



Michael Lewis Simmons

August 1, 1957 - December 7, 2025

Mr. Michael Lewis "Mike" Simmons, a cherished father, brother, and friend, was born on August 1, 1957, in Talladega, Alabama, to Lovell Simmons and Evelyn Moon Simmons.

With a spirit shaped by his deep faith, Michael became an ordained minister and was a valued member of Word of Faith Cathedral in Austell, Georgia. His dedication to education led him from the Talladega City School System to Talladega College, culminating in a master's degree in business from the University of Arizona Global College. Once earning his Master's Degree, Michael devoted his career to the business world, where he held an esteemed position in Management, influencing those around him with his keen intellect and compassionate leadership. He approached each challenge with a gentle spirit and a discerning mind, leaving an indelible mark on his profession. Known for his unwavering commitment to excellence, he made significant contributions as the Director of Transportation, where he recently retired from First Step Staffing in May 2025. He returned to Anniston, Alabama, to continue his passion for service in his family's business, Evelyn Moon Children Services. A proud member of Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity, Michael embodied the fraternity's ideals of achievement and brotherhood. He forged lifelong friendships that enriched his life and the lives of others, creating bonds that extended far beyond the college years. Celebrated for his gentle spirit, Michael was a master of the kitchen and an avid golfer. He found profound joy

in serving others, often gathering friends and family around the table where laughter and camaraderie thrived. His vibrant personality and infectious laughter made every occasion brighter, and his affectionate nickname "Mike" will forever resonate with those who were touched by his warmth.

Though he was a private man, Michael was well-loved, making a profound impact on the lives of those he encountered. On December 7, 2025, he peacefully departed this world with his loving and devoted family at his side, leaving behind a legacy rich with love, laughter, and indelible memories that will echo in the hearts of those who were fortunate to know him. He is now reunited in eternal peace with his beloved parents, Lovell and Evelyn Simmons, former wife, Willie Ruth Simmons, as well as siblings, Helen Braxton, Carolyn Moon, and Laurence (Antrita) Simmons.

His cherished legacy will continue through his two beloved children, Taniah Jones and Michael Hayden Simmons, along with his two granddaughters, Amber Jones and Amari Jones, and two great-grandchildren, Josiah Jones and Maicyn Jones. He is also survived by his three loving sisters, Linda Simmons, Teresa Simmons Ross (John), Mikel Simmons; three brothers, Jerry (Randeem) Simmons, Jeff (Cynthia) Simmons, Larry (Angela) Simmons; seven nieces, Gerri (Danny) Kimble, Edrika (Justin) Bull, Lauren (Octavious) Statton, Gabrielle (Julian) Harris, PerCee (Jeff) Leonard, Tisha (Dylan) Moye, and Jerry (Honey) Simmons; eight nephews, Xavalon Simmons, Jermaine (Robin), Chase Simmons, Jordan Simmons, Travette (Himosa) Keith, Decian (Lateesha) Wilson, Junior (Jamie) Wells, and Nico (Sharee) Wells; wonderful friends, Coleman Scott, Robert Wells, Sandra Sawyers, Vicki May, and Lillie Ruth May; many great-nieces and nephews; and a wealth of cousins, other relatives and friends who held him dear.

As we reflect upon the rich tapestry of Michael's life, we invite you to join us in

a celebration of his journey-a time to share stories, laughter, and heartfelt tributes that honor his remarkable spirit. In this moment of remembrance, let us come together to find solace in the warmth of his legacy, a light that will continue to brighten our lives.

In this time of reflection, let us find joy in the laughter shared, the love given, and the myriad of memories created. Mr. Michael Lewis "Mike" Simmons will be lovingly missed but will forever live on in our hearts.

Cemetery Details

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home and Crematory

217 Coosa St. E
Talladega, AL 35160

Previous Events

Public Viewing

DEC **12**. 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

S.M. Goodson Funeral Home
217 Coosa St. East
Talladega, AL 35160

Celebration of Life

DEC **13**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

DT

“ 2 files added to the album 2025



Darius Tigner-Jackson - December 23, 2025 at 10:04 AM

DT

“ We are deeply saddened by the loss of Mr. Mike, a true pillar of the community and a major leader at First Step Staffing. Thank you for all that you did to uplift and inspire others. A wholesome man with a heart of gold, you will be truly missed.

