



Mr. Afric Hazle Simon

October 16, 1930 - April 10, 2024

Afric Hazle "Si" Simon was born October 16, 1930, in Brandon, MS. He went home to be with our heavenly Father and Savior on April 10, 2024. He was the son of the late Alvin Sr and River Lee Simon. He accepted Christ at an early age while he served in the army and fought in the Korean War from 1949 to 1954 in which he was honorably discharged. He then married the late Clara Mae Bogan in April 1954 of 65 years. He attended school in MS and later received his GED in Rockford.

He is predeceased by his wife Clara, his Parents, son Jimmy, Sister, and 4 brothers.

He was a longtime member of the Bethel Male Chorus before moving back to MS. He was a member of the Winnebago County Board and Forest City Modulators CB Club for many years. He was an active member of the "Welcome Star Masonic Lodge". He worked for many companies in Rockford and then later retired from Rockford Township Highway Dept. in 1994.

Survivors include 3 daughters, River Dwilette, Diane (Earl Dotson Jr.), and Donna; 2 sons DeWayne (Mary) Reggie (LaFonda) 7 grandchildren, 6 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great grandchild, 2 sisters and 5 brothers, host of nieces, nephews, and godchildren.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR **19**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home

745 Highway 468

Brandon, MS 39042

(601) 825-3884

<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mr. Afric Hazle Simon*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - April 18, 2024 at 05:48 PM

LS

“ *To the Simon family, you have my deepest condolences. May God give you the comfort you need during this difficult time. May you find comfort in knowing that God is always near. My prayers are with you. Sis. Louise S. Smith*

Louise S. Smith - April 26, 2024 at 11:31 AM

MC

“ *Sending deepest condolences and prayers for the family.*



Michele Alexander Campbell - April 22, 2024 at 09:37 AM

DJ

“ *Debbie Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Afric Simon*



Debbie L. Jenkins - April 19, 2024 at 07:25 PM

DJ

“ *Delphine Jenkins-Davs lit a candle in memory of Afric Simon*



Delphine Jenkins-Davs - April 18, 2024 at 10:25 PM

JB

“ *My condolences to the families.*



Jackye Bender - April 16, 2024 at 04:51 PM

MB

“ *May God comfort the Simon family and friends. My prays are with you all.*

Mary Banks

Mary Banks - April 15, 2024 at 11:03 PM

DB

“ *Condolences to the family of neighbor for many years .
Leonard Braddy & Family*

Dorris Braddy - April 15, 2024 at 10:22 PM

EA

“ *Eddie Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of
Afric Simon*



Eddie Ainsworth - April 15, 2024 at 09:08 PM

FW

“ *faith weathersby lit a candle in memory of
Afric Simon*



faith weathersby - April 11, 2024 at 08:53 PM

FW

“ *Faith weathersby lit a candle in memory of
Afric Simon*



Faith weathersby - April 11, 2024 at 08:52 PM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Afric Simon



Evelyn Young - April 11, 2024 at 07:12 PM

MW

“ Mildred Winston lit a candle in memory of Afric Simon



Mildred Winston - April 11, 2024 at 12:11 AM

PA

“ Paulette lit a candle in memory of Afric Simon



Paulette - April 10, 2024 at 08:55 PM