



Mr. Garey Lee Simon

October 2, 1954 - January 24, 2024

SIMON, Mr. Garey Lee - Age 69, passed away Wednesday, January 24, 2024 in Marksville, LA. Family hour 10:00 AM Saturday, February 3, 2024 at Mt. Olive Baptist Church, 424 Kennelworth Ave., with funeral service commencing at 11:00 AM. Rev. Dr. Major Stewart, officiating. Interment Starlight Baptist Church Cemetery, Marksville, LA. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the church 10:30 AM Saturday. Mr. Simon will lie in state in the chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., and may be viewed from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM Friday, with family present from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM to receive friends. Garey Lee Simon was born October 2, 1954 to Earnest Simon and Pearlina Conway Simon and Rev. Tellis Simon Jr and Ida Simon in Pineville, LA. He was fortunate enough to have two sets of parents. He was the fifth of ten children to Earnest and Pearlina and the first of sixth children to Rev. Tellis and Ida. With the blessings of being reared in a loving Christian home, he accepted Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior at an early age and was baptized at Starlight Baptist Church in Marksville, Louisiana, under the pastorate of the late Reverend Clifton Jones. He remained a faithful member of Starlight Baptist Church until his move to Flint, Michigan, in 1968. He attended Canaan Missionary Baptist Church and then became a faithful member of Mount Olive Missionary Baptist Church until his untimely passing.

From an early age, Garey always exhibited an exceptional work ethic. While attending Flint Southwestern High School, Garey went to work with his father,

Tellis Jr, at his personal construction company. Shortly thereafter, he was hired at General Motors, where his career started and he remained a dedicated employee for 51 years at various locations in the Flint and Detroit areas. Garey was very active and supportive in his church; he served in the security ministry and was a devoted choir member. Garey enjoyed many hobbies including bowling, where he served on the Greater Flint USBC board for 22 years. During his bowling career he accomplished one 300 and two 297 games. Garey loved to tell stories and he was a great conversationalist. Long story short, he was a workaholic, but in his leisure time, he enjoyed watching western movies, golf, and spending time with his family, especially his beloved grandchildren. If you knew Garey, football was his guilty pleasure and win or lose, he was a die hard Dallas Cowboys fan.

Garey leaves to cherish his memory two daughters, Kristian Simon and Shamonica Simon of Flint, Michigan and one son, Antonio (Kimmesi) Woods of Galloway, Ohio; three grandchildren, Khamryn Simon-McDonald, Najaya Woods, and Avonna Simon; his mother, Ida Simon; ten brothers and sisters, Michael (Jessie) Simon, Gloria (Robert) Augustine, Earl Sanders, Opal (Rev. Vernon) James, Debra (Michael) Ford, and Charlene Simon, all of Marksville, Louisiana and Fedrico Simon, Kimberlyn Simon Pearson, Terry Simon, all of Flint, Michigan, and Youvalanda (Dr. Stanley) Frencher of Rochester Hills, Michigan; two godchildren, Robin Carter of Marksville, Louisiana and Carl Elliot Holmes of Marrero, Louisiana; special aunts, Barbara (Eual) Simon Hall of Zachary, LA, Hazel Benson of Chicago, Illinois, and Sylvia Batiste of Marksville, Louisiana; the mothers of his children, Karen Simon and Lorita Woods Simon; the entire Woods Family; a host of cousins, nieces, nephews, and special friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Pearline Simon; fathers, Earnest Simon and Rev. Tellis Simon Jr.; brothers: Aaron Simon, Lionel Simon, Robert Simon, and Tellis Simon III; and sister, Rev. Dr. Bernadine Simon Davis.

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 2. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home Chapel, Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-MOON (6666)
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<http://www.lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family Present

FEB 2. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

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906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
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Family hour

FEB 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
424 Kennelworth Ave
Flint, MI 48503

Funeral Service

FEB 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Mt. Olive Missionary Baptist Church
424 Kennelworth Ave
Flint, MI 48503

Tribute Wall

AA

“🙏 *sending my condolences to the family.*



Aisha Avant - February 09, 2024 at 06:22 AM

AB

“ *Althea Barbee lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Althea Barbee - February 06, 2024 at 09:28 AM

JS

“ *Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders lit a candle in memory of Garey Simon*



Jerrel/Dorothy Sanders - February 03, 2024 at 10:59 AM

RP

“ *Rhonda Payton lit a candle in memory of Garey Simon*



Rhonda Payton - February 03, 2024 at 01:39 AM

DS

“ *Debora Stitt lit a candle in memory of Garey Simon*



Debora Stitt - February 02, 2024 at 07:27 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Aileen Spence - February 02, 2024 at 01:38 PM

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Aileen Spence - February 02, 2024 at 01:38 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Aileen Spence - February 02, 2024 at 01:37 PM

MT

“ *Mr. & Mrs. Keith Tipper lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Mr. & Mrs. Keith Tipper - February 02, 2024 at 11:59 AM

JM

“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Jimmye Maxwell - February 02, 2024 at 11:35 AM

DS

“ *Sending love, sympathy and condolences to the family.*



Doris Smiley - February 02, 2024 at 11:05 AM

NH

“ *Natalie Hughes purchased the Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses for the family of Mr. Garey Lee Simon.*



Natalie Hughes - February 02, 2024 at 10:13 AM

JH

“ I enjoyed visiting Garey on his job site. Just to listen to the old school knowledge. He always talked about retiring, family and church. My heart really hurts right now rest in peace Garey. You will be missed.