Our thoughts and prayers are with his family and loved ones during this difficult time.



Darius Tigner-Jackson - December 23, 2025 at 10:00 AM

LB

“ Larry Bailey lit a candle in memory of Michael Lewis Simmons



Larry Bailey - December 20, 2025 at 05:11 AM

MM

“ My condolences to the Simmons family 🙏



Mary Morris - December 12, 2025 at 02:14 PM

JO

Jimmy Omojokun

The Great Elephant has fallen and the Earth tremors, suddenly everything turns cold, your warmth and grace inspires all of us. The Angels are dancing you are home. Your majestic and benevolent nature will be missed. My heart yawn with pain, but yet my soul rejoice.. you are home. Fly like an eagle my friend. Your heart as pure as gold. I will miss you my dear friend, till we meet again. Love you Forever my friend!!

Jimmy Omojokun - December 13, 2025 at 08:43 AM

DM

“ Dominic L Menefield lit a candle in memory of Michael Lewis Simmons



Dominic L Menefield - December 12, 2025 at 12:03 AM

FS

“ First Step Staffing purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Michael Lewis Simmons.



First Step Staffing - December 11, 2025 at 09:44 PM

MC

“ *Michael Cosby lit a candle in memory of Michael Lewis Simmons*



Michael Cosby - December 11, 2025 at 04:42 PM

DD

“ *Deborah Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Michael Lewis Simmons*



Deborah Dickerson - December 11, 2025 at 12:17 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Michael Lewis Simmons.*



December 10, 2025 at 09:51 PM

CW

“ *Minister Mike will always be a special friend of mine and my family . He was a great man and I know he is in HEAVEN smiling upon us all. He will be greatly missed. To the family , just know that he loved you all with all of his heart because he talked fondly of you all constantly. Please lean on God during this difficult time HE will carry you through.*

Carmen Webb - December 10, 2025 at 08:02 PM

TS

“ Tony Sanford lit a candle in memory of Michael Lewis Simmons



Tony Sanford - December 10, 2025 at 04:38 PM

LD

“ Ledra Duncan lit a candle in memory of Michael Lewis Simmons



Ledra Duncan - December 10, 2025 at 01:04 PM

TS

“ My heartfelt condolences to the Simmons family. Sorry for your Loss and the days to come you will find solace.



Theresa Stockdale - December 10, 2025 at 10:40 AM

CP

“ Corven A Porter lit a candle in memory of Michael Lewis Simmons



Corven A Porter - December 10, 2025 at 10:27 AM

TH

“ *Tyra Hawkins lit a candle in memory of Michael Lewis Simmons*



Tyra Hawkins - December 10, 2025 at 07:33 AM

TD

“ *Tina Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Michael Lewis Simmons*



Tina Dickerson - December 10, 2025 at 03:46 AM

DI

“ *Deepest sympathy to the family for the loss of Michael Simmons. RIP 🙏*



Denise Isbell - December 09, 2025 at 10:18 PM

KH

“ *MICHEAL HAYDEN, “Death leaves a heartache THAT ONLY GOD can heal, LOVE leaves a memory THAT IS ALWAYS IN YOUR HEART.*



KYRANN HAYNES - December 09, 2025 at 09:54 PM

CJ

“ *Carlos Moon Jones lit a candle in memory of Michael Lewis Simmons*



Carlos Moon Jones - December 09, 2025 at 09:28 PM

TS

“ *Teresa "Girly" Dickerson Swain lit a candle in memory of Michael Lewis Simmons*



Teresa "Girly" Dickerson Swain - December 09, 2025 at 08:06 PM



“ *Gwennette Duncan lit a candle in memory of Michael Lewis Simmons*



Gwennette Duncan - December 09, 2025 at 06:13 PM