



Dudley W. Simmons

April 8, 1924 - July 9, 2007

DUDLEY W. SIMMONS, age 83

and a resident of Franklinton died at 9:00 AM Monday, July 10, 2007 at his residence.

He was a retired rural mail carrier and clerk with the U.S. Post Office in Franklinton and a veteran of the Merchant Marines. He was a member of Centenary United Methodist Church and attended First Baptist Church.

Survived by: 2 Daughters: Janice Brock Monica Simmons both of Franklinton

1 Son: Glenn Simmons of Scottsdale, AZ 6 Grandchildren: Jennifer S.

Campbell, Jason Simmons, Glenna Simmons, Sandra Simmons, Phillip Brock and Hannah Jean Simmons 1 Great-grandchild Savannah Pena 1 Sister:

Dorothy Crain of Vicksburg He was preceded in death by his wife Jean Foil

Simmons; 3 brothers Othar Simmons, Billy Simmons and Waynard Simmons and a sister Dora Alford Turner.

Visitation at Crain Funeral Home from 5 PM until 9 PM Wednesday and after 11 AM Thursday until time for the funeral service at 2 PM in the funeral home chapel with Dr. Joe Baugh and Rev. Luther Stanford officiating. Interment will be in the Foil – Stringfield Cemetery.

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.

Tribute Wall

MM

“ Dudley W. Simmons

Mike McNeal - July 16, 2007 at 01:16 PM

WK

“ Dear Glenn, Janice & Monica,
We were saddened to learn of the death of our dear friend, Dudley. We were visiting with our daughter and just returned today to find that Dudley had passed away. Wayne and I spent many happy hours with Dudley and Jean. Our children and all of you were born about the same time and Wayne worked with Jean for many years. We will miss Dudley but be comforted in the fact that you had two wonderful parents who were loved and respected by all who knew them. You are in our thoughts and prayers.

Wayne & Sallie Knight and Russell Knight - July 15, 2007 at 09:27 PM

LS

“ My thoughts and prayers are with you.

Lib Scheuermann - July 14, 2007 at 04:05 PM

VM

“ Janice and family; I'm sorry about the loss of your Dad. He was such a sweet person. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Vickie Magee - July 13, 2007 at 12:43 PM

DT

“ Janice and family; We're sorry about the loss of your Dad. I have lots of good memories of Him and your Mom. Devon & Delores

Devon and Delores Thomas - July 12, 2007 at 04:28 PM

MS

“ HEY JANICE, I'M SO SORRY ABOUT MR. DUDLEY. HE WAS ALWAYS SO GOOD TO ME AND FUNNY TOO. REMEMBER "I SMELL MEAT FRYING?". I WILL NEVER FORGET HIM. IF YOU NEED ANYTHING AT ALL YOU KNOW YOU CAN COUNT ON ME. LOVE, MARIE

MARIE YARBOROUGH SULLIVAN - July 12, 2007 at 12:21 PM

WM

“ To Janice, Monica and the Simmons family: My name is Willie M. Martin and I live in Lafayette, Louisiana. My parents were Archie and Alma Martin and we lived on the Old columbia road in Franklinton. I hope you remember me. I am deeply saddened today to read of the death of your father Mr. Dudley Simmons. I can honestly say that he was one of the kindest and caring men that I have ever known. My mother and father loved and cherished both he and his wife Jean. She was also a very kind loving lady. Mama (Alma) just adored her. I have fond memories of both of them because they stayed in touch with and visited mom and dad-Alma and archie until they passed away. Though we grew up in an era and in an area where Races were segregated, to Dudley and Jean it made no difference toward our families. I will always cherish their memories for that. You have lost a very kind and gentle man. So on behalf of my late parents, Archie and Alma Martin and the entire martin family, OUR DEEPEST LOVE AND SYMPATHY. WILLIE M. MARTIN

willie m. martin - July 11, 2007 at 02:41 PM

GF

“ Hey Guys, sorry about Dad- we,re in NC and am not able to visit you personally. Regards.

Gerald Foret - July 10, 2007 at 03:15 PM

DB

“ Monica, Russell and Hannah I just wanted you to know that I am thinking about you during this time of loss. I know words can't heal your heartache but just know that if I can do anything for you please don't hesitate to ask. Monica I did not know your Dad personally but knowing you and what a beautiful person you are then I know that your parents were wonderful people also. It is okay to grieve and feel the loss because at some point God will turn those painful memories into beautiful memories (I know). Love you guys. My prayers are with you.
Dorlene

Dorlene Bradford - July 10, 2007 at 02:34 PM

SR

“ I am so sorry to hear the news of your father's passing. Mr Dudley was a wonderful man. My thoughts will be with the family. Janice, Monica and Glenn you are all in my prayers

Sarah Riley - July 10, 2007 at 02:03 PM

CA

“ So sorry to hear about the loss of Mr. Dudley. I will keep you all in my thoughts and prayers.

Cindy Allen - July 10, 2007 at 09:03 AM

TM

“ I found this poem for you.

I find an old photograph and see your smile. As I feel your presence anew, I am filled with warmth and my heart remembers love.

I read an old card sent many years ago during a time of turmoil and confusion. The soothing words written then still caress my spirit and bring me peace.

I remember who you used to be the laughter we shared and wonder what you have become. Where are you now, Where did you go,

When the body is left behind and the spirit is released to fly?

Perhaps you are the morning bird singing joyfully at sunrise, or the butterfly that dances so carelessly on the breeze or the rainbow of colors that brightens a stormy sky or the fingers of afternoon mist delicately reaching over the mountains or the final few rays of the setting sun lighting up the skies edging the clouds with a magical glow.

I miss your being but I feel your presence, In whatever form you choose to take, however you now choose to be. Your spirit has become for me a guardian angel on high guiding, advising, and watching over me.

I remember you. You are with me and I am not afraid.

Tony, Lisa & Ryan Magee - July 10, 2007 at 08:56 AM

TM

“ Russell, Monica and Hannah we are so sorry to hear of your loss. I wish that I could say something that would ease your pain. Mr. Dudley was the most friendliest, compassionate and loving soul that I have ever known. Monica and Hannah you both possess many of Mr. Dudley's and Mrs. Jean's most beautiful qualities. Your loss will be felt for many years to come, with the comfort, support and prayers of your family and friends your pain will ease and become beautiful memories. Please keep the Lord in your heart and you will one day be reunited with your parents. Until then they will be watching over you and your family.
We love you and will be here if you need anything.

Tony, Lisa & Ryan Magee - July 10, 2007 at 08:54 AM

TO

“ I am so sorry to hear about Mr. Dudley. I know this is a heartbreaking loss for you. I will be thinking of you in the days to come. Please remember that God has a purpose and a plan. Love -
Toni

Toni Jones Oswald - July 10, 2007 at 08:38 AM

BB

“ With our deepest sympathies and admiration.
The Berthelot Family Bobby, Kayla, Kimber and Halle

Bobby Berthelot - July 10, 2007 at 08:35 AM