



Mr. Wilbert Winston Simpkins, Sr.

May 21, 1953 - February 26, 2020

In Loving Memory Of

Wilbert Winston Simpkins, Sr., affectionately known as Winny, was born on May 21, 1953 in Detroit, Michigan to Wilbert and Helen Simpkins. Wilbert attended the Detroit Public School System, graduating from Western High School. While in school, Wilbert matured and participated in various sports; three years with Western's Varsity football team as a linebacker, pole vaulting with the track team for four years (one of the only African-American males on the team), and one year of Junior Varsity basketball. After graduating from Western, Wilbert earned an Associate Degree in Computer Programming from Oakland Community College.

Wilbert was employed with General Motors, for many years, working with the Cadillac brand. He advanced in ranks from an assembly worker to a computer engineer. He held this position until his departure from the organization.

Wilbert was joined in holy matrimony with Sue Medley. To this union four children were born – one daughter and three sons.

In his early adult years, Wilbert enjoyed photography and was constantly snapping photos and personally developing them. He loved Motown jams and was often singing and entertaining those around him. Wilbert was also an avid sports fan and loved watching black and white western movies.

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Wilbert Winston Simpkins, Sr.*

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“ *Ralph & Joanne Battle purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mr. Wilbert Winston Simpkins, Sr..*



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