



Elton Simmons

September 12, 1939 - May 16, 2020

No obituary found for this tribute.

Cemetery Details

Mt. Hope

11500 So. Fairfield
Chicago, IL 60655

Previous Events

Public Viewing

MAY 28. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (CT)

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Visitation

MAY 29. 12:00 PM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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Service

MAY **29**. 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Calahan Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Elton Simmons*



Calahan Funeral Home - May 27, 2020 at 01:14 PM

RB

Deepest condolences and prayers for the Simmons family. May each of you find comfort in the arms of our heavenly Father during your time of bereavement.

Rose Bradford - May 27, 2020 at 01:47 PM

IW

We are not alone in this season of bereavement. God will not and has not left us or forsok us. He is faithful and just in all that he does. His promises never expire and we can take Him at His Word, ALWAYS!! He changes not. He will be to and for us everything that we need. Trust and depend on Him fully. It's victory in the name of Jesus!! We will fight through this season and we will WIN!! God bless our family. My oldest brother Poboy will truly be missed. I will forever be grateful to my Sister in law, Ada Mae Simmons for the unconditional love and care she gave to him THROUGHOUT all these years. We as married couples and those future couples, would be better off following the guidance of the scriptures and by the examples exemplified in this union, in sickness and in health till death do you part. Thank you to all who loved him. God bless you. His baby sister sends her love, please keep us in your prayers. Ida Bradford White, husband Anthony, our Children and Grand Children from Waterloo, Iowa.

Ida White - May 29, 2020 at 01:30 PM

GM

The alley will never be the same!! our lives will always be change...It was a pleasure knowing you and learning from you. You are a part of my family and heart....Love LULU

Germaine Montgomery - May 29, 2020 at 01:52 PM

BM

With our deepest sympathy thinking of you during this difficult time. We know it's hard to imagine but someday the pain will lessen and joyful memories will replace the sadness you feel right now. With Loving Thoughts Beverly Montgomery and family

Beverly Montgomery - May 29, 2020 at 02:16 PM

CJ

What an amazing Eulogy... You all are in our thoughts and prayers. Love you all!!

Crystal Johnson - May 29, 2020 at 02:44 PM

RH

Uncle Poboy you will be greatly missed. Our future visits to Chicago and family gatherings will be different but we'll always have those fond memories of you. Thank you for being a great uncle and example to us all. I'm so glad my children got to know you and that we have so many stories to share. Auntie Ada Mae we love you and thank you for always being there for my uncle and for us. May God continue you to bless you and look over you for all of your days. To my cousins, love you and thanks for sharing uncle Poboy with us.

RaQuishia Bradford Harrington - May 29, 2020 at 02:49 PM

MA

Thank You Uncle for being you. You have always been there for me when i needed you...no matter what time i called you came. I have sooo many wonderful memories of you and you will truly be missed. I Love You!!! What makes me be ok with this is knowing you are not in pain/ suffering. My heart is heavy but it will heal in time. Thank You Auntie for the wonderful years you given him. I Love You!!

Micki Ambrose - May 29, 2020 at 02:52 PM

SR

Sending my condolences to the Simmons family during this time. I am a niece from Iowa Uncle PoBoy was a solid man all the way around and I will always remember his humbleness. PoBoy was soft spoken you think he didn't remember you because of the time you last crossed paths you know. He may not have remembered your name but he knew who you belonged to which was ok with me lol. I can remember as a kid going there visiting for a few days with our family. We were getting ready to get back on the highway but Poboy wouldn't let us leave without a full belly. We have lost a lot of loved ones through the years but the memories will remain. Praying for the Simmons strength and healing. Love Stacey Reed and family

Stacey Reed - May 29, 2020 at 02:53 PM

RM

Praying for comfort and peace to you and your family at this time. May he rest in heavenly love 🙏

Renee Martin - May 29, 2020 at 04:40 PM

JH

Beloved Simmons Family,

May God's love, peace and strength be yours during this great loss. You are each in my prayers! Rest well, Mr. Simmons.

