

**PALLBEARERS**

Backyard Travelers  
Club Members

**GRAVESIDE**

1553 JEFFERSON  
DAVIS RD, CLINTON  
SC 29325

**REPAST**

Wash's Place  
Otis Drive, Clinton  
SC 29325

Child's Funeral Home  
301 W Carolina Ave  
Clinton, SC 29325



CELEBRATING THE LIFE OF

**JESSE WASH  
SIMPSON**

Sunrise  
December 11, 1957

Sunset  
December 10, 2021

**SERVICE**

Saturday, December 18, 2021

**FAIRVIEW AME CHURCH**

**FAIRVIEW AFRICAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
Clinton, South Carolina

**OFFICIATING**

Evangelist Phyliss Dunlap



# JESSE W. SIMPSON

12.11.1957 - 12.10.2021

Jesse Wash Simpson of Clinton, South Carolina was a caring husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin, and friend. He was born December 11, 1957, to Gladys H. Simpson and the late Otis Simpson, Sr.

He loved and welcomed everyone and was always there for those he loved and at times for those he didn't even know. His heart was pure, and he was nothing short of amazing. And we all know we have some memories down at Wash's Place!

Wash was family oriented, enjoyed taking trips, fishing, tending to his farm animals and most definitely loved to party with family and friends. He was an entrepreneur, an extremely hard worker, and taught his children and nephews those same values.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by two brothers James Otis Simpson and Otis Lee Simpson; and one sister Mary Genett Simpson.

On Friday, December 10, 2021, one hour before his birthday, Jesse W. Simpson transitioned to his Eternal Home with his Heavenly Father at Self Regional Medical Center located in Greenwood, South Carolina.

In addition to his mother, he leaves behind his wife Brenda Grant; his children Bernice Jones, Nikki Latham, Jesse O'Neil Simpson, and Corey Latham; his step-daughters Tammara (Ryan) Oyenine and Tierra Hall; one brother James E. Simpson; two aunts, Mildred Lindsey and Dr. Anne M. Jones; his grandchildren Nakeya Scott, Chelsea (Ronald) Mathews, Donice Butler, Cherise Tyler, Marissa Jones, Cherell Tyler, & Chasidy Latham; a host of great-grandchildren; Mother and Father in law, Thomas and Katherine Martin; three sisters-in-law, Sammie M. Simpson, Ruth Pressley and Jessica Martin; two brothers-in-law Thomas A. Martin and Virgil Martin; a special close cousin Margaret Mobley; special close friends Aaron and Sherry Crawford; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and many other loving relatives and friends that will truly miss him.

## LETTERS TO HEAVEN

### ▼ TO MY FAVORITE OLD MAN

I would always call you old man when we would talk & you would always deny you were old lol. You never sat down even when I would fuss at you for doing too much. But that was just who you were, a giver always giving and always going. If I could have one more phone call with you, I would tell you how much I love you and if I could hug you one more time I wouldn't let go. I am so grateful I kept the voicemails you left over the years and as of lately they have been on replay because I miss your voice so much. You never failed to call and make sure I was good even amid you fighting your own battles. I love you endlessly and you will always be my favorite old man.

- Love Keya

### ▼ IN LOVING MEMORY OF A WONDERFUL STEP-DAD

There are no words to express  
What you meant to me  
And for being the dad  
You did not have to be  
A beautiful person  
With a wonderful heart  
And I miss you so much  
Since we had to part  
We may have not been  
Related by blood  
But you loved me more  
Than anyone could  
I'll treasure the memories  
And I'll not feel sad  
Because I was so lucky  
To have the perfect Step-Dad

### ▼ FOR MY DAD

I hide my tears when I say your name  
But the pain in my heart is still the same  
Although I smile and seem carefree  
There is no one who misses you more than me.

- Love Poot



# I'M FREE

Author: Unknown

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Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free  
I'm following the path God has laid you see.  
I took His hand when I heard him call  
I turned my back and left it all

I could not stay another day  
To laugh, to love, to work, to play.  
Tasks left undone must stay that way  
I found that peace at the close of day.

If my parting has left a void  
Then fill it with remembered joy.  
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss  
Oh yes, these things I too will miss.

Be not burdened with times of sorrow  
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.  
My life's been full, I savored much  
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.

Perhaps my time seemed all to brief  
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.  
Lift up your hearts and peace to thee  
God wanted me now; He set me free.

## Order of Service

December 18, 2021  
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**WELCOME**  
Tammy Peake Wyatt

**OPENING PRAYER**  
Reverend Sarah Williams

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
Bishop Emmanuel Spearman

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
Old Testament – Wendy Ferguson  
New Testament – Cherise Tyler

**REFLECTIONS**  
Reverend Anthony Dunlap  
Bernice Jones  
Nikki Latham

**MUSICAL SELECTION**  
Travis Atkinson

**WORDS OF COMFORT**  
Reverend Alicia Smith

**CLOSING PRAYER**  
Reverend Alicia Smith

## Acknowledgments

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The family of Mr. Jesse Simpson is thankful for his life and deeply grateful for your support, prayers, and kind deeds. We are very blessed to have so much love and support from friends and family. May God continue to Bless and Keep you.

~The Family~



"The love in our family flows strong and deep, leaving us memories to treasure and keep."