Jonetta Henry-Harper - February 02, 2024 at 09:14 AM

ED

“ Praying for strength and understanding.
Evangeline, Sharmee and family.



Evangeline Dixon - February 02, 2024 at 07:28 AM

CW

“ Sending prayers and heartfelt condolences to the family of our Dear Friend Bro. Garey Simon. Garey Loved the Lord, his Family, his Church Family, his Work Colleagues, and his Bowling Family. Regardless of how he was feeling He would always have a Smile and greeted you with a How you doing My Brother or My Sisteer. His warm and gentle spirit would make your day better. There wasn't anything that he wouldn't do. He Loved helping and Teaching the neighbor young men The Values of Life. He wanted them to know that they had to work for what you wanted, but he made sure they did a good job with no half stepping. He wanted them to understand that you have to be a man of integrity. So cherish all the beautiful loving memories you all shared together. For Our earthly house has dissolved, we have a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens. Rest on in Jesus loving arms Garey



Curtis & Valerie Williams

Curtis & Valerie Williams - February 01, 2024 at 09:10 PM

JM

We will so miss Gary 's calm sweet spirit and his presence. He loved the Lord and his family, his church family and friends and it was visible in everything he did. Til we meet again, my brother 🙏

Jimmye Maxwell - February 02, 2024 at 11:34 AM

EP

“ EARNEST/NANCY POUNCY lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon



EARNEST/NANCY POUNCY - February 01, 2024 at 08:07 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mr. Garey Lee Simon.



February 01, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ Pastor Sims and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Garey Lee Simon.

Pastor Sims and Family - February 01, 2024 at 01:15 PM



“ Mary Fort Worth, Texas lit a candle in memory of Garey Simon



Mary Hannibal, Fort Worth, Texas - February 01, 2024 at 12:39 PM



“ My deepest sympathies to the entire Simon and Woods Families & Friends.

I wish you God's strength and peace as you face this difficult journey ~ remember that you are not alone.

As always, you are in my thoughts and prayers.

So long for now. Sleep Well Garey ❤️🕊️



Shirley Edwards-Jackson - February 01, 2024 at 12:28 PM

SM

“ *My prayers and condolences to the entire Simon family.*

Sharon Mixon - February 01, 2024 at 06:56 AM

AK

“ *Aunt Kim purchased the Joyful Memory for the family of Mr. Garey Lee Simon.*



Aunt Kim - January 31, 2024 at 03:48 PM

LF

“ *To the family and friends of Brother Garey Lee Simon we send our deepest heartfelt sympathy and condolences. We will keep you in our prayers. Keep the memories you have of him in your heart and he will be with you always. God has him in His care now. Rest in heavenly peace Garey.*



Living Word Ministry Church Family - January 31, 2024 at 02:01 PM

DJ

“ *Debra Jones-McConnell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Debra Jones-McConnell - January 31, 2024 at 01:22 PM

PS

“ *Peggy Stribling lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Peggy Stribling - January 31, 2024 at 01:02 PM

SS

“ *Sheila Summers sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Sheila Summers - January 31, 2024 at 12:51 PM

TA

“ *Sending love & light..to the entire, Simon families! Remembering Garey, from Nortwest bowling alley! Garey was, fun and serious abt the game..he'd be hustling up & down the lanes getting that, jackpot money! God knows, how each of you will miss him, praying your comfort, strength, peace and God's love.*



R.I. ❤️ with our, Savior Jesus.. 🙏🙏🙏

Teresa Anthony - January 31, 2024 at 11:38 AM

MM

“ *Martita Moffett-Page lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Martita Moffett-Page - January 31, 2024 at 06:47 AM

BG

“ *Barbara Gill lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Barbara Gill - January 30, 2024 at 11:07 PM

RM

“ *Robin Mceachin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Robin Mceachin - January 30, 2024 at 07:40 PM

RJ

“ *Bro Garey; was friendly; pleasant; and enjoyable to be around. Bro Simon; loved The Lord; admiring and enjoying Him; for all He his. He was grateful for Lord; for being in his life; please accept my deepest sympathy; and condolences; I'm sorry for your loss; sending comfort to you and family; Blessings Rev Ronald C Wilson Jr*

Rev Ronald C Wilson Jr - January 30, 2024 at 07:33 PM

TJ

“ *Tonya Jackson-Battle lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Tonya Jackson-Battle - January 30, 2024 at 06:32 PM

TJ

“ *Theresa Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Theresa Jones - January 30, 2024 at 05:54 PM

PP

“ *PJ Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



PJ Pointer - January 30, 2024 at 05:43 PM



“ *Jimmye Maxwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Jimmye Maxwell - January 30, 2024 at 04:48 PM

CH

“ Carolyn Hendrix lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon



Carolyn Hendrix - January 30, 2024 at 01:16 PM

MM

“ Rest in peace Garey. You are deeply missed by your work family... your work ethic and positive attitude were an inspiration to us all.
- Marcus and the rest of Body Shop Staff.

