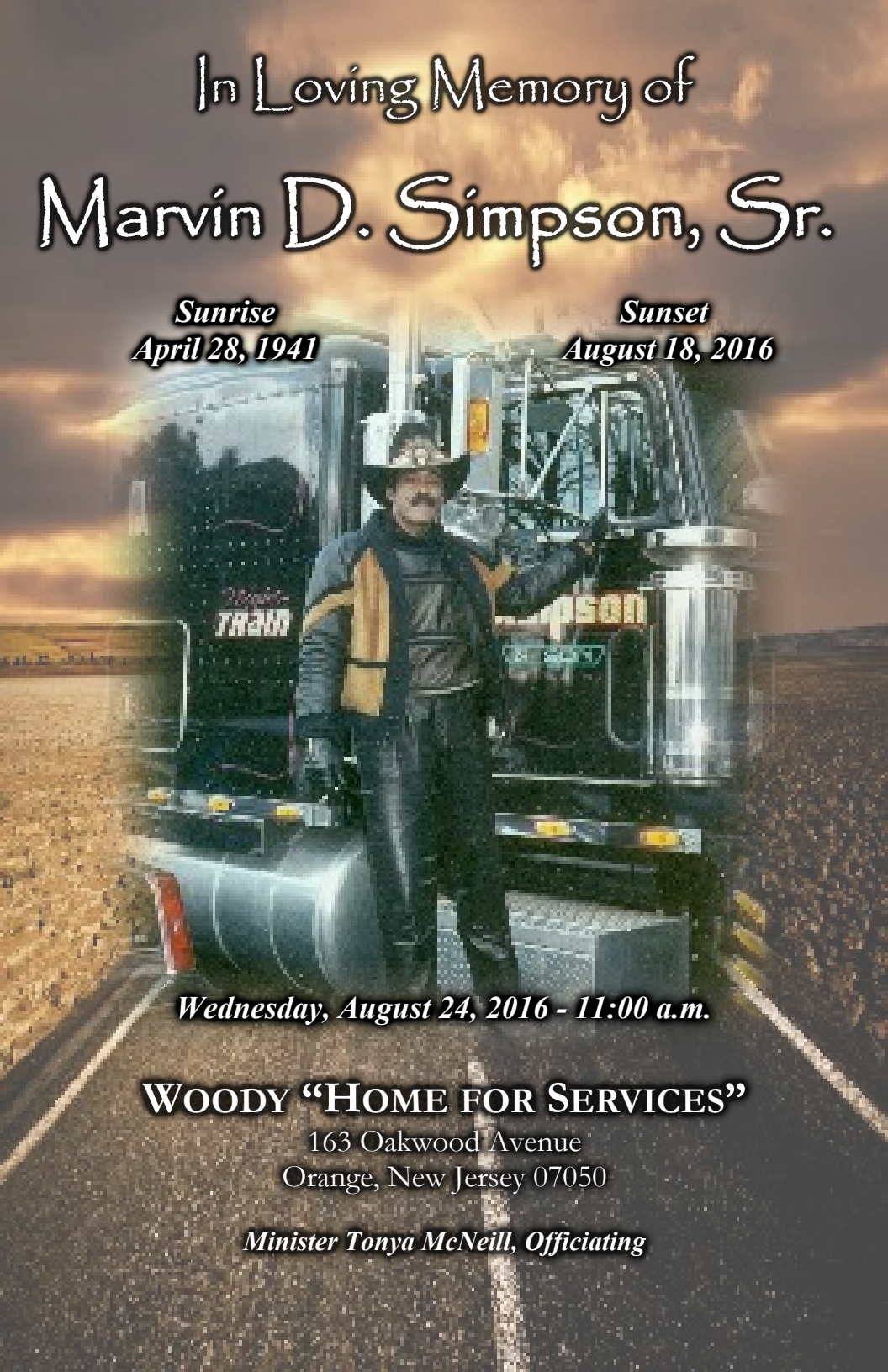


In Loving Memory of
Marvin D. Simpson, Sr.

