



Edward William Simpkins III

July 29, 1949 - March 29, 2019

Edward William Simpkins III was born in Norristown, Pennsylvania on July 29, 1949 to the late Dorothy Williams Simpkins and Edward William Simpkins Jr. Edward. Edward leaves to mourn his wife, Janice Simpkins; one daughter, Patrece Harper (Herman Jr.); one son, Edward William Simpkins IV affectionately called by his father "Mr. Puggi"; grandchildren, Ashton and Ashaye Harper and one sister, Eulalia Simpkins known as Eulie.

Edward was raised in Landover, Maryland. Edward received his former education in the Prince George's County, Maryland Public School System. Edward entered the workforce after graduating high school being employed as a truck driver. It was something that he always wanted to do. Edward relocated with his family to the Richmond area in 1985 to continue driving trucks for Red Companies in the Maryland and Virginia area. Edward was also employed in and setting up freight at various filming locations. Edward was studious answering questions and providing facts about almost any subject matter. While in school when asked to draw a picture it was always a Truck.

After being diagnosed with Kidney Disease Edward retired. Edward's routine became being a watchful eye over his grandchildren. Edward as a grandfather attended little league football to see Ashton play, sat in the parking lot during closing at K-Mart to ensure Ashton was safe, and traveled from store to store just to watch Ashton do his job. Edward as a grandfather would be up and

ready before Ashaye without her knowing to give that morning ride to school, attending school events such as field day and grandparents day, and to watch Ashaye play tennis, soccer and run track. Edward was most proud to see Ashaye graduate college and start her journey in the workforce with Henrico County. All of these things made him happy and as a grandfather smile. Edward was always willing to help out whenever he could.

Edward accepted the Lord at an early age and was a faithful and giving member of many churches in Maryland and Virginia. Edward was rooted in a musical family that could play various instruments. Edward's family was self-taught with instruments of piano, drums, and guitar. Edward could play the piano, keyboard, and organ as well as the harmonica. Edward was affectionately known to others as Ed in the trucking industry and childhood name given by family Skip or Skipper. His hobbies were fishing, making models cars, going to car shows, and spending time with his church

Cemetery Details

Oakwood Cemetery

3101 Nine Mile Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 4. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home-Laburnum Ave.
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.
Richmond, VA 23222

Celebration of Life

APR 5. 12:00 PM (ET)

St. Paul's Baptist Church
4247 Creighton Road
Richmond, VA 23223

Tribute Wall



“ *Edward William Simpkins III*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *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.*

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