

Expression of Gratitude

THE FAMILY EXPRESSES THEIR DEEP GRATITUDE AND APPRECIATION TO THE STAFF OF J. P. HOLLEY FUNERAL HOME. A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO THE GORTMAN FAMILY FOR THE MUSIC ARRANGEMENT. WE ALSO WOULD LIKE TO THANK EVERYONE FOR THEIR PRAYERS, KIND WORDS OF COMFORT, VISITS AND ENCOURAGEMENT.

HE WILL CALL

*Life, like a mist, appears for just a day,
Then disappears tomorrow.
All that we are can quickly fade away,
Replaced with tears and sorrow.
If a man should die, can he live again?
Hear the promise God has made:*

*He will call; The dead will answer.
They will live at his command.
For he will have a longing
For the work of his own hand.
So have faith, and do not wonder,
For our God can make us stand.
And we will live forever,
As the work of his own hand.*

*Friends of our God, though they may pass away,
Will never be forsaken.
All those asleep who in God's mem'ry stay,
From death he will awaken.
Then we'll come to see all that life can be:
Paradise eternally.*



A MEMORIAL SERVICE CELEBRATING



JULY 10, 1947 ~ APRIL 5, 2021

MEMORIAL SERVICE
SATURDAY APRIL 10, 2021 | 4:00 PM
JP HOLLEY FARROW RD NE CHAPEL

Order Of **SERVICE**

A P R O F I L E O F L I F E F O R

Elliot Simons

CHAIRMAN.....KEITH SPRY

READING OF OBITUARY..... BERNADETTE SCOTT-SHELTON

MEMORIAL DISCOURSE (AN UNCLE'S LOVE) KEITH SPRY

(GALATIANS CHAPTER 5 VERSE 22) LOVE FRUITAGE OF THE SPIRIT

(1 CORINTHIANS CHAPTER 13 VERSE 8) LOVE NEVER FAILS

POEM "HEY FRIEND"SHYREETA CALDELL

SONG- "HE WILL CALL"

POEM "POP"LASHANE LYKES

CLOSING PRAYER.....KEITH SPRY

ELLIOT ANTHONY (TONY) SIMONS PASSED AWAY ON MONDAY, APRIL 5, 2021 AFTER A LENGTHY ILLNESS. BORN IN SOUTH CAROLINA ON JULY 10, 1947, HE WAS THE SON OF THE LATE FRANK SIMONS AND THE LATE KATE PORTEE SIMONS. HE MOVED TO BALTIMORE, MD AND WAS EMPLOYED BY POLLACK & BLUMS WHILE MASTERING HIS SKILL IN AUTO MECHANICS AT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

TONY HAD A PASSION FOR AUTOMOBILES AND HIS IMPRESSIVE SKILLS REFLECTED IN HIS MAINTENANCE ON THEM AND FROM THE EXPRESSIONS OF HIS MANY SATISFIED CUSTOMERS. HE WAS KNOWN FOR HIS INFECTIOUS SAYING, "HEY FRIEND" AND HIS KIND AND COMPASSIONATE SPIRIT. HIS HOBBIES INCLUDED TRIPS TO THE DRAG STRIP AND FISHING. CLASSIC MOVIES ESPECIALLY WESTERNS WERE HIS ALLTIME FAVORITES. THE BOND THAT HE HAD FOR HIS SONS WERE PHENOMENAL.

HE LEAVES TO CHERISH HIS MEMORY, HIS LOVING SONS: COREY D. JONES; ANTHONY D. (TARSHA) SIMONS; STEVEN T. (TYSHEIMA) SIMONS; ANDRE SIMONS; AND ANTHONY (ELOISE) CHATMAN SR; GRANDDAUGHTERS 'ZOE' LATISHA SIMONS AND HELENA CHATMAN; GRANDSONS STEVEN T. SIMONS JR (LATE) AND ANTHONY CHATMAN JR; SISTERS EDITH SPRY AND JOYCE COOPER; A NUMBER OF NIECES, NEPHEWS, AND A HOST OF FAMILY AND FRIENDS.