



Riley J. Simpson

November 10, 1932 - January 4, 2013

RILEY JAMES SIMPSON, 80, departed his earthly domain on January 4, 2013 at Nothwest Hospital in Randallstown, Maryland after a lengthy illness. He was born on November 10, 1932 in Gadsden Florida to Riley and Theresa Ford Simpson.

Riley grew up in Daytona Beach, Florida. He graduated from Campbell Street High School in 1949. After high school he attended college at Morehouse University in Atlanta Georgia. Shortly after attending, Mr. Simpson joined the United States Air Force as a personnel specialist, where he served for four years. Riley later relocated to Baltimore, Maryland where he continued his studies at Morgan State University and received a Bachelor's Degree in History and became a member of the Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Here is where he met and married his first wife Mary Elizabeth Shepherd with whom he had two children, James Riley Simpson and Marcia A. Simpson.

Riley Simpson had a passion for law and education, and worked in Washington, DC as a U.S. Deputy Marshall. He continued graduate studies at Coppin State College in Baltimore, MD with a concentration in correctional education. An advocate for youth, Mr. Simpson continued his vocation with the Department of Juvenile Services in which he was a dedicated employee for over 30 years. During his time working in juvenile justice, Riley Simpson met

and married his current wife Georgia A. Simpson. They remained married and relocated to Randallstown, Maryland. To this union was born Allison Simpson.

Mr. Simpson was a member of the African Episcopalian Church and sometimes attended Union Bethel AME Church, Randallstown, MD.

Known for his great sense of humor and love for laughter, Riley had a zest for life and was an avid card player and fix it man. He also loved sports, dogs, was a skilled fisherman and lover of music. He was very perceptive about people and dearly loved his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Simpson is survived by: his wife, Georgia; children, James Riley Simpson, Marcia Simpson and Allison Simpson; sister, Patricia Burkett Simpson; brother, Harold Simpson; grandchildren, Thomas Freeman, Ryan Gordon, James M. Simpson and Jasmine Simpson; several nephews, a grand-niece, a grand-nephew and several great-grandchildren. He also leaves devoted friends Vivian Hockaday, Allen Wilson and Verna Garmon along with several cousins, other relatives and special friends. Mr. Simpson will be greatly missed.

Cemetery Details

Garrison Forest Veterans

11501 Garrison Forest Road
Owings Mills, MD

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JAN **13**. 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM (ET)

March Funeral Homes - West Baltimore
4300 Wabash Avenue
Baltimore, MD 21215
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Wake

JAN **14**. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Riley J. Simpson*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *TO Allison, Marcia and Family
My sympathy is extended to your entire Family.
Earth Has Know Sorrow That Heaven Cannot Heal.
With Love, Auntie Dora*

Dora A. Robinson - January 13, 2013 at 06:00 PM



“ *Dear family,
I am so sorry about your loss. I know this is a difficult time for you. I
wanted to give you some comfort from the Bible. A lot of people
want to know if there is any hope for their dead loved ones. The
Bible teaches us that most people who have died will be
resurrected. Jesus promised us in John 5:28,29*

Delores Allen - January 09, 2013 at 06:51 AM



“ *I am sorry for your lost. Losing a loved one is not easy. Please take
comfort in knowing that soon all our dead loved ones will be
resurrected. Rev 21:4 is very comforting to me. Please read this
scripture with your own bible in your spare time. My deepest
condolences to your family.*

stephanie - January 08, 2013 at 10:40 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.

March Funeral Homes - January 07, 2013 at 06:02 PM

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I am truly saddened by the passing of Suitcase. He and I were very good friends at Morgan and I am sorry we were unable to continue our friendship following those Morgan years. I am hopeful that his family will be comforted by knowing there is someone who valued knowing Suitcase and that I hope they will get through this huge loss as best they can.

Oliver A. - January 09, 2013 at 06:35 PM

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*To Georgia, Alison and the Simpson Family
We express heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your husband, father, brother, uncle relative and friend. Our sympathy is extended to the entire family of Riley "Suitcase" Simpson. We have walked this walk and can assure you that God is in the all knowing business and will, His words, not ours, take care of you, each of you in His own way. Trust and believe that Suitcase is already in a safe place. Blessings
With Love, Cousin Lynn and Leslie*

Lynn Stewart - January 11, 2013 at 03:26 PM

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*Georgia and family, we feel your loss. Just remember that when we are absent from earth we are present with the Lord.
We love you and we are praying for your comfort and peace.
Charles and Paige*

Paige H. Swan - January 11, 2013 at 07:10 PM