Sunrise
April 28, 1941

Sunset
August 18, 2016

A photograph of a man with a mustache, wearing a cowboy hat and a dark jacket with yellow accents, standing on the back of a combine harvester. The harvester is in a field of golden grain, and the background shows a sunset sky with orange and yellow clouds. The harvester has "TRAM" and "SIMPSON" visible on its side.

Wednesday, August 24, 2016 - 11:00 a.m.

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Orange, New Jersey 07050

Minister Tonya McNeill, Officiating

Obituary

Marvin Donald Simpson, Sr. was born in Elizabeth, NJ on April 28, 1941 to the late Village Marvin and Louise Simpson. He was married to Gloria Jean (Edwards) Simpson, who preceded him in death and from that union, Marvin Donald Simpson, Jr. was born. He later married Zara Marshall Simpson whereas he acquired a stepson, LaQuane Brooks, who also preceded him in death.

Marvin, also known as “Bobby” (a name given to him by his sister Shirley), or by his handle “NIGHT TRAIN” grew up in Vauxhall, NJ and attended the Vauxhall/Union Public School system (Jefferson Grammar and Union High School). During his teenage years, Marvin began taking road trips with his uncles who were long distance truck drivers. That is where his experience and career as a long distance truck driver began.

Marvin joined the United States Army on December 9, 1963 and received an honorable discharge on December 1, 1965 where he earned several medals and commendations to include being awarded as a marksman and Sharpshooter.

In 1988, he started his own transportation business, traveling across the United States and Canada until his retirement in 2002. He resided in North Carolina until his transition to Glory.

He leaves to cherish his memory: to his wife, Zara Marshall Simpson; his only son, Marvin Donald Simpson Jr.; daughter-in-law, Wanda Brannon-Simpson; his grandchildren, Trevon Franklin, Dante Simpson, Kyree Brannon-Simpson (Mook), Jamiah Simpson (Ma-Ma), Marvin D. Simpson III (Tiger), Jayden Simpson (Big Jay), LaQuane Curry, Tynedia Brooks and Montoya Curry; one brother, Melvin Parker; two sisters, Carol Gordon and Jackie Floyd; brothers-in-law, Bob Gordon and Andrew Floyd, Sr.; He was preceded in death by his sister, Shirley Robinson. He also leaves behind a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Order of Service

Seating of the Family.....	Clergy and Family
Scripture Readings.....	Wanda Brannon Simpson
Old Testament: Psalm 23	
New Testament: John 14	
Solo.....	Tyrone Dunlap
Acknowledgement.....	Shirley Brannon Reynolds
Obituary.....	Wanda Brannon Simpson
Poem.....	Marvin D. Simpson III
Solo.....	Tyrone Dunlap
Words of Comfort.....	Minister Tonya McNeill
Recessional.....	Clergy and Family

Interment

*Evergreen Cemetery
137 North Broad Street
Hillside, New Jersey*

*The family requests that you join them for the repast at
Sandwiches Unlimited 23 N. Center Street • Orange, NJ
07050. Parking will be made available.*

I'm Free

*Don't grieve for me, for now I'm free
I'm following the path God laid for me
I took his hand when I heard Him call
I turned my back and left it all.
I could not stay another day.
To laugh, to love, to work or play.
Tasks left undone must stay that way,
I found that peace at the close of day.
If my parting has left a void,
Then fill it up with remembered joy.
A friendship shared, a laugh, a kiss,
Oh, yes these things I too will miss.
Be not burdened with times of sorrow,
I wish you the sunshine of tomorrow.
My life's been full, I savored much.
Good friends, good times, a loved one's touch.
Perhaps my time seemed all too brief,
Don't lengthen it now with undue grief.
Lift up your heart and share with me,
God wanted me now, He set me free!*

-author unknown

Acknowledgement

The family wishes to acknowledge each kind deed shown through visits, prayers, condolences, flowers and other expressions of sympathy during our time of bereavement. The family would also like to thank everyone for their outpouring of support.

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