

# When My Savior Brings Me Home

As my days on earth have ended  
and my time has finally come  
Don't think I've left you,  
just rejoice that my battle's finally won.

It was in those quiet hours  
when I seemed so far away  
That my Savior sat beside me  
to prepare me for this day.

He settled all my doubts and fears  
and took away the pain.  
Please know there was no suffering  
when at last my Savior came.

To you it may have seemed too hard  
and lasted much too long,  
But for me it was a peaceful wait  
for God to bring me home.

I know that you did all you could  
and yes, He heard your cries,  
For God Himself reached out His hand  
and gently closed my eyes.



## *Pallbearers*

Family & Men of Centenary UMC

## *Floral Bearers*

Ushers

## *In Appreciation*

Please know that the family of Leroy Simmons has been deeply blessed by your many acts of kindness and support during the passing of our dear loved one. Your presence, calls, visits, gifts, prayers and all acts of compassion will always be a beacon of hope and a strong pillar of faith for our lives. May God forever bless and keep you.

## *Interment*

Centenary United Methodist Church Cemetery

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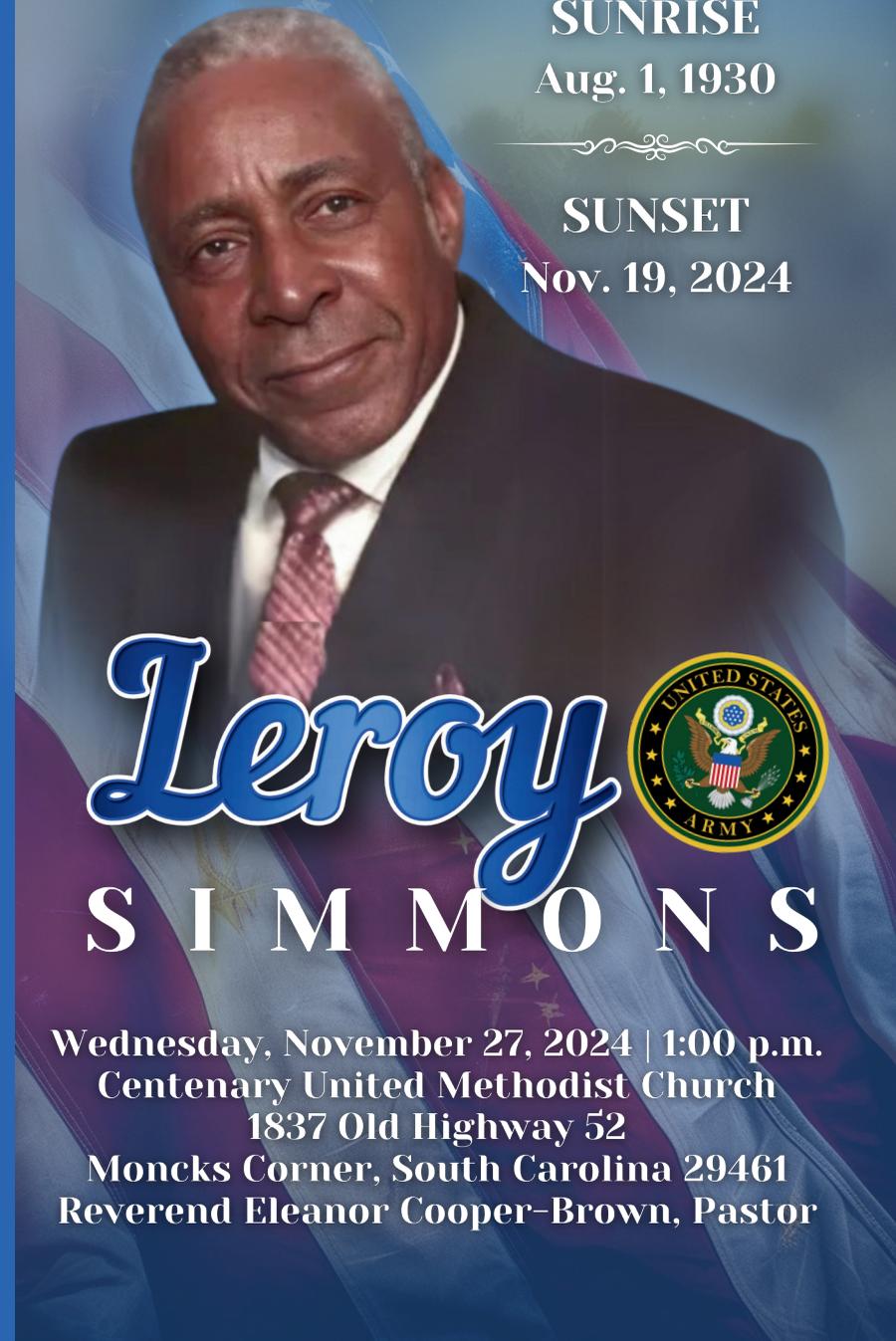
# CELEBRATION OF LIFE OF

