . . "Precious Lord" . . . . . Choir

Eulogy . . . . . Rev. Everhart Walker

Recessional

Interment  
Maple Grove Cemetery  
Harrodsburg, Kentucky