JaTonya P Harris - May 29, 2020 at 05:03 PM

BI

Deepest condolences to the family and I pray that God will continue to strength and bless everyone.

From: Jerry & Brenda Ingram with love ❤️

Brenda Ingram - May 29, 2020 at 05:09 PM

JW

To my Aunt Ada, my cousins and all the Simmons family. Uncle Poboy will be greatly missed. Our family chain has once again been broken but we can not be broken as a family. We love each one of you. I thank you guys for never being selfish with him, making us all feel as though we were each special and equally important to Uncle Poboy. He was our weekend get away, my dad couldn't wait to see his big brother, they had a unique bond. Family gatherings without our patriarch will not go unnoticed. Uncle Poboy didn't do a lot of talking, but his words were sincere and he always had a listening ear. The hospitality of Uncle Poboy and Aunt Ada Mae has always been immeasurable and for that we say thank you. I hope we never failed to give him his flowers in his season. What a gathering it will be. With much Love, your niece Joyce

💜👑

Joyce Walls-Dillon - May 29, 2020 at 10:06 PM

GR

My big brother, Poboy, was a one of a kind type of man. Not once did I visit Chicago without making my way to Poboy's and Ada Mae's home first. Most times I didn't call to say that I was coming but when I arrived, almost every time, pots were on the stove filled with great food, and two loving people welcoming me and my family with open arms, good food and plenty of space to sleep all that showed up. They always made us feel special. Not only did I love him as my big brother, I also loved him as a loving person and someone fun to be around. May your soul be at rest and your family be at peace. Love always, your sister - Geneva Bradford Reed.

Geneva Reed - May 29, 2020 at 10:12 PM

BP

*Dear Ada and Family,
Thank you so much for allowing us to share in seeing PO BOY'S Home Going Service. It was full of love, care, and kindness, much like Po Boy was. We loved him too and some of us on the block of Oglesby have known him over 30 -40 years as well. PO Boy's dedicated and faithful friendship will be missed, however we will Always have great and fond memories.*

May GOD continue to love on you and your family. And remember that we love you too.

BETTY D. PORTER ❤️

Betty D. Porter - May 30, 2020 at 08:27 AM

BW

*Bryant Williams (Dino)
Simmons Family,
Hard to believe this. Po Boy, was not only a neighbor but a friend. He
will be sincerely missed. May God show his Blessings to you all. Much
Love...*

Bryant Williams - May 30, 2020 at 03:39 PM

GB

*To Ada & family.....PoBoy's homegoing service was a beautiful tribute
showing the kind & caring man he was. Thank you for sharing. I will
continue to keep you & your family in my prayers ❤️ Hope to see you
soon.*

With love, Gloria Boston

Gloria Boston - May 30, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ *Elton Simmons*

October 09, 2023 at 04:52 AM

JW

“ *Joyce Walls-Dillon sent a virtual gift in memory
of Elton Simmons*



Joyce Walls-Dillon - May 29, 2020 at 10:08 PM

 Lynae
Milton

“ *To Mother Simmons and Family , I extended to you my deepest
Condolences, for your loss. I pray God will continue to Comfort &
Bless you in your time of Sorrow.
Sis. Lynae Milton-Tyson*

Lynae Milton - May 29, 2020 at 08:03 PM



“ MY UNCLE, ELTON. I NEVER CALLED HIM BY THAT NAME. HE WAS KNOWN TO FAMILY AND FRIENDS AS, "POBOY". HE HAS BEEN THERE AS LONG AS I CAN REMEMBER,....WHEN I WAS A SHORTY, HE WOULD HOLD MY BROTHER AND I DOWN TO CUT OUR HAIR (TODAY, WE DO NOT HAVE ANY HAIR NOT BY .CHOICE)...WHEN I WAS A TEEN AND AS AN ALDULT, HE WAS MY MECHANIC. I WOULD STOP BY ON , MANY, OCCATIONS ,JUST, TO TALK AND HANG OUT WITH HIM...JUST BECAUSE...ON A FEW OCCATIONS, HE HELPED ME WITH MY SIDE BUSINESS...IF HE DID NOT HAVE ANY COSTUMERS. HE LISTENED TO MY CONCERNS WHEN I JOURNED, THROUGH MY DIVORCE...SOMETIMES, WE WOULD JUST SIT IN OR NEAR THE GARAGE AND JUST HAVE A PEPSI AND SOME WINGS...I CAN GO, ON AND ON,...JUST REMENICING...MY BARBRA, MECHANIC, FRIEND, UNCLE, AND WING BUDDY....SPEAKING OF WINGS, I PRAY MY UNCLE, IS USING HIS WINGS TO KEEP UP WITH MY SISTER AND HIS SISTERS AND BROTHERS THAT HAVE PRECEEDED HIS DEPARTURE...HEY, GUYS, UP THERE KEEP AN EYE ON US...AND WE WILL NEVER FORGET YOU ALL...LOVE YOU, ...ALL!!!

