

## *Pallbearers*

International Longshoremen Association Local 1408  
Family and Friends

## *Honorary Pallbearers*

Eastside Social Club

## *Flower Attendants*

Diaconate Ministry of The Bethel Church

## *Acknowledgements*

Words of thanks seem so inadequate for all the kindness that has been bestowed upon our family. We thank you for the encouraging visits, the comforting calls, the text messages, the lovely cards, the beautiful floral arrangements, and the sincere words of solace. We are finding strength in knowing earth has no sorrow that Heaven cannot heal. May God continue to richly bless you.

~The Family of Jerry Simpson, Jr.

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# HOMEGOING CELEBRATION

FOR

*Jerry Simpson, Jr.*



*Sunrise*

January 31, 1951

*Sunset*

February 5, 2019

*Service*

10:00 AM, Wednesday, February 13, 2019

*Bethel Baptist Institutional Church*

215 Bethel Baptist Street  
Jacksonville, FL 32202

**Rudolph McKissick, Jr., Senior Pastor**  
**Rudolph McKissick, Sr., Pastor Emeritus**

# Obituary

**Jerry Simpson Jr.** was born in Jacksonville, Florida on January 31, 1951, to Jerry Simpson, Sr. and Precious Robinson Simpson. He was educated at Oakland Elementary School and Matthew William Gilbert High School.

**Jerry** accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized at First Corinthians Baptist Church. As a young adult, he united with First Baptist Church of Oakland. In 1988, he joined Bethel Baptist Institutional Church.

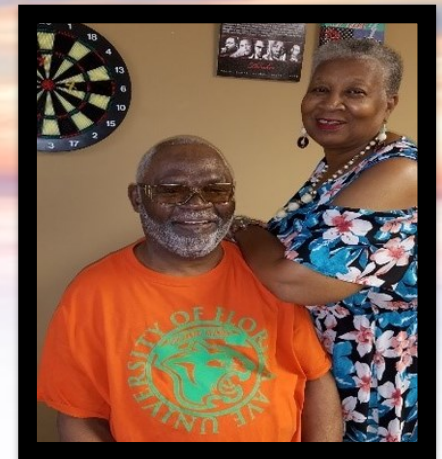
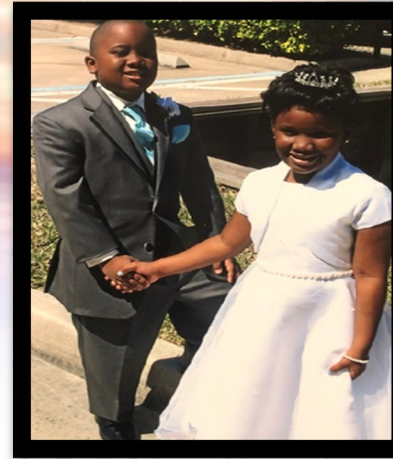
**Jerry** was a lover of Statistics, US History, and Economics. He could hold an intelligent conversation with any one on any topic. His greatest joy was being a father and grandfather. He was a member of ILA Local 1408 and the Eastside Social Club.

**Jerry** departed this life on February 5, 2019. He was preceded in death by both of his parents and his five siblings, Ezekial, Lindell, Samuel, Mary and Bernard.

Jerry leaves to cherish his memories: a loving and devoted daughter, Carolyn Simpson Harold (Claude); two sons, Montroses Fulton (Latoya) and Narada Randolph; five grandchildren, Cameron and Courtney Harold, Tony and Saniyha Fulton and Mya Randolph; two nephews, Jerry Simpson (ShaRonda) and Samuel Simpson; two nieces, Sandra Simpson and Precious Lacey (Delton); 3 great nephews, Tyrann Payne, Ja'Quan Walker and Aiden Simpson; 3 great nieces, Calvarey Baker, Ra'naya Sablon and Ava Simpson; a host of other relatives including devoted cousins, Thelma Ceasar, Polly Jordan, Pinky Simpson-Zackery and Elmira Simon; loving friends including, Ray Anki, Earl Williams, his best friend for over 60 years, Major Baker; supportive neighbor, Felicia Guy and a host of other family members and friends.

## *Serenity Prayer (Jerry's Favorite)*

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change,  
the courage to change the things I can,  
and the wisdom to know the difference.



## *"Family Members and Friends"*



## *Forever My Daddy*

Forever My Daddy and you mean so much to me. There is nothing more precious than a daddy daughter bond.

My superhero, it never occurred to me that one day you would not be here. You were always so dear.

As crazy as it sounds, I thought you would always continue to defy the odds until that dreadful day in October.

You fought until the end.

You taught me to win even when I thought I did not have it within. Our time together was filled with laughter and tears, as we confronted our fears.

The thought of moving on without you is so so painful.

But you gave me what I need to be gainful.

You poured everything you had in me and

I will be forever grateful. You gave me the keys to life.

And taught me how to deal with strife.

Now, I just have to use what my daddy gave me.

You saw what I did not see.

Thank you for loving me, guiding me, and believing in me.

We did not know how we were going to do it, but together we knew we could conquer it all.

You taught me so much through your life and your death.

Even at the end, you were still being my daddy, consoling me, and preparing me for the future.

It hurts so much, but I promised you I would accept what God allows.

I will protect and promote your legacy.

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*“Loving Memories”*

*Love, Carolyn  
“Forever Daddy’s Girl”*



# Order of Service

## Historic Sanctuary

Processional ..... “How Great Is Our God”  
Organist

Hymn ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Scripture:  
Old Testament Scripture ..... Elder Beverly Clark  
*Psalm 23*  
New Testament Scripture ..... Rev. Reginald Jones  
*Living Waters Community Church, Inc.*  
*John 14:1-6*

Prayer ..... Bishop Rudolph McKissick, Sr.

Ministry in Music ..... “Safe In His Arms”  
Ms. Felisha Bailey

Words of Comfort ..... Bishop Rudolph McKissick, Jr.

Recessional ..... “Every Praise”

### Interment

Restlawn Cemeteries

### Repast

Bethel Baptist Institutional Church Multi-Purpose Room