



Lonnie Douglas Simpson, Jr.

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Funeral Service for Mr. Lonnie D. Simpson, Jr., 65, of Alexander City, Alabama, will be Sunday, February 25, 2024 at 2:00 pm in the Chapel of Radney Funeral Home. Burial will follow at Hillview Memorial Park. The family will receive friends on Saturday, February 24, 2024 from 5:00 pm until 8:00 pm at Radney Funeral Home.

Lonnie Douglas Simpson, Jr. passed away on Monday, February 19, 2024 at Russell Medical Center. He was born on Monday, February 16, 1959 in LaGrange, Georgia to Lonnie Douglas Simpson, Sr. and Annie Ruth Clark Simpson. He married the love of his life, Margie Anne Pike Simpson, and proved that life's perfect partners will always find their way to each other. Lonnie was a faithful member of The Church of God. One of many jobs that he worked was for Jackson's Drugs, often delivering medication to those who weren't able to leave home.

Lonnie was known as a "jack of all trades" with an unwavering devotion to his family, friends, and community. One would consider him the epitome of a good ole southern man-loving, resilient, funny, wholesome and headstrong with just a dash of stubbornness. Lonnie believed in working hard, often working 2-3 jobs at a time, and helping others because it was the right thing to do. He never met a stranger, would always try to make you laugh, and would give you the shirt off his back in a heartbeat. Lonnie, affectionately known as "Honey," was a great daddy to those who needed one, a protective grandfather who thought the world of his grandchildren, and the kind of loyal friend everyone should have in their corner. No matter the situation, Lonnie stepped up for those who needed someone. He was the light in everyone's life, and even though the world seems dimmer without him, being loved by him means you will never truly be left in the dark. A good man like "Honey" will forever light the way for all who loved him.

Lonnie is survived by his daughters, Felisha Burdette; Kelsi (Kimberly Casey)



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Simpson, Beth (Scotty) Moore, Rhonda (Jeff) Ford, Bethany Benson; grandchildren, Payge Burdette, Elijah Burdette, Addilyn Simpson, Remington Simpson, Rhett Dickinson; great-grandchild, Athena Burdette; brothers, Johnny Simpson, David Simpson; sisters, Martha (Tommy) Pike, Angela Fay Stidham; mother-in-law, Robbie Jean Griffin; sister-in-law, Brenda (Dan) Davis; brothers-in-law, Danny Joe (Julie) Pike, Charles (Pat) Pike, James (Brenda) Pike, Gary Peppers, and several nieces, nephews, and friends considered family.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Margie Anne Simpson; parents, Lonnie Douglas Simpson, Sr. and Annie Ruth Simpson; brother, Roy Lee Kenny; sisters, Brenda Germany, Nettie Ruth Peppers; sister-in-law, Linda Peppers.

A livestream of the service will be available to view on Lonnie's tribute wall. (10-15 minutes prior to the service start time.)

Radney Funeral Home is honored to serve the Simpson family.



Tribute Wall

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August 29 at 12:38 PM



Christopher Bearden posted:

You will be missed my friend
Your Friend Christopher Bearden

March 1 at 7:00 PM



Jill Edwards lit a candle in honor of Lonnie.

Lonnie was so caring and such a wonderful person. I always called him uncle Lonnie, He will be missed by all. My thoughts and prayers go out to the family for comfort and peace through this difficult time. Until we meet again uncle Lonnie.



