



Claude Douglas Simpson

November 30, 1945 - August 20, 2020

Claude Douglas Simpson, son of the late Jessie Mae Simpson and Willie Simpson, was born on November 30, 1945 in Clinton, South Carolina. He departed this life on August 20, 2020 at his home in Baltimore, Maryland.

Claude was educated in the Clinton South Carolina Public School System and graduated from Bell Street High School in 1964. He was very athletic in High School and played numerous sports such as basketball, football and volleyball.

Claude joined the United States Navy in 1964, and served in the Vietnam War. During his twenty years of service, Claude rose to the rank of Yeoman Petty Officer 1st Class, E6. Claude worked on the USS Fidelity, USS Brule, the Mount Baker and the USS John F. Kennedy. During his enlistment he played football and held the position of center for the United States Navy during his tour in Rota, Spain. While enlisted in the Navy, Claude met and married Dorothy Carroll, who preceded him in death. From this union they had two children, Raymark Carroll and Vanessa Simpson. Towards the end of his military career, Claude worked as a manager at the Army and Navy Club in Washington, DC. Upon his retirement from the United States Navy in 1985, he worked as a Baltimore City Correctional Officer in the State of Maryland, for three years. In 1989, Claude started a new career at the United States Postal Service in Baltimore City and retired after twenty three years of service. While

employed at the United States Postal Service, he became a Shop Steward for the Mail Handlers Union, Local 305. It was during this time that he met and married Deloise McMillan. This union lasted for nineteen years until Claude's death.

Claude was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather, true friend and hard worker. He made numerous friends wherever he went. Claude made sure he provided for his family and made sure they were never hungry, making the house look like he had purchased a super market and an appliance store. Claude enjoyed spending time with his family especially his grandchildren. He spent countless hours playing cards and dominos with his granddaughter, Mariah and telling his life and career stories to his grandson, Cameron.

He was preceded in death by five brothers, Roy Simpson, Jessie Sylvester Simpson, William Rufus Simpson, Willie James Simpson, Willie Frank Simpson and two sisters, Eula Bell Simpson-Haskel and Lillie Pearl Simpson-Copeland.

Claude leaves to cherish his memory: Deloise McMillan-Simpson, a loving and devoted wife; a caring daughter, Vanessa Simpson; grandson, Cameron Simpson (Lyric); granddaughter, Mariah Jones; great-granddaughter, Harmony Cali Simpson; 6 sisters-in-law and 4 brothers-in-laws; a close nephew who followed in his footsteps, Chauncy Payne (Sharon) and a close niece, Linda Turner; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

viewing

SEP 1. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - East Baltimore
1101 East North Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21202
(410) 727-3300
info@marchfh.com

Wake

SEP 2. 9:00 AM - 9:30 AM (ET)

March Life Tribute Center
5616 Old Court Rd.
Randallstown, MD

Service

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Tribute Wall



“ To View the Webcast of the Funeral for Claude Douglas Simpson, Please Click the Link below.



March Funeral Homes - August 31, 2020 at 01:40 PM



“ *Claude Douglas Simpson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *I never met Mr. Simpson but I do work with his daughter. I have heard what a hard worker his was and how he served this country both in the Navy and then with the postal service. A true hero who supported his family and his community. May he Rest In Peace.*
Brian Nadeau

Brian - September 02, 2020 at 01:59 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Claude Douglas Simpson.*



August 31, 2020 at 07:51 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

March Funeral Homes - August 25, 2020 at 09:11 AM