



Grady Simmons

August 23, 1940 - November 27, 2010

SIMMONS, Mr. Grady - Age 70, passed away Saturday, November 27, 2010 at McLaren Regional Medical Center. Family hour 1:30 p.m. Friday December 3, 2010 from the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd., with funeral service commencing immediately at 2 p.m. Rev. Hickman Holmes, Officiating. Interment Gracelawn Community Cemetery, G-5710 N. Saginaw St. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the funeral home 1:30 p.m. Friday. Mr. Simmons will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, and may be viewed from 12Noon-8 p.m. Thursday. Mr. Grady Simmons, Jr. was born August 23, 1940 in Rutherfordton, North Carolina, the son of the late Grady and Sarah Simmons. Grady was employed at Buick Motor Division, Local 599 for 38 years. He received Christ at an early age at Gold Hill Baptist Church in Rutherfordton. Grady enjoyed gardening, fishing, cooking, barbering and traveling with his children when they were very young. He was truly a family man. Mr. Simmons was a dedicated volunteer for the American Red Cross. He leaves to cherish his memory: wife, Arlene Simmons; daughter, Francine (Cleautry) Willingham, all of Mt. Morris, MI; two sons, Grady (Glenda) Simmons III and Anthony Simmons of Flint; grandchildren, Kinshasa, Jasmine, Jalisa, and Christopher Simmons, Calisha, Jameshia, and Denise Willingham, all of Flint; step-granddaughter, Miracle Verner of Hampton, VA; great-grandson, Deon King Jr. of Flint; 5 sisters, Frances Hines, Marva (R.C.) Webb, Cecelia Brooks, Pastor Wanda Marshall, Sarah and Elder Rayford Gray; brother, Major Fuller, all of Flint; two uncles,

Leonard Simmons of Jonesboro, TN, Earl (Mary Alice) Fuller of Rutherfordton, NC; aunt, Delcie Brown of Rutherfordton, NC; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends including special daughter, Jackie Poulite, special friends, Bernadine Toliber and Will Thompson. Mr. Simmons was preceded in death by his parents, Grady and Sarah Simmons; brother, Mark Simmons; brothers-in-law, Carl Hines and Jesse Forward; and nephews, Jonathan Webb, James Forward and Ronnie Marshall. The family would like to express special thanks to the Great Lakes Cancer Institute and McLaren Regional Medical Center CCU and ICU Units.

Tribute Wall



“ *Grady Simmons*

October 09, 2023 at 07:02 AM



“ *My Prayers are with you and the Family.*

Barbara Ted Sublett - November 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *To my cousins; Grady III, Francine, and Anthony, my Dad; Major, and my aunts; Frances, Jo, Wanda, Garnette, and Paulette you all have my deepest sympathy.
Uncle Grady I will miss running into you at the store and getting my hug and hearing your voice. But I know you are having a joyous reunion with your loved ones that got on that train before you. You are in the Homeland now where there is no pain or misery and I can see you smiling that smile every time we saw each other. Tell everybody Hello and until we meet again, I will miss you Uncle Grady. Much Love, your Niece, Naye-Naye*

Re-Naye Sanders - November 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM



“ *TO THE FAMILY OF MR. SIMMONS.
SORRY FOR YOUR LOST.I SAY TO YOU
LOOK TO THE HILLS FROM WHENCE
ALL OF OUR STRENGTH COME FROM.
GOD WILL SEE YOU AND YOURS THROUGH.
"THE LORD GIVETH THE LORD TAKETH"
BLESS BE THE NAME OF THE LORD*

RaymondSummerville - November 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ You will truly be missed, good people are hard to come by and when you met one it's hard to let them. The only comfort we have now is knowing that you are with your father in heaven. There is no suffering or pain and only the ones who left before you are with you now. May God keep the ones you left behind. God Bless you family and friends until we met again.

sanders family - November 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ To the Simmons Family: My thoughts and prayers go out to you during your time of sorrow. May GOD bless and keep the family in this time of bereavement.

TRACIE BRADY - November 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ We to express our sympathy and condolences at the loss of your father.
We have known your father a long time and waa quite a man, he was well respected.

Only God can console you during this time. He will keep you, carry you and heal you from the pain the loss of your father has created.

We will keep you and your family in our prayers.

Mary Housley - November 27, 2010 at 12:00 AM