



Mr. A. Rayford Simpson

March 4, 1948 - December 29, 2013

A. Rayford Simpson, husband of Vickie Smith Simpson of 617 Ebenezer Road, West Union, passed away Sunday, December 29, 2013 at Greenville Memorial Hospital.

A native of Oconee County, Mr. Simpson was the son of the late Adger Ellison and Eva Simpson Robison. He retired from Cryovac as a Robotics Technician. Mr. Simpson attended Mount Vernon Holiness Church in Seneca.

Mr. Simpson is survived by a daughter: Jetta (Nathan) Reynolds of Six Mile; sons: Joel (Paige) Simpson of Seneca, Jonathan (Poppy) Simpson of Easley; brother: Morris Simpson of Pelzer; sister: Mildred Hughes of Seneca; and grandchildren: Madelyn, Robbie, and Eli. f

Funeral services will be held Thursday, January 02, 2014 at 11:00 AM at Davenport Funeral Home, with burial to follow at Heritage Memorial Gardens in Westminster.

The family will receive friends from 6:00 – 8:00 PM on Wednesday, January 01, 2014 at Davenport Funeral Home.

Flowers are accepted.

The family will be at their respective homes.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 1. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Davenport Funeral Home
311 S Highway 11
West Union, SC 29696
(864) 638-3611
davenportfhome@gmail.com
<https://www.davenportfuneralhome.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 2. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*

January 28, 2023 at 01:03 PM



“ *So sorry to hear of your husbands passing. praying for you and your family during this time.*

The Medlin's (David, Becky and Matthew)

beckymed - January 05, 2014 at 05:13 AM



“ *I am so sorry Vickie! I didn't know until just now about your husband. my heart goes out to you! I'm here if you need to talk! Love you!*
Janice McClung Matheson

Janice Matheson - January 04, 2014 at 09:05 AM



“ *Audrey Harbin lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*

Audrey Harbin - January 03, 2014 at 11:13 PM



Vicki, I am so sorry. I just heard about Rayford today. You are in my thoughts and prayers.

Audrey Harbin - January 03, 2014 at 11:39 PM

DH

“ Vickie, I am so sorry for your loss. I just heard. Praying that God gives you and your family comfort and the strength you will need.

Doris Marett Housley

Doris Marett Housley - January 03, 2014 at 11:55 AM

TL

“ Tommy Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson



Tommy Lusk - January 03, 2014 at 09:53 AM

SW

“ Jetta, Vickie, Joel and Jonathan I'm so sorry for your loss. Rayford was a great man blessed with a great family. I know how much he will be missed. Mom told me when they worked together he wanted her to mentor him on making biscuits. This has been years ago since she told me this but it stuck with me and it always made me smile to think of him in the kitchen, flour flying, with that big old smile just waiting to see how they were gonna turn out. He was always happy. That's what I will always remember. He will always be an inspiration to everyone who knew him.

Sherry Smith Willer - January 03, 2014 at 06:13 AM

DL

“ Vickie, I will continue to pray for your family in the coming weeks . I am very sorry for your loss.

Dianne Lusk - January 03, 2014 at 12:33 AM

DL

“ *Dianne Lusk lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*



Dianne Lusk - January 03, 2014 at 12:28 AM

HW

“ *Joel and family,
Our thoughts and prayers are with you today and the days ahead.
Sincerely, Hal Wingo and family*

Hal Wingo - January 02, 2014 at 08:09 PM

RW

“ *Rhonda & Marshall Woodall lit a candle in
memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*



Rhonda & Marshall Woodall - January 02, 2014 at 06:55 PM

LA

“ *Lisa & Brady Arnold lit a candle in memory of
Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*



Lisa & Brady Arnold - January 02, 2014 at 09:36 AM

GD

“ *GLENN & MARY DAVIS lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*



GLENN & MARY DAVIS - January 02, 2014 at 08:16 AM

BH

“ *Vickie, I am so sorry for your loss. And I am sorry I will not be able to attend the service for Rayford. I will never forget the wonder Graduation gift you and Rayford gave me 37 years go and what a wonderful memory of that very special trip to the mountains! Rayford was a great man of God and I will always remember how kind he was and his fabulous smile he always had. He always had a very positive attitude, and sweet spirit to everyone. He knew how to make your day! Both of you have always been very special to me although I don't get to see you very often. I pray that God will be your comforter during this difficult time and wrap his loving arms around.*

*Love you,
Bob & Brenda Lee Horsley
Atlanta, GA*

Brenda Horsley - January 02, 2014 at 01:52 AM

BJ

“ *Jetta,*

I am thinking of you.

Becky Johnson (retired WHS)

Becky Johnson - January 01, 2014 at 10:02 PM

SE

“ Vickie, We were so sorry to hear of Rayfords passing...I pray for Gods comforting arms to embrace you and your family as you adjust in the days ahead...May your sweet memories of him be the salve that heals your broken hearts....Our deepest sympathy, Scott & Lynne Elrod

Scott & Lynne Elrod - January 01, 2014 at 09:54 PM

KR

“ Vickie, I am so sorry for your loss. Trusting that God will be with you and your family and will give you comfort in the days to come.I will keep you in my prayers. God Bless, Kelley Robinson

Kelley Robinson - January 01, 2014 at 07:28 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson.



