



Maurice Simmons

September 6, 1960 - March 7, 2023

On Tuesday, March 7, 2023, a man loved and adored by many, entered eternal peace. To know Maurice, is to know the true meaning of the words humble and compassionate. This is his legacy.

Maurice Simmons was born September 6, 1960, in Charlotte, North Carolina to the late Jesse and Edith McCord Simmons. Maurice, who many referred to as Mo, graduated from Myers

Park High School in 1978. Following graduation, he began his service in the United States

Marine Corp. Upon his return home, he was employed by the City of Charlotte. In 1988, he

joined the City of Charlotte Fire Department as a Firefighter. In 1986, he married his high

school sweetheart Teresa Crawford, and together they raised three children: Nikole, Dante, and Jessica.

He eventually became a grandfather to two beautiful granddaughters, Alecia and Destiny.

He retired from the Fire Department in 2011 and went on to pursue other ventures with his

lawn care business and as an EMT in the film industry. Maurice enjoyed talking with people and sharing life experiences. As his illness progressed, he focused on what he valued most; family, friends, health, plants, and his dogs. Maurice enjoyed writing poetry, listening to music, and taking advantage of a beautiful day working in the yard. In addition to his parents, Maurice was preceded in death by his oldest sister, Doris Eleese McMurray. He leaves to cherish his memories; his wife, children, grandchildren, brothers James Barton (Vivian) and Kenneth (Beverly) of Harrisburg, NC; sister Teresa Godette (Reginald) of Huntersville, NC, God-siblings Penny Doster, James Mayhew, Larry Mayhew, and a host of nieces, nephews, relatives and lifelong friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 18. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Palmer Fire Building
2601 E. 7th Street
Charlotte, NC 28204

Memorial Service

MAR 18. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Sending prayers to the Simmons family. Maurice was always a pleasure to speak with. We would always talk about his granddaughters and you could see the twinkle in his eyes. He really loved them. He was a great man.*

Alice - March 21, 2023 at 04:36 PM

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“ *Please know that you all are in ours prayers! I remember Mo from the old neighborhood, Hidden Valley and Myers Park days!*

Catrina Reese Reese - March 20, 2023 at 09:13 AM



“ *My prayers to the Simmons family! We go back to the Hidden Valley and Myers Park days! RIP my brother!*

Catrina Reese - March 20, 2023 at 09:01 AM

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“ *Mo and I worked together for several years on the Fire Department. We rode Ladder 15 then Ladder 23. You couldn't ask for a better person to work with. Mo and I became good friends but more like Brothers. Some people even calked us twins. I miss him terribly.*

I love you and miss you brother!

Gregg Murphy

Gregg Murphy - March 18, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Maurice Simmons.*



March 18, 2023 at 06:54 AM



“ *We go wayyyy back all of us from high school days. You were a gentle giant then and now. Rest well Maurice.*

Jennifer Barnette - March 17, 2023 at 03:56 PM



“ *To the Simmons Family (and Kenneth Simmons) let the love of God keep the loving memory of your love one in your hearts in your time of sorrow. F. Drakeford, Dayton, OH.*

none - March 17, 2023 at 03:38 PM