Marcus Marek - January 30, 2024 at 12:50 PM

CF

“ Lit a candle for Gary Simon.
Catherine Fairley



Catherine Fairley - January 30, 2024 at 11:52 AM



“ Rest in pce Garey. Condolences to the Simon family



Hope Veasley - January 30, 2024 at 11:36 AM

SP

“ Sheryl Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon



Sheryl Payton - January 30, 2024 at 10:38 AM

CL

“ To the family of my nephew. My prayers are with all of you. May God comfort us in our sorrow 🙏

Cleo H. Lewis - January 30, 2024 at 10:34 AM

CL

“ Cleo H. Lewis lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon



Cleo H. Lewis - January 30, 2024 at 10:28 AM

LB

“ Lois Bell lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon



Lois Bell - January 30, 2024 at 10:15 AM



“ *Joya Embry lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Joya Embry - January 30, 2024 at 09:56 AM



“ *I will miss Garey's smiling face and pleasant personality. Regardless of how he was feeling he never let it show he was always that joyous person, he always greeted you with a smile and "Good Morning sister or brother". May God bless your family and thank you for letting Garey be a part of our Mt. Olive Family.*

Chimene Hill - January 30, 2024 at 09:37 AM



“ *Cynthia Tipton lit a candle in memory of Garey Simon*



Cynthia Tipton - January 30, 2024 at 07:47 AM



“ *Pamela Houston- Nealy lit a candle in memory of Garey Simon*



Pamela Houston- Nealy - January 30, 2024 at 07:24 AM

RM

“ *Sending condolences, love, and prayers for the family. May the peace of God strengthen and comfort you.*

Sincerely,

Byron and Phyllis McCree



Rev. Phyllis McCree - January 30, 2024 at 06:58 AM

BT

“ *Betty Tipper lit a candle in memory of Garey Simon*



Betty Tipper - January 30, 2024 at 06:27 AM

LP

“ *Lisa Payton sent a virtual gift in memory of Garey Simon*



Lisa Payton - January 30, 2024 at 02:43 AM

PF

“ *Percy Farris lit a candle in memory of Garey Simon*



Percy Farris - January 29, 2024 at 09:43 PM

MW

“ Prayers and Condolences to the family and friends of Brother Garey. May he RIP 🙏🙏



Mary (Keels) Wilkes - January 29, 2024 at 09:32 PM

SC

“ Sending condolences to the family. May God strengthen you during this difficult time. Garey will be missed from this life..but will remain always in the heart.



Sheila Carter - January 29, 2024 at 08:54 PM



“ Wanda Baker sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon



Wanda Baker - January 29, 2024 at 08:39 PM

TS

“ Trina Renee Stewart lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon



Trina Renee Stewart - January 29, 2024 at 08:10 PM

LR

“ *Lena Redmond lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Lena Redmond - January 29, 2024 at 07:53 PM

AS

“ *Aileen Spence lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Aileen Spence - January 29, 2024 at 07:46 PM

AS

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Aileen Spence - January 29, 2024 at 07:46 PM

WM

“ *Warrenn & Annette Marks lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Warrenn & Annette Marks - January 29, 2024 at 07:23 PM

AJ

“ *Andrew L Gayden Jr lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Andrew L Gayden Jr - January 29, 2024 at 06:50 PM

JB

“ *Bowled with Gary in a bowling league years ago. Sorry to hear about his passing. Praying for the family and May God keep you in this time of sorrow.*



James and Lisa Blakley - January 29, 2024 at 05:44 PM

RK

“ *Our condolences and sympathy.*



Russell & Diane Kirksey - January 29, 2024 at 03:52 PM

JP

“ *Joan Pointer lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Joan Pointer - January 29, 2024 at 03:42 PM

CW

“ *Craig Williams lit a candle in memory of Mr. Garey Lee Simon*



Craig Williams - January 29, 2024 at 03:15 PM

DM

I will miss Gary too. What a wonderful person he was. I know the Lord is with him and waiting for him with open arms. Garey you will be truly missed by all your Mt. Olive Family. You I wish the Lord made more men like you. Rest in the Lord. Your friend Dolores. Hope to see you one day.

Dolores McGowan - February 04, 2024 at 10:27 AM