



Rev. Douglas Simpson

October 28, 1944 - December 1, 2020

Doctor Rev. Douglas Simpson was born October 28, 1944 in Atlanta, Georgia to the late Wymon and Dorothy Mae (Souder) Simpson. He also had a step-mother, Emma Sue Simpson. He departed this life on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at I.U. Health; Bloomington Hospital.

He leaves his devoted family; his son, Ethan A. Simpson, of Bloomington, his daughter, Sasha C. Simpson, of Indianapolis and former wife, Lisa Montgomery of Indianapolis.

He was a loving, devoted friend, father, and a good family member to the church. He attended at an early age and joined the church at Shiloh Baptist Church in Jonesboro, Georgia. He later joined Andrews Chapel United Methodist Church. He was a graduate of Fountain High School in Georgia and attended classes at Clark Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia. He received his B.A. from America University, received his Master of Divinity from Wesley University and completed his Doctorate degree at Garrett Theological Seminary in Chicago. He then joined as an elder the South Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church where he served on the conference office staff. He also had advanced studies toward a degree in the healing arts which played a significant role in his pastoral ministries. He also was the recipient of a second doctoral degree.

Douglas was a devoted father, former husband and a retired Doctor of ministries from Fairview United Methodist Church in Bloomington.

In addition to his children, he leaves behind his four sisters, Mars. Carolyn S.

Simpson (Wendell) White, Mrs. Sheila E. Simpson Hilton, Mrs. Hester Simpson, Mrs. Rhonda Simpson (Michael) Barnes; his two brothers, Mr. Gregory Simpson and Harry (Vicki) Simpson, nieces, nephews, cousins and a host of friends and other loving family members.

Besides his parents and step-mother, he was preceded in death by one brother, Dwight Simpson and grandmother, Hesterbell Simpson.

The funeral service will be held at 11:00AM Thursday December 10, 2020 at the Fairview United Methodist Church with Rev, George Hartzog and Randy McFarland will be officiating. Friends may visit the family on from 9:00AM to 11:00AM Thursday December 10, 2020 at the church.

Allen Funeral Home and Crematory 4155 South Old State Road 37 is handling the arrangements and online condolences, photos and memories may be shared with family and friends at www.allencares.com

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC **10**. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Fairview United Methodist Church
600 W Sixth St
Bloomington, IN

Service

DEC **10**. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

LH

“ *Pastor Simpson was a truly gifted preacher. So many moments, lessons, and blessings from his sermons at Fairview continue to minister to me today. I will never forget him.*

Lori Hoevener

Lori Hoevener - December 13, 2020 at 01:22 PM

SG

“ *GOD knows, Our wonderful neighbor & friend*



Stan & Nancy Griffith - December 13, 2020 at 11:09 AM

RS

“ *We send our love to our family in Indiana. Ethan and Sasha, may God keep you strong at this time as only He is able to do. All who believe in Jesus will have eternal life, and Douglas was a true believer! In his sermons as my brother taught the Word and testified of God's goodness, you could plainly see in his eyes, as well as his body language, that he believed each and every word he spoke. Rev. Dr. Simpson has been on the battlefield, spreading God's Word, and saving souls for Jesus Christ for a very long time. Therefore, it is now time that Douglas receives the crown of righteousness that awaits him. I, as well as my husband, my children, and my grandchildren, are keeping all of you in our prayers now and always. With Love, Your Baby Sister, Mrs. Rhonda L. Simpson-Barnes, Fayetteville, Georgia*



Rhonda SimpsonBarnes - December 09, 2020 at 10:04 PM

SH

“ *Rest In Peace Uncle Doug, love always and forever The Hilton's*

Shaan Hilton - December 09, 2020 at 08:41 PM

PC

“ *Such a Servant of God. The kindness, caring and love that you had shown to people was a wonderful blessing that Our Lord gave to you..*

My family loved to hear your sermons. We enjoyed how you include preaching with family stories. Always was able to get your sermon of the Lord to touch you. When you left church, you knew you had been to church. Praising the Lord! God knows he's getting an Angel!



Phil and Alesa Carr - December 09, 2020 at 01:53 AM

GS

“ *My prayer is that the HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL will bless an keep you in the tabernacle of our ancestors ABRAHAM, ISAAC, AN JACOB our FATHER'S. HaLeLuYAH*



GREGORY SIMPSON - December 09, 2020 at 01:18 AM

MG

“ *Pastor Simpson was a good friend, an outstanding Preacher and a "Great Man".*

*I will miss our many conversations about everything under the sun.
Michael Grady*

Michael Grady - December 08, 2020 at 10:16 PM

CB

“ Cheryl Baker-Herth lit a candle in memory of Rev. Douglas Simpson



Cheryl Baker-Herth - December 08, 2020 at 07:19 PM

JP

“ We , the members of the late J.C. Souder Family extend our prayers and condolences to the family of Dr.Reverend Douglas Simpson. He was a blessing to The Kingdom . We had many times of joy growing up in Jonesboro and attending school together,

Joyce Souder Pritchard - December 08, 2020 at 02:22 PM

RJ

“ We spent years working together with the conference youth program in the 1980's. In that time he became a fast friend. He preached for me in a series of services at Centerpoint. It was a great time.
There were so many times of being close. Words fail. He was a mentor to my son Brian. He joined me in laying hands on Brian at his ordination. I so appreciated his deep faith in the Lord.

Rex Jones - December 08, 2020 at 02:05 PM

HF

“ Harry, Vickie And Family lit a candle in memory of Rev. Douglas Simpson



Harry, Vickie and Family - December 08, 2020 at 12:27 PM

GS

“ GREGORY SIMPSON lit a candle in memory of Rev. Douglas Simpson



GREGORY SIMPSON - December 08, 2020 at 12:16 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rev. Douglas Simpson.



December 08, 2020 at 12:15 PM

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“ Sarah Souder Grigley (Cousin) lit a candle in memory of Rev. Douglas Simpson



Sarah Souder Grigley (Cousin) - December 08, 2020 at 11:04 AM

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“ May your precious memories forever remain in your hearts, as my thoughts and prayers are will you. Sarah Souder Grigley, (Lu Lu) cousin



Sarah Souder Grigley (Cousin) - December 08, 2020 at 10:57 AM

CB

“ *Well done, good and faithful servant! May you rest in the arms of the Lord! From your cousins: The Simpson, Godfrey, Dixson, and Bowens Families.*



Chanta Bowens - December 08, 2020 at 10:47 AM

Amy Carroll

“ *Amy Carroll lit a candle in memory of Rev. Douglas Simpson*



Amy Carroll - December 08, 2020 at 08:20 AM

SH

“ *Sheila Simpson Hilton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Douglas Simpson*



Sheila Simpson Hilton - December 08, 2020 at 07:46 AM

SH

“ *On Angeles wings you went away. I pray you'll always stay in my heart and in Gods arms you will rest . We will meet again in Heaven. It is difficult times we see the hand of God.*

Sheila Simpson Hilton - December 07, 2020 at 10:29 PM

SH

“ *Sheila Simpson Hilton lit a candle in memory of Rev. Douglas Simpson*



Sheila Simpson Hilton - December 07, 2020 at 10:11 PM