

*In Loving Memory  
of*

Mr. James Simpson, Jr.

*sunrise*  
July 24, 1928

*sunset*  
February 18, 1999

— Services —  
Monday, February 22, 1999  
11:00 a.m.



*First Baptist Church*  
120 E. Ninth Street  
Covington, Kentucky

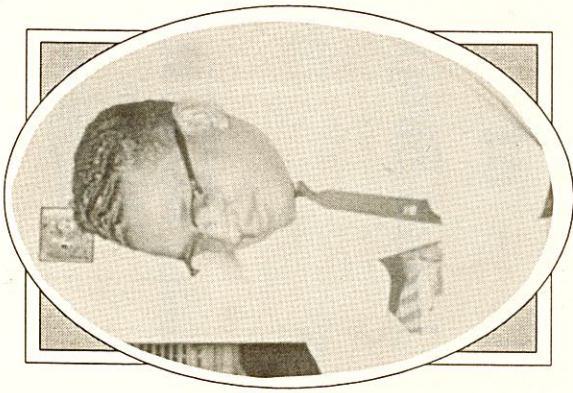


*Thanatopsis*

So live that when thy summons come to join  
The innumerable caravan, which moves  
To that mysterious realm where each shall take  
His chamber in the silent hall of death,  
Thou go not like the quarry slave at night,  
Scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed  
By an unfaltering trust, approach thy grave  
Like one who wraps the draperies of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.



## To My Loved Ones



*Of the many blessings God had bestowed upon my life, I am most thankful for my living family and devoted friends. To the patient and compassionate care givers, my fellow confidants, church family and those I teased with and loved just the same.*

*Though I knew not the time, the place, or the condition, those who know me have always known that I was not only ready, but also prepared for that day when my Master would summon me home. I have lifted up mine eyes unto the hills from whence cometh my help, my help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.*

*Farewell to life's challenges; Hello eternal life.*

*Love, James*

## Order of Service

Reverend Willie R. Barbour, Officiating

Organ Prelude.....	
Selection.....	“I Love the Lord”
Scripture.....	
Prayer of Comfort.....	
Selection.....	
Acknowledgements-Resolutions.....	
Selection.....	Coffey Brothers
Remarks.....	
(On behalf of all ministers)	Reverend R. B. Fowler
Eulogy.....	Reverend W. R. Barbour
Recessional.....	

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# Biographical Sketch

**James Simpson, Jr.**, the youngest of four children born to James Simpson, Sr. and Zettie West Simpson, was born on July 24, 1928 in Somerset, Kentucky. His two sisters and one brother, preceded him in death.

He departed this life February 18, 1999. Jim accepted Christ as his personal Savior and joined First Maple Street Baptist Church, under the pastorate of Rev. W. B. Woods.

He attended and graduated from Dunbar High School. After graduating from high school, he joined the Armed Forces and served for three years. While in service, he was married to classmate and high school sweetheart, Zona Pennington. This union was blessed with four children, namely James III, Ronald, Arnold and Adrienne.

He matriculated to the Cincinnati College of Mortuary Science to fulfill his life dream, to be trained as a Funeral Director and Embalmer. He later moved the family to Covington, Kentucky to be employed by the C. E. Jones Funeral Home, which he eventually purchased and renamed the Jones & Simpson Funeral Home, Inc.

Jim became very active in community services and enrolled at Xavier University and Northern Kentucky Community College, to pursue a degree in Accounting.

Jim enjoyed community activities. He served on the City of Covington Board of Commissioners, Board of Trustees of the First Baptist Church, Kenton County Sheriff's Office as a Deputy Sheriff. Jim also served on numerous Board of Directors, including the William H. Martin Northern Kentucky Community Center, Covington Civil Service Commission, Northern Kentucky Health, Welfare & Planning Commission, CAC, Booth Hospital, St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Star Bank and the Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky Airport Board. Jim was a former member of numerous organizations, which included the KY Peace Officers Association, Board of Trustees of Kenton Lodge 16, Charles Henderson, American Legion Post 166, the Selective Service Draft Board No. 128 and the Board of Governors Inquiry Commission.

Jim's hobbies included golf, woodworking, trap-shooting and personal computers.

He was a devoted husband and father. Those left to cherish his love and memories are: his loving wife, Zona; three sons, Jimmy, Ron, Arnold (JoAnn) and his only daughter, Adrienne, whom he adored; four loving grandchildren, James IV, Jason, Sydney and Amanda; numerous nieces, nephews, in-laws, cousins and a multitude of dear friends.



*"We part with our loved ones, but not forever,  
if we trust God's Promise and doubt it never."*

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# Acknowledgements

— **Casket Bearers** —  
Nephews and Friends

— **Honorary Bearers** —

Wallace Oden  
*Retired/Jones & Simpson*  
Greg Jarvis  
*Covington City Manager*  
Jim Ruth  
*Retired Fire Chief/Former City Manager*  
Bernie Moorman  
*Former County and City Commissioner*

Robert Holscher  
*Director of Aviation/N. Kentucky-Cincinnati Airport*  
William Whitson  
*Former Airport Board Member*  
Funeral Directors  
Homer Fox  
*Friend*

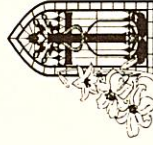


— **Acknowledgement** —

The family of Mr. James Simpson, Jr. acknowledges with deep appreciation, all of your kind expressions and acts of sympathy, during the death of their loved one. May God's continued blessings be on each of you.



— **Interment** —  
Highland Cemetery  
Fort Mitchell, Kentucky



**JONES & SIMPSON FUNERAL HOME**  
1129 Garrard Street  
Covington, Kentucky

**Acknowledgements**