

Ballbearers

James D. Holmes Rodney Norwood
Phillip Small Corey Norwood
Kelsey Norwood Jamaul Dean
Jarvis Dean Tracy Dean

Words of Gratitude

The family of Evoge "Luke" Simon would like to express our sincere gratitude for every prayer, call, text message, visit, card, flower, meal, and act of kindness shown during this difficult time. Your love and support has brought us comfort and strength as we mourn the loss of someone so dear to our hearts. We are truly grateful for each of you and ask that you continue to keep our family in your prayers.

— The Family

Interment

Kings Chapel CME Cemetery

Acknowledgements

Funeral Arrangement entrusted to
Richardson Funeral Home
1447 Swift Street, Perry, GA 31069

HOME GOING CELEBRATION



IN LOVING MEMORY OF

MR. EVOGE "LUKE" SIMON

SUNRISE - JAN. 17, 1946

SUNSET - AUG. 21, 2026

AUGUST 29, 2026 AT 11AM | MT. ZION CME CHURCH
182 MOSS OAKS ROAD | PERRY, GEORGIA 31069
PASTOR LEILA REDDING, OFFICIARY | REVEREND BILLY HEARD, EULOGIST

Order of Service

PROCESSIONAL

SOLO SELECTION

Ms. Florene Ezell

PRAYER

Pastor Leila Reading

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Mrs. Justyne Whitfield

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ms. Bessie Small

SPECIAL REMARKS

Mr. Rico Simon

REMARKS

OPEN (Two Minutes Limits)

SOLO SELECTION

Ms. Florene Ezell

READING OF OBITUARY

Mrs. Sophia Johnson

EUTOLOGY

Reverend Billy Heard

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Richardson Funeral Home

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Entombment Kings Chapel CME



A Lifetime of Memories

MR. EVOGE "LUKE" SIMON

"Edward Luke Simon"

In remembrance of Mr. Evoge Sanders Simon, affectionately known as "Edward Luke Simon," who departed this life on August 21, 2026, in Houston County, Georgia.

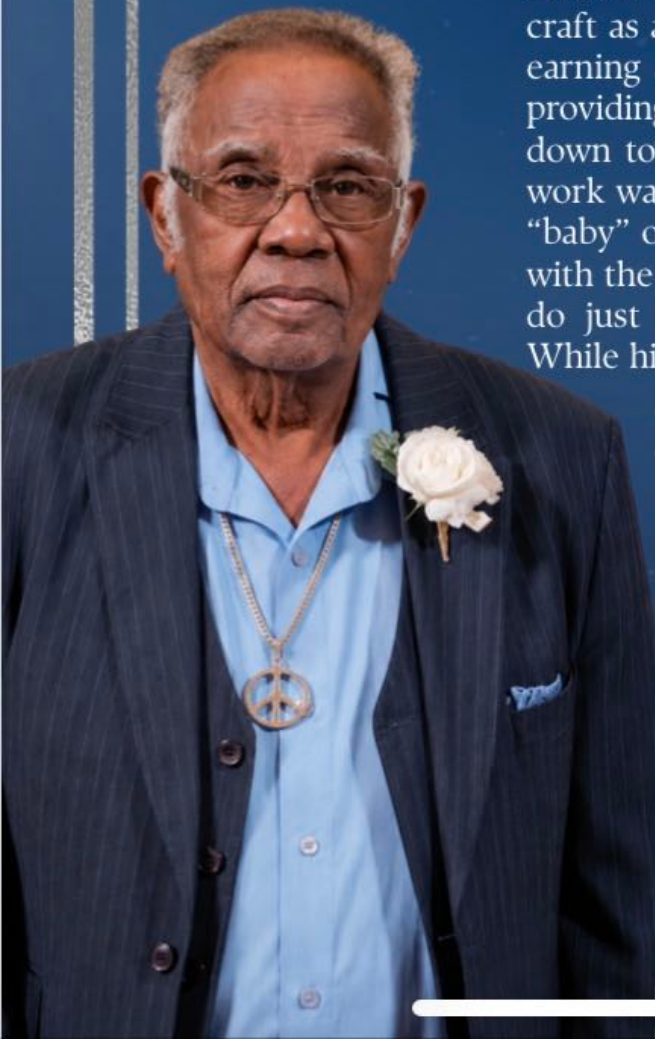
Mr. Simon was born on January 17, 1946, in Houston County, Georgia, to Mrs. Eula (Simon) Walker and was lovingly raised by his stepfather, Mr. Luther Walker. He was also blessed with the love and guidance of his special aunt, Mrs. Adel Hudson, whom he affectionately considered a second mother.