February 24 at 7:00 PM



Barbara Spraggins posted:

Lonnie was a great man! I remember every time I saw him he always gave me a big hug and asked how my Gavin was doing. He never failed to show love and compassion to those who needed it. He will be greatly missed! Love, Barbara, Erik, & Gavin Spraggins

February 24 at 7:00 PM



Martha Pike posted:

Lonnie u was my big Brother and I was little sister. I Love u and always will miss u. We grew u in a loving family with Mama and all our siblings. Go rest high on That Mountain. I Love U. Mott

February 23 at 7:00 PM



Megan Smith , Chris Wade And Family posted:

You will be missed but never forgotten. You have captured a place in our hearts. Rest in peace

February 22 at 7:00 PM



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BM

Beth Moore posted:

Well I can say without a doubt you have loved me since since birth but when I was 14 years old you and Margie Ann took me in as your own when you didn't have to and gave me a very loving home and a very loving life and pushed me to be the best me. No matter where I was in life or what was going on You always told me how proud you were of me and I am forever grateful for you Lonnie. I love you just like I truly belong to you and you always made me feel that love. You've always loved Michael as he was your own. You make everyone around you feel love. You bring a smile and joy to everyone you meet. I will forever love you and forever miss you... Fly high Daddy and give them all love and hugs from all of us! I will hold all of our memories in my heart till we meet again I love you

February 22 at 7:00 PM

DG

Donna Gray posted:

I have known Lonnie for a long time and you couldn't have asked for a better friend. Jackson Drug will not be the same without him. It will be so hard going in there knowing he is not going to be there to make me laugh or just to brighten my day. That's what he done on a daily basis. That was his purpose his plan but now it's to watch over us until we see him again. I know they are rejoicing in Heaven. We will miss you and love you Lonnie Simpson

February 22 at 7:00 PM

SR

Shae And Camden Rains posted:

During a time of need, Mr. Lonnie and his daughters, Kelsi and Felisha, welcomed my son and I with open arms. He always treated us like family from day one; I'll forever cherish the gratitude and love he showed to everyone!!

February 21 at 7:00 PM

JC

Jessica Colby posted:

Lonnie has been my bonus dad since I was 15 years old. He has been there for me and my kids when nobody else was. He treated us like his very own. He will be missed greatly. He was most hard working man I have ever known. He is now with his wife Margie who passed away in 2007. They must be dancing in the clouds and celebrating. Until we meet again, I love you Daddy!

February 21 at 7:00 PM



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KH

Katriston Hardy posted:

Lonnie knew me before I knew him. As a child I always got my medicine from Jackson drugs and Lonnie was so much more than a sweet face , anytime he spotted us he always went out of his way to come say hello to me and mom and check in on the family he always gave me the biggest hugs and kissed my head and would tell me how proud of me he was. When I left Alabama to move to Georgia he told me "baby girl you're gonna do big things, I love you." He would always check in from time to time . I'm gonna miss his sweet hugs

February 21 at 7:00 PM

FB

Felicia Brown posted:

Wow, where to start? You've loved me as your own all these years. Even when we haven't seen each other for years at a time, we picked right back up like we just saw each other yesterday. You put up with all our shenanigans through the years and had a smile on your face even when you were "scolding" us (if that's what you can even call it, lol). You will definitely be missed here on earth by so many. Until we meet again - I Love You Daddy Lonnie!

February 21 at 7:00 PM

CG

Crissie Garcia posted:

Every time I ran across uncle Lonnie he would say, "there is Little James" ♥ always asked about all the family.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

MJ

Misti Jackson posted:

Mr. Lonnie, was always so nice and helpful every time I would see him in the drug store. I never saw him without a smile on his face. He comes from a great family and he will be missed by all who knew him. Praying for his family and friends to find peace in knowing that the Lord will help them through today and the days ahead.

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DI

Darby Ingram posted:

So many wonderful memories. Everyday he walked I to my office and said "hey Jimmy's little girl". I loved it so much. My favorite memory with Lonnie was rebuilding our pier at the lake. I fell out of the boat and into the water and he screamed like a girl. We all got so tickled. He said better you than me since I can't swim. I will miss that man so very much. He was my second dad

February 20 at 7:00 PM

DC

Ducky Childers posted:

There are sooo many good memories. I miss our talks and jokes. You are a loving , caring, generous human being! You are loved and missed dearly. You were more of a father figure to me than my own.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

MS

Megan Smith posted:

I am one of his daughters Kelsis best friends and every-time he came around he would always say "how" because he knew I was Native American. He was always very happy and made joke's to put a smile on your face. Every phone call kelsi would take with him he would tell everyone he loved them no matter what! You will be missed but never forgotten. You have captured a place in our hearts. Rest in peace.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

PD

Paul And Lisa Dumas lit a candle in honor of Lonnie.