**SUNRISE**

**Aug. 1, 1930**

**SUNSET**

**Nov. 19, 2024**



# Leroy



# SIMMONS

**Wednesday, November 27, 2024 | 1:00 p.m.**

**Centenary United Methodist Church  
1837 Old Highway 52**

**Moncks Corner, South Carolina 29461**

**Reverend Eleanor Cooper-Brown, Pastor**

# Obituary

Leroy Simmons, beloved son of the late Frank Simmons and Carrie Stewart Simmons of Oakley, South Carolina, peacefully transitioned from this life on November 19, 2024, in Richmond, Virginia, at the age of 94. Born on August 1, 1930, Leroy lived a life defined by faith, service, and dedication to his family.

Leroy accepted Christ at an early age and became a faithful member of Centenary United Methodist Church. Throughout his life, he served his church in many capacities, exemplifying his deep love for God in his daily walk.

Leroy received his early education in the Berkeley County Schools and later earned his Certificate of Completion in Tailoring from Denmark Technical College in Denmark, South Carolina. He was also a proud veteran, having served his country honorably in the United States Army during the Korean War, including a tour in Japan.

Leroy was a diligent hard-working man who faithfully provided for his family through both farming and a dedicated full-time career at Macalloy Steel Manufacturing Company in Charleston, South Carolina, where he worked for over 25 years before retiring.

In December 1955, Leroy married his beloved wife, Eva Bryant Simmons. Together, they shared 68 wonderful years of marriage until Eva's passing in December 2021. Their union was blessed with three children and one bonus son.

Leroy was preceded in death by his beloved wife, Eva; his daughter, Gloria Roberts (husband Lenwood); his son, Jerome Benjamin Simmons; and his grandson, Christopher T. Roberts.

Leroy's gentle spirit, wisdom, and unwavering dedication left an indelible mark on his family. He leaves to cherish his memory: his devoted daughter, Janette Simmons Wooldridge (husband Eugene) of Richmond, VA; his son, Cory Bryant of Atlanta, GA; nine grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; a host of loving nieces and nephews who affectionately called him "Unk"; and many devoted cousins and friends.

## Precious Memories



# Order of Service

*Reverend Eleanor Cooper Brown, Pastor, Officiating*

Processional and Final Viewing  
"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"

Military Honors

Hymn, #77 UMH - "How Great Thou Art"

Scripture Readings

Old Testament, Psalm 23

*Reverend Evelina James*

New Testament, 2 Timothy 4:6-8

*Reverend Ethel G. Jefferson*

Prayer of Comfort - Reverend Eleanor Cooper Brown

Musical Selection - Centenary Male Chorus

Expressions (3 minutes per person)

Brother Archie Smalls

Brother Franklyn Simmons

Family & Friends

Musical Selection - Centenary Male Chorus

Words of Comfort - Reverend Darlene Richardson

Resolutions & Acknowledgements Sister Queen Mack

Committal - Reverend Eleanor Cooper Brown

Benediction

Recessional - "I'll Fly Away"

*A Repast Will Be Held Immediately After in the Fellowship Hall*