



Johnny B. "Poppy" Simmons

September 4, 1936 - August 29, 2022

SIMMONS, Mr. Johnny B. "Poppy" - age 85, passed away Monday, August 29, 2022 at St. Joseph Mercy Oakland in Pontiac, Michigan. Family hour 10:00AM Friday, September 9, 2022 at Troy Seventh Day Adventist Church, 2775 Crooks Road, Troy, Michigan 48084, with funeral commencing immediately at 11:00AM. Pastor Pierre Quinn, Officiating. Interment Great Lakes National Cemetery, 4200 N. Belford Road. Friends and pallbearers will assemble 10:00AM Friday at the church. Mr. Simmons will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home and may be viewed from 12:00PM - 6:00PM Thursday.

Mr. Simmons leaves to cherish his memory, his wife, Charlene Simmons; children, Jacqueline Landfair, Jon Eric "Jon Jon" (Michelle) Simmons and Kelli (LaDon) Simmons-Keith; grandchildren, Eboni (Jeffrey) Vaughn, Kendra Landfair, Arika Simmons, Dirk "J J" Jordan, Imani Simmons and Nia Simmons; great-grandchildren, Jaycee Vaughn, Jalani Vaughn and Axel Rewitz; siblings, Percy Simmons, Sammy Simmons, Charles Simmons, Willie Earl Simmons, Tommy Brown, Dortha Lockett, Essie Mae Reddix, Johnnie Louise Lee, Linda Hope (Tommy) El and Martha El; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Mr. Simmons was preceded in death by his parents, Albert and Essie Simmons; and siblings, Roy Simmons, Albert Simmons, Evelyn Brown, Viola Young, Johnnie Mae Williams and Barbara Kelly.

Cemetery Details

Great Lakes National Cemetery

G-4200 Belford Rd.
Holly, MI

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Pontiac
268 North Perry Street
Pontiac, MI 48342
(248) 758-1913

Family Hour

SEP 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Troy Seventh Day Adventist Church
2775 Crooks Road
Troy, MI 48084

Funeral Service

SEP 9. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

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2775 Crooks Road
Troy, MI 48084

Tribute Wall

MW

“ *Such a great neighbor . His Legacy will forever be a part of Fildew Ave. History !*



Michael D. Williams - September 09, 2022 at 12:17 PM

SD

“ *To my family. Thank you Heavenly ABBA for the life of my uncle and sharing that life with the world. A light and salt to your image bearers near and far for the glory of Your Kingdom. My uncle a comfort to those in need of comfort. May Heavenly ABBA continue to strengthen and cause His shalom to rest upon us* 🇺🇸 🙏 🙏 🙏 🙏 🙏 🙏

Shawn Davis - September 08, 2022 at 02:51 PM

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“ *To the family of Mr. Simmons,
Our thoughts and prayer go out to you. May God continue to comfort and heal you during this time of loss. He was a kind and wonderful neighbor.
Lots of Love,
Fern Dowell & Family*

Fern Dowell - September 04, 2022 at 05:58 PM

MP

“ *MoNique Price lit a candle in memory of Johnny B. "Poppy" Simmons*



MoNique Price - September 02, 2022 at 10:37 PM

BT

“ *Bernice Ann Thomas sent a virtual gift in memory of Johnny B. "Poppy" Simmons*



Bernice Ann Thomas - September 02, 2022 at 10:28 PM

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“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Johnny B. "Poppy" Simmons.*



September 02, 2022 at 10:19 AM

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“ To a gentleman, and a true Soldier in the Army of GOD, whose influence on others goes far beyond what one knows! THANK YOU, BRO. SIMMONS, for all that you have done for me, and others. Very befitting is Matt 25:36!!! I just hope to see you in the 1st Resurrection (1 Thess 4:16-18). Your work on earth is done! Now you may REST!!!

Kenneth Michael Rowls - September 02, 2022 at 09:08 AM

DS

“ To a true friend who had a great influence on me growing up. Never told me anything wrong. Elder Simmons R.I.H. 🙏❤️. You will be solely missed. My condolences to Ms. Simmons and family.

Dondra Schultz - September 02, 2022 at 07:53 AM