



Walker Lee Simpson

February 2, 1933 - August 26, 2018

Walker Lee Simpson, 85, was born February 2, 1933 to the late Chordie Mitchell & Hattie Mae Simpson, Sr. of Jeffersontown, Kentucky.

He was preceded in death by four sisters, Willie Mae Barnes (Allen), Rebecca Barber, Eva Mae Simpson and Nellie Mae Simpson; five brothers, Leon Simpson (Betty), Chordie Mitchell, Jr. (Thelma), George Mitchell Simpson (Nancy), Vernon Andrew Simpson and Ray Simpson (Mary).

Walker Lee Simpson attended the Jeffersontown Colored School and graduated at the eighth grade level. After which he worked mastering his skills as a concrete finisher for Davis Construction Company—alongside Joe Wagnor, Julius & Wolly Davis and Robert Johnson. He was baptized under the leadership of William Robinson and Reverend Rusaw Downs at St. Paul Methodist Church in Jeffersontown, Kentucky.

He was called Uncle Walkie, Chalk Eye, Unc, Walker Lee to name a few...but never called late to a family gathering. During every holiday, he knew his job was mashing the potatoes and sampling the homemade rolls. Walkie loved fishing and playing cards. Last, but not least, he leaves two very meaningful sayings: "Let it go." and "You got a problem? Deal wit it."

His presence will be sorely missed from our lives.

He leaves to cherish his unforgettable memories: his brother Frank C. Simpson, Jr. (Barbara), sister Corrine Armstrong (George), brother Earl Thomas Simpson, Sr. (Lisa), his niece & nephew Cynthia & Cecil D. Kinnard, Sr.-who cared deeply for him, daughter, Jackie Toogood, 5 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and one great-great grandson and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 12:30pm Saturday, September 1, 2018 at Evangel World Prayer Center, 6900 Billtown Road. Visitation will be earlier that morning from 10:30am until the time of service. Burial will follow at Simpson Memorial Garden.

Cemetery Details

Simpson Memorial Garden

10123 Watterson Trail
Louisville, KY 40299

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 1. 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM (ET)

Evangel World Prayer Center
6900 Billtown Road
Louisville, KY 40299

Service

SEP 1. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ so sorry to hear about uncle walkie have known him for over thirty years when our son was little and he would help keep him with aunt cindy and uncle ceicel nothing but good memories and he will never bee forgotten ... prayers for the family



dee Charles and Adrian murphy

delores murphy - September 01, 2018 at 02:27 PM

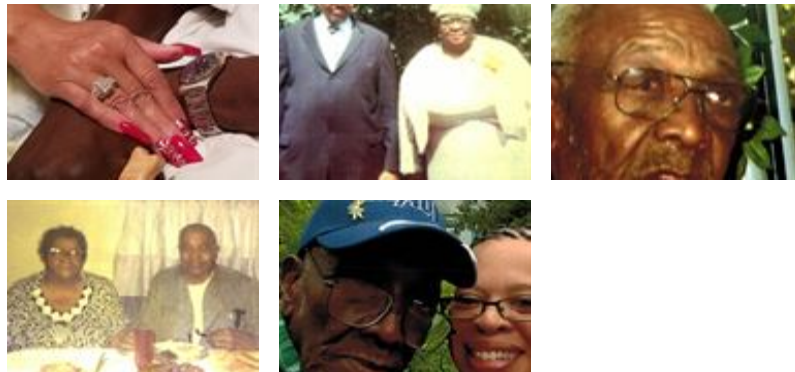


Thank you Dee, Uncle Walkie was truly one of a kind. He loved watching the kids when they were little.

Cynthia Kinnard - September 25, 2018 at 12:07 AM



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Owen Funeral Homes - September 01, 2018 at 01:51 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Walker Lee Simpson.*



August 31, 2018 at 08:44 AM



“ *Uncle Walkie....Well, You made it!! I remember the conversation I had with you about Heaven. What a special person you are! You were always so kind to me and always told me that you loved to hear me sing and that I was your "second" favorite singer...lol. We all know Cynthia is your favorite!!! You will be greatly missed and Im not sure Cynthia is going to know what to do with herself without you here. She loved you and love taking care of you. We will see you one day soon!!!*

Shawn Smith - August 30, 2018 at 10:21 AM



Cynthia Kinnard

Thank you Shawn for being there. Uncle Walkie did love to hear you sing . You were his Pastor.

Cynthia Kinnard - September 25, 2018 at 12:09 AM



“ *Uncle Walkie was very special. He was not my blood Uncle but that did not stop him from feeling like one to me. He was always in a good humor and kind. The last time I saw Uncle Walkie was at a function at Cecil and Cindy's. I was so glad to see him and he reacted likewise. We gave each other warm hugs and talked for a few minutes. Always warm hearted and fun. I see we were born only 6 days apart. So glad I will get to see him again in glory. Rest in peace Unc. God's got you. Rev. Danny Kinnard.*

Rev. Danny Kinnard - August 28, 2018 at 10:54 PM



Thank you Danny, you know he always lite up when ya'll were around. We are for sure in a state of mourning. He was Amazing fixture in our lives. Love you bunches

Cynthia Kinnard - August 29, 2018 at 10:09 PM



Walker, I will miss you coming into the bank and seeing your smile. I always worried when I didn't see you after a week. My you rest in heaven with the rest of your family. I will miss you, Melinda Warford

Melinda - August 30, 2018 at 01:29 PM



Uncle Walkie I'm surly gonna miss you , miss seeing you sitting outside under the tree with daddy . I Loved picking with you getting you all rowdy and you pulling out your little knife the one that I've always told you it wouldn't cut a peanut butter and jelly sandwich with and you would get so mad at me . Well you rest peacefully until me meet again Love you always and forever.

Lisa Hocker - August 31, 2018 at 01:37 PM