



Clarence Ray Simon Jr.

September 10, 1955 - February 13, 2023

Jennings: It is with a heavy heart that we share with you the passing of Clarence Ray Simon, Jr.. Who departed this life on February 13, 2023. He was born in Jennings, LA on September 10, 1955, to Clarence Ray Simon, Sr., and Doris Marie Brown Simon. He attended school in Welsh, LA and became a member of Jones United Methodist Church at an early age. Clarence remained strong in his faith throughout his life and his voice will ring in our hearts with the promise of knowing that “God is his Righteous Judge”. Clarence proudly served our Country with honorable distinction in the United States Army. He loved people and especially loved spending time with his family and friends, and always had a ferocious appetite for good food. Clarence was a kind and generous man who was loved by many and will be greatly missed by all who knew and loved him.

Clarence is survived by his wife, Carolyn King Simon; his five children, Clarence Ray Wilson (Talisha) of Victoria, TX, Sumeka Yarnell Jackson (Shelton) of Jacksonville, FL, Inger Darlene Bethea of Lake Charles, LA, Candice Colletta Rideau (Christopher) of Lake Charles, LA, Christian Faith Lewis (Aubrey) of Katy, TX; his step-son, Anthony Brown, III of Jennings, LA; his fifteen grandchildren, three great grandchildren; his four brothers, James Simon (Jennifer) of Lake Charles, LA, Ivory Simon (Deanie) of Lake Charles, LA, Stephon Simon of Houston, TX, Criag Simon (Lucille) of Lake Charles, LA ; his four sisters, Sonja Thorne (Calvin) of Hitchcock, TX, Brenella Simon

Nickson of Welsh, LA, Kimberly Vital (Terry) of Huntsville, AL, Nicole Simon of Welsh, LA; his godmother, Bernadine Johnson of Houston, TX; his uncle, Rolland Viney (Eula) of Beaumont, TX; as well as a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews & friends.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents, Clarence Simon, Sr. & Doris Marie Brown Simon; his maternal grandparents, Viola Lewis Viney & Alfred Brown; his paternal grandparents, Thaddeus Simon & Pearl Arceneaux.

A Celebration of Clarence 's life will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA on Friday, February 24, 2023, at 11:00 AM with Pastor Betty Etienne officiating. Burial will follow in SWLAVA Cemetery.

A Gathering of Family and Friends will be held at Matthews & Son Funeral Home in Jennings, LA beginning on Friday, February 24, 2023, at 9:00 AM and continue until the time of his Service at 11:00 AM.

To extend online condolences, please visit our website at www.matthewsandsfuneralhome.net

Arrangements have been entrusted to Matthews & Son Funeral Home.

Cemetery Details

Southwest Louisiana Veteran's Cemetery

1620 Evangeline Hwy
Jennings, LA 70546

Previous Events

Gathering of Family and Friends

FEB 24. 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Matthews Funeral Home - JENNINGS
511 N. Cutting Avenue
Jennings, LA 70546
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Celebration of Life

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Graveside Service

FEB **24**. 12:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



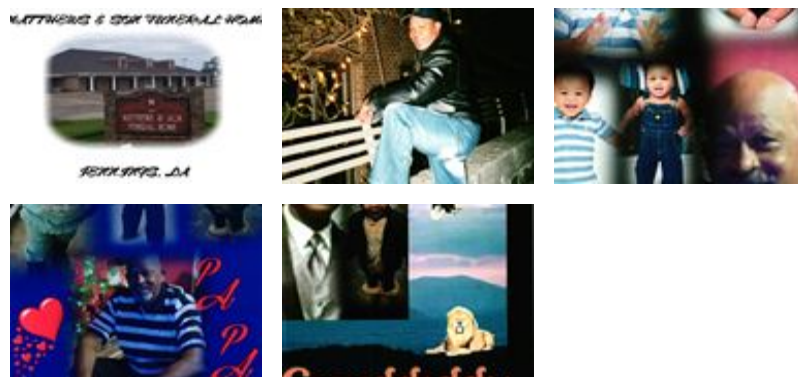
“ Matthews Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Clarence Ray Simon Jr.



Matthews Funeral Home - February 24, 2023 at 12:12 PM



“ 75 files added to the album Life Tributes



Matthews Funeral Home - February 23, 2023 at 02:48 PM

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“ RIP Mr. Clarence "Old School" Simon
He was such a caring man and I love to bring him plates of the food I've cooked and he loved my cooking, his face just would light up when I show up to check on him love you Old School fly high with the angels



Erica Crochet - February 17, 2023 at 05:26 PM

AC

“ Arthur Vickers Crock lit a candle in memory of Clarence Ray Simon Jr.



Arthur vickers crock - February 15, 2023 at 03:17 PM

RH

So sorry for your lost praying for y, all

Robert Harmon - February 15, 2023 at 04:01 PM

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My Son Gary & I are deeply sadden & Heartbroken too hear the passing of a dear friend.Clarence took my son like a lil brother,even though they both lived a lifestyle that hurt so many people,including themselves...our thoughts & Prayers are with all Of you...No more pain & suffering Clarence.R.I.H.

Patsy Pete - February 17, 2023 at 01:40 PM