January 01, 2014 at 03:57 PM

DD

“ Jon Poppy And Robbie
You and your family are in our prayers.I know you and your Father were close. We get our strength from God especially at these times.
Lamar and Deborah Durham



Deborah Durham - January 01, 2014 at 02:54 PM

DO

“ Vickie, I was so sorry to hear about Rayford's passing. The Lord is our ever present help in our time of trouble. You and your family will be in our prayers. Drenda Nix Owens

drenda owens - January 01, 2014 at 02:12 PM

SS

“ We will always remember Rayford for his beaming smile and personality. We are so glad for the memory that we have of him being a part of our wedding 35 years ago and singing with Vickie the songs we requested. He was a great friend and one who loved people. He was a blessing at the Camp meetings and church services and will be remembered for praying with others at the altar. May God comfort the entire family during this great loss. Sybil and Jeff Sparkman

Sybil and Jeff Sparkman - January 01, 2014 at 01:52 PM



“ Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson.



January 01, 2014 at 11:01 AM

PC

“ Pam Chambers lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson



Pam Chambers - December 31, 2013 at 09:35 PM

KD

“ Joel we are so sorry for your loss and we are praying for your family. With love, Dicky and Kim Davenport

Kim and Dicky Davenport - December 31, 2013 at 08:46 PM

JF

“ Judy Fricks lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson



Judy Fricks - December 31, 2013 at 02:06 PM

JF

Vickie, I was so sorry to hear about your loss. May the Lord comfort you and your family during this difficult time.

Judy Fricks - December 31, 2013 at 02:07 PM

DS

“ Donnie Spearman lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson



Donnie spearman - December 31, 2013 at 01:11 PM

PS

“ Pamela Spearman lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson



pamela spearman - December 31, 2013 at 01:04 PM

PS

Dear Vicki i know what it is like to loose a spouse a best friend, asoul mate,I feel your pain , if you ever just need someone to talk to im always here. you are in my thoughts and prayers at this time. I pray the Loving GOD you serve will be at your side , and like the footprints in the sand HE WILL Carry you, I love you and heres a giant hug.. May GOD bless you

pamela spearman - December 31, 2013 at 01:09 PM

LT

“ Lamar And Margaret Taylor lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson



Lamar and Margaret Taylor - December 31, 2013 at 12:36 PM

GB

“ Mrs. Vicky, we send our prayers and thoughts. God needed Mr. Simpson for a special job in Heaven. We pray that god gives you the grace and peace to get through this. We love you. Bruce, Georgia, and Emma

Georgia Burrell - December 31, 2013 at 11:26 AM

DG

“ Daphne & Gene lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson



Daphne & Gene - December 31, 2013 at 11:16 AM

DA

Joel, Paige, Madelyn and Eli, you all are in our thoughts and prayers. May God bless each one of you and may you draw strength from Him. Love you all so much!
Daph & Gene

Daphne - December 31, 2013 at 11:18 AM

CD

“ *Rayford always met us with a beaming smile and true southern charm. Such a big personality tempered with God's grace. When reason fails, we look to God and pray for peace and comfort that only He can give. Vickie, please know that you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers.*

Bobby, Cindi, Lauren, Joseph, & Sarah Dennis

Cindi Dennis - December 31, 2013 at 10:09 AM

MB

“ *Megan Bryant lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*



Megan Bryant - December 31, 2013 at 09:39 AM

NB

“ *Neil And Cindy Burton lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*



Neil and Cindy Burton - December 31, 2013 at 09:37 AM

GJ

“ *Gail Marcengill Jones lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*



Gail Marcengill Jones - December 31, 2013 at 09:34 AM

MH

“ *Mack And Patsy Burton Hardy lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*



Mack and Patsy Burton Hardy - December 31, 2013 at 09:11 AM

SS

“ *Sherry Sorrells lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*



Sherry Sorrells - December 31, 2013 at 08:01 AM

ML

“ *Marvin & Libby Long lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*



Marvin & Libby Long - December 31, 2013 at 07:49 AM

ML

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Marvin & Libby Long - December 31, 2013 at 07:46 AM

MA

“ *Marvin lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*



Marvin - December 31, 2013 at 07:44 AM

AD

“ *Al & Donna Dalton lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*



Al & Donna Dalton - December 31, 2013 at 07:29 AM

SS

“ *The smile, the laugh, the stories and his testimonies will definitely be missed. Bro. Radford was always concerned and he always had something to say to bring cheer even when things were not going so well. Church and life will definitely not be same. We are praying for you all and will continue to pray during these hard times. There is comfort in knowing that the Bible says "to be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord".*

*Love,
Swain, Heather, Cheyenne, and Audrey Still*

swain still - December 30, 2013 at 10:27 PM

DC

“ *Dan & Missy Cappelen lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*



Dan & Missy Cappelen - December 30, 2013 at 08:49 PM

KE

“ *Keith & Stephanie Edney lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*



Keith & Stephanie Edney - December 30, 2013 at 08:13 PM

BW

“ *Bill & Susan Watt lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*



Bill & Susan Watt - December 30, 2013 at 07:33 PM

BW

Jon and Poppy, you are in our prayers

Bill and Susan Watt - December 30, 2013 at 07:34 PM

SH

“ *Steve & Bonnie (hughes) Hamm lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson*



Steve & Bonnie (hughes) Hamm - December 30, 2013 at 06:38 PM

SB

We are so sorry to hear of Rayford's passing...I will miss him as we always seemed to grocery shop at the same time almost every week and catch up...you all are in our prayers

Steve & Bonnie - December 30, 2013 at 06:40 PM

RB

“ *Dear Vicki and family, I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your husband. I pray God will give you peace and comfort during and after this time of sorrow. Love in Christ, Curtis and Rachel Branch.*

Rachel Branch - December 30, 2013 at 05:52 PM

JB

“ Johnny Blackwell lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson



Johnny Blackwell - December 30, 2013 at 04:25 PM

RA

“ Rod & Katherine Albertson lit a candle in memory of Mr. A. Rayford Simpson



Rod & Katherine Albertson - December 30, 2013 at 03:33 PM