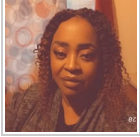
JAMES "BROTHER" JOHNSON - May 29, 2020 at 07:43 PM



“ *Evangelene Montgomery lit a candle in memory of Elton Simmons*



Evangelene Montgomery - May 29, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ I will miss him very much! My heart hurt for this lost. He was like a father to me, checking on me, always wondering or wanting to know how I was doing. Or if I need anything! Po boy really cared! It didn't matter to him what other people say about a person. It matter to him how he felt about You! I know him and my dad an the rest of the Alley gang are having a good conversation about now. Hugging each other an watching over the family. Po boy hurts no More

Evangelene Montgomery - May 29, 2020 at 05:06 PM



“ To the Simmons Family

Our heartfelt sympathy and deepest condolences are extended to you on the loss of your Husband, father, grandfather, uncle and our beloved neighbor Po Boy. We know that mere words are not adequate to express the depth of your loss and so we commend you into the arms of our loving Heavenly Father who will walk with you through the difficult days ahead. Hold on to each other and continue to hold on to God's unchanging hand.



Loving submitted

The Johnson Family
8849 S. Oglesby

Rhonda Johnson-Hutcherson - May 29, 2020 at 03:05 PM

BF

“ *Mrs. Ada Simmons and Family,*

I am so blessed to have been embraced by your family for so many years. While this time is sad ,it is also a time of reflection and appreciation of the life of Po Boy.He touched the life of so many with his kind,quiet spirit.He always made me feel welcomed as he had done with so many others.

My thoughts and prayers are with you and I ask for God's peace and comfort to surround you.

Love you,

Barbara Ferguson(Pee-wee) & Gladys McNeil

Barbara Ferguson - May 29, 2020 at 02:56 PM

RW

“ *My sincerest condolences to the family of Mr. Simmons. You all are in my thoughts and prayers.*

Love Always,

Rae Williams

Rae Williams - May 29, 2020 at 02:44 PM

DW

“ *Thank you uncle for all the wonderful memories and taking care of my vehicles whenever they needed service. I love you and will miss you. RIP*

Your Niece

Deborah Wilson

Deborah Wilson - May 29, 2020 at 01:29 PM

EA

“ To Mother Ada Simmons and the Simmons Family, may you find comfort and strength in our God the Creator of all Heaven and Earth. May His peace overflow in the days to come. With our deepest sympathy and condolences from Elder Marcos and Sister Sharon Archilla



Elder Marcos and Sister Sharon Archilla - May 27, 2020 at 06:32 PM



“ 2 files added to the album Memories Album



Calahan Funeral Home - May 27, 2020 at 05:26 PM

VC

“ Veronica and Brittany Craig purchased the Full Heart for the family of Elton Simmons.



Veronica and Brittany Craig - May 27, 2020 at 01:07 AM

CT

“ Chapel Hill Freewill Baptist Church Dallas, TX purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Elton Simmons.



Chapel Hill Freewill Baptist Church Dallas, TX - May 26, 2020 at 03:00 PM

DF

“ *Deacon Lenton and Deborah Frank and family purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Elton Simmons.*



Deacon Lenton and Deborah Frank and family - May 26, 2020
at 02:50 PM