Mr. Simon was a lifelong resident of Perry, Georgia, and a man who cherished his family and the life they built together. On November 24, 1973, he married his beloved "baby," Mrs. Beverly Toomer Simon. Their love and commitment endured for 53 years, and together they were blessed with three children.

Mr. Simon was a proud graduate of Houston County Training School, where he was an avid basketball player. Although he may not have made it to the league, there was never any doubt that Luke was a true sports fan. He proudly represented his Dallas Cowboys, Boston Celtics, Los Angeles Dodgers and New York Yankees. And for those wondering, there was not a single Georgia Bulldog displayed in that shed! Luke had his teams, he loved his sports, and he proudly stood by them all. His passion for sports was just another one of the many things that made him uniquely Luke.

A hardworking man by nature, Mr. Simon dedicated many years to his craft as a brick mason. He believed strongly in the value of hard work, earning an honest dollar, and teaching his children the importance of providing for themselves and their families. He passed those lessons down to his children, making sure they understood that a good day's work was something to be proud of. And, of course, he didn't leave his "baby" out of the work either. He had his wife right beside him helping with the brickwork and building mailboxes, teaching her that she could do just about anything with a little hard work and determination. While his daughter, Sharon, did not lay bricks, she knew better than to sit idle. Daddy always made sure she had something to do around the house!

Mr. Simon later retired from Cemex after 33 years of dedicated service and enjoyed every moment of retirement. Whether it was going to town daily or finding him at Lowe's, Goodwill, or Rocky Store, Luke enjoyed getting out and about. And no, this is not a sponsored advertisement! Those were simply some of his favorite places to visit. He enjoyed life to the fullest, appreciated the simple things, and knew how to make the most of each day.



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“Edward Luke Simon”

Above all, Luke was a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, and friend. He had a personality all his own, and those who knew him will forever remember his humor, his hardworking spirit, his love of sports, his daily adventures, and, most importantly, the love he had for his family. His stories, lessons, laughter, and memories will continue to live on through the generations.

He leaves to cherish his loving memories his devoted wife of 52 years, Mrs. Beverly Simon of Perry, Georgia; three children, Ricardo (Dr. Alanna) Simon of Sandy Springs, Georgia; Damien (Debby) Simon of Bonaire, Georgia; and Sharon (James) Bryant of Kathleen, Georgia; one sister, Susie (Charles) Daughtry of Haynesville, Georgia; one brother, Floyd (Sarah) Walker of Macon, Georgia; 10 grandchildren; and a host of loving nieces, nephews, relatives, and dear friends.

He also leaves a special circle of devoted family and friends who shared a lifetime of memories with him, including Clarence Copeland, John Gray, Melvin Fleming, Mike Fluellen, Charles Bo Gary, Willie C Whitfield, Carl Lumpkin, Lonnie McClintic, Larry Holmes, Charlie Walton, and Corlis Woodard.

Luke's life was a gift, his love was a blessing, and his memory will forever remain in the hearts of those who were fortunate enough to know and love him.

Rest well, Luke. Your work here is done. You have earned your rest. Until we meet again, you will forever be loved, remembered, and missed.

A Fallen Limb

A limb has fallen from our family tree.
I keep hearing a voice that says, “Grieve not for me.
Remember the best times, the laughter, the song.
The good life I lived while I was strong.
Continue my heritage, I'm counting on you.
Keep smiling and surely the sun will shine through.
My mind is at ease, my soul is at rest.
Remembering all, how I truly was blessed.
Continue traditions, no matter how small.
Go on with your life, don't worry about falls
I miss you all dearly, so keep up your chin.
Until the day comes when we're together again.

