



William Lee Simpson

April 22, 1938 - April 10, 2023

William Lee Simpson, 84, affectionately known as “Pop” or “Pop Pop,” of Charlotte, NC, peacefully passed away on April 10, 2023.

William was born on April 22, 1938, to Roosevelt and Willie Mae Simpson in Charlotte, NC. He was the fifth child of their seven children. He attended Billingsville Elementary and graduated from 2nd Ward High School. After graduation, William joined the U.S. Navy and served from 1957-61. After his service to our country, he worked for Celanese Corporation, a global chemical and specialty materials company as a chemical engineer for twenty-nine years retiring in 1994.

In Charlotte, he met the love of his life, Barbara. They married on 06/03/64 and went on to have two daughters, Tangela, and Teresa.

While retired, William had time to pursue his hobbies and interests. He was an avid Dallas Cowboys fan, until the Carolina Panthers arrived in Charlotte in 1993. From that moment he was a true panther fan! He also loved to sing and found joy through praise and worship as a part of the Grier Heights Presbyterian Church Men’s Choir. However, he is mostly remembered for being an outgoing, funny and a loving family man who took great pride in seeing his granddaughters, nieces and nephews grow up.

William is preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Robert Lewis Simpson, Theodore Simpson, two sisters, Mildred Simpson, Cleo Simpson.

He is survived by his loving wife: Barbara S. Simpson, devoted daughters, Tangela, and Teresa (Samuel); granddaughters, Alexxis, Lauren, and Courtney; two sisters; Barbara Tillman, Lucille Simpson Martin and host of nieces, nephews, family and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **22**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

A.E. Grier & Sons Funeral and Cremation, LLC.
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Celebration of Life Service

APR **22**. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Great Guy could always get a laugh from Him. We enjoyed playing cards together. Will miss You Pop rest in peace.*

George Louallen - April 21, 2023 at 09:40 PM

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“ *George Louallen lit a candle in memory of William Simpson*



George Louallen - April 21, 2023 at 09:35 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of William Lee Simpson.*



April 21, 2023 at 01:48 PM

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“ *Our thoughts and prayers are extended to the Simpson family during the loss of Pop. May God comfort each of you during this difficult time. Reflect on the precious memories it will ease your pain.*

Young and Mccollie families



Julia Mccollie - April 20, 2023 at 08:59 AM



Sending you all! Our heart felt Prayers and Peace from above. Pop will be missed. Jock and Vic...

Cecelia Wallace - April 22, 2023 at 12:18 AM