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ED

Elizabeth Dunham lit a candle in honor of Lonnie.



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AH

Andrea Hanson lit a candle in honor of Lonnie.

I am so sorry for your loss. Praying for the family

February 20 at 7:00 PM



BG

Brittney Gardner posted:

I have so many memory's of you Uncle Lonnie! You were always the kindest person and you loved everyone as your own! We will miss you so much! I know you are having the best time with Aunt Margie and My Nanny ♥

February 20 at 7:00 PM

MF

Melinda Forbus posted:

You will forever be my sweet uncle Lonnie, that would tote me on your shoulders so I could reach the sky. As I will forever be your little Mickey (Menkie) Boo! Keep Smiling with the Angels until we meet again.Love Always,Melinda

February 20 at 7:00 PM

PG

Peggilyn Green posted:

I am so very for your loss. Sending love and prayers.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

SJ

Sandy Jones lit a candle in honor of Lonnie.

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KH

Karen Hall lit a candle in honor of Lonnie.

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David Castillo Jr posted:

I remember when I saw him the first time at Jackson's drugs he always said to me like hey buddy how are you doing now I do not know who is going to say that to me he always gives me a free dum dum sucker I will pray for you, Mr.Lonnie.

February 20 at 7:00 PM

PK

Patsy Kenney posted:

I've known Lonnie since he was about 10 years old when I married his cousin, David. Even then, he would lite up the room with his big smile and laughter. He was always there to help. If he saw that his grandmother needed a helping hand, he was the first to extend his hand. He was a gentle loving soul. Every time I saw him, he would smile and tell me how beautiful I was. I'd laugh and tell him he needed to get his eyes examined. That made him smile even bigger. He had a heart of gold. I've always thought the world of Lonnie. I'm sure gonna miss him. I'll be praying for the family. Sending my love and prayers, Angie Fay, Mott, Johnny, and Dabo.

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RH

Rodney Huett lit a candle in honor of Lonnie.

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BB

Bethany Benson posted:

I'll never forget you.. you helped me through some of the hardest times in my life! I'll miss you every single day always♥ Thank you for all of the wonderful memories and for always making sure I was ok and taken care of.. I love you Lonnie. I know you are having the time of your life reuniting with lost loved ones♥ until we meet again, rest easy my sweet friend 😊

February 19 at 7:00 PM

CL

Connie Lashley lit a candle in honor of Lonnie.



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NC

Nancy Crew lit a candle in honor of Lonnie.

I am so sorry about Lonnie. I will miss seeing him and his kindness when I go to the drug store. Mike and Nancy Crew



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EA

Elaine Allen lit a candle in honor of Lonnie.

We Loved You Lonnie and will miss you. Prayers for the family.Coker & Elaine Allen



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JA

Jacqueline Albright lit a candle in honor of Lonnie.

Mr Lonnie you well be missed.You was a amazing person RIP love the Castillo family



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CM

Chrystal Mcguire posted:

Sending my love to you all, sorry I couldn't be there. Lonnie was a wonderful man.. XOXO

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LR

Lorrie And Greg Ross lit a candle in honor of Lonnie.

We knew him from Jackson drug. If he was there and we were in there he would always stop and talk to us and if my husband wasn't with me he would always tell me to make sure I told my husband that he said hello he was such a nice person. He will be missed very much I always looked for him when I went in it won't be the same at all. Sending condolences to his friends and his family and he will be remembered



February 19 at 7:00 PM

SK

Steve Kerley posted:

I am so sorry about Lonnie - He was like a member of our family and we will miss his kind spirit and servant's heart . There's no way to count the number of times he did odd jobs for us and was always Johnny on the Spot in doing so . Lonnie lived a great life and was a True Christian and gentleman .

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Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Lonnie by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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