



William Simmons

November 15, 1955 - July 27, 2020

William Ray “Willie” Simmons was born November 15, 1955 to William “Bill” Simmons and Adlean Headen Simmons in Austin, Texas. He received his formal education in the Austin Independent Schools, and culminated at the Austin High School. Willie began his relationship with Christ at an early age at First Baptist Church. Following high school William entered into the US Army in October 10, 1973 and was honorably discharged on September 29, 1975. Willie met the love of his life, Barbara Jones and they were married for more than 41 years. Willie was a man that was not a stranger to work; he was employed at the City of Austin, St. David’s Hospital, and Pentagon Technologies where he performed floor tech jobs. Willie’s life was filled with listening to music, washing his car, cooking, barbecuing and family gatherings—where he was the life of the party, playing dominoes, collecting baseball caps, spending time with his grandson Noah, and keeping the family tradition of frying fish every Friday. Willie was an avid sports fan. He enjoyed watching Dallas Cowboys, San Antonio Spur and Pittsburgh Pirates. Willie was preceded in death by his son, William Simmons, Jr.; parents, William “Bill” Simmons and Adlean Headen Simmons Swan; sister, Annie Gray; two brothers, Charles and Lester Simmons.

Willie leaves to cherish his memories: wife, Barbara Jones

Simmons; stepsons, Joseph Manor and Anthony Jones (Shannon); daughters, Audrey Allen (Mandriel) and Andrea Shaw (Darryl), and son Clayton Jones (Alex); sisters, Rosie Simmons (Ron), Dorothy Bailey and Beverly Simmons, brothers John Simmons (Linda Kay), and James Simmons (Pat); aunt, Mary Corzine, uncle, Aubrey Headen, 11 grandchildren, 1 great grandson and a host nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

The Family Celebration of his Life Service (can be viewed on livestream <https://livestream.com/accounts/7325565/williesimmons>) will be 10AM on Friday, August 14th at Greater Love Missionary Baptist Church. Interment at Assumption Cemetery.

Flowers can be delivered to ALCBF 1309 E 12th Street Austin.

The family has selected Dr. Barry J.W. "The Shepherd" Franklin, CFSP at A Life Celebration By Franklin to fulfill his final earthly celebration with great excellence.

Cemetery Details

Assumption Cemetery

3650 S. Interstate 35
Austin, TX 78704

Previous Events

Family Celebration

AUG **14**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Greater Love Baptist Church
6601 Manor Road
Austin, TX 7823

Tribute Wall



“ *William Simmons*

October 06, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ *4 files added to the album Memories Album*



the most than 50 years. Willie was a man that was not a stranger to work, he was employed at the City of Austin, St. David's Hospital, and Permapen Technologies where he performed three tech jobs.

Willie's life was filled with listening to music, watching his son, working, barbecuing and family gatherings - where he was the life of the party, playing dominoes, collecting baseball caps, spending time with his grandson Noah, and keeping the family tradition of flying fish every Friday. Willie was an avid sports fan. He enjoyed watching Dallas Cowboys, San Antonio Spurs and Pittsburgh Pirates.

Willie was preceded in death by his wife, William Simmons, Sr., parents, William "Bill" Simmons and Adeline Franklin Simmons (nee: Miller), Aunt Gray, two brothers, Charles and Leslie Simmons.

Willie leaves to cherish his memories with: Barbara Jean

The Family extends sincere gratitude for all acts of condolence shown during their bereavement. Your many kind words and expressions of sympathy are truly appreciated. May God hold you close each of you.

When I Last Saw

I wish I could see you one more time, Come walking through the door. But I know that is impossible, I will hear your voice no more.

I know you can feel my tears, and you don't want me to cry. For my heart is broken, because I can't understand why someone so precious had to die.

Table 10/06/20	
Prayer	Rev. Harrie Washington
Song	Lloyd Ellison
Resolutions	L. & Wanda Jones
Song	Lloyd Ellison
Remarks From Family	Audrey, Andrew, Clayton, Jay
Remarks From Friends	Open Remarks 2 Minutes
Song	Lloyd Ellison

A Life Celebration by Franklin - October 05, 2020 at 01:01 PM



“ *My Condolences to the Simmons family, RIH, Willie,*

Love, Margaret Tucker



Margaret - August 16, 2020 at 02:37 PM

SA

“ *Sending my deepest condolences to the entire Simmons family, and may God give you the strength you need during this time. RIP Willie Simmons*



Shannon Ashford - August 14, 2020 at 11:11 AM



“ *Hold on to God unchanging hands rest in peace Willie was a kind and funny person and serious man*

Virgie Ward - August 09, 2020 at 01:58 PM

VK

“ *My Condolences to the family, Praying for strength at this time, Willie will be missed, I worked with me for a while, always had you laughing about something ,Until we meet again..RIH..*

Vanessa Kelley - August 04, 2020 at 11:19 AM