

Michael John Simpson, 63

Michael John Simpson was born on February 28, 1962, to the late Kathleen Florence and John Dean Simpson in Mobile, Ala. He spent most of his childhood and adult life with his family in Tampa, Florida. He departed from this life on Thursday, February 19, 2026, at his home in Sulphur Well, Ky., attaining the age of 63 years, 11 months and 22 days.

Michael spent more than 20 years as a City Carrier for the US Postal Service. He was a faithful member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints. Mike was a brilliant artist - a master with an airbrush, a painter, drawer, writer, graphic designer, woodworker, and more. He was an avid longboarder, loved being in his workshop, made people laugh with his quick-witted one-liners, and



Michael Simpson

was always thinking about his next project. He loved wildlife, especially feeding his hummingbirds. Michael was an encyclopedia of rock bands.

He has now been called home to his wife: Shelia; his parents, his older brother: Graham; his daughter: Maeghan Jae, and his brother-in-law: George Hobson.

He is survived by his son: Sean and his

wife Rachael; grandchildren: Gennavieve Shavon, Jeremiah Kai, and Jasmine Abigail Simpson; brothers and sisters: Frankie Stapleton of Hawaii, Lyman Shephard of Tampa Florida, Janet L. Hobson of Tampa Florida, Diane Kenyon of Sulphur Well, Stewart Sheperd of Hawaii, Sherrie Lieski of Warner Robbins, Georgia, and Marianne Rafferty of Interlachen, Florida; nephews: Tommy, Jeremy, Trevor, Jesse and Brian; nieces: Shelley, and Jade; nine great nieces and nephews, including Abigail, plus many other relatives and friends.

Visitation was Sunday, March 1, 2026 at Foster-Toler-Curry Funeral Home. A graveside service was held at the Kenyon Family Cemetery in the Sulphur Well Community.

A life of devotion



Green County Public Library Genealogy
Laura Johnson

Miss Elvira Frances "Fannie" Minor passed away on December 8, 1968, in Green County, the place that had always been her home. She was the youngest daughter of Dudley Coleman Minor and Sophia Phebe Gupton Minor, born August 7, 1877. Her first name came from her paternal grandmother, Elvira Minor.

Fannie's parents had a total of ten children from 1860 to 1880, making for a large family. Sophia cared for the home and family, while Dudley worked as a farmer and blacksmith. He had his own shop which also housed the Thurlow post office. Their home was at the heart of the community.

As a young woman, Fannie was outgoing and friendly. She attended parties, hosted luncheons, made social calls, and even enjoyed the outdoors. In May 1905, as part of a 38-person fishing party near Sardin's ford, Fannie caught two of the three largest fish of the day.

In 1910, Fannie and her brother, James, were still living at home. Their parents were in their 70s so it was nice to have the siblings help around the place, and their company, too.

Fannie was nominated in 1917 to participate in Woodson Lewis' Great Popularity Contest which ran from April to September. The four



Miss Fannie Minor pictured around 1900.

categories were Most Popular Young Lady, Most Popular Mother, Most Popular Minister, and Most Popular Old Maid. Every cash sale at the Lewis store earned the spender one voting ballot. Fannie, aged 39 and unmarried, came in third in her category with over 2,000 votes.

Disaster struck in the spring of 1923 in the form of a fire which destroyed the Minor home. Fannie's elderly parents were very shaken by the unexpected loss, particularly her mother, whose health began to decline. The woman became unable to care for herself, so it was a blessing to have Fannie and James there to help her along. Despite loving attention, Sophia passed away on December 30, 1924.

A few years later, on March 17, 1932, Fannie's father passed away at age 97. She and James had tenderly cared for Dudley while confined to his room in the last months of his life.

Fannie and James remained together at their family home un-

til his sudden death the following year from heart trouble. She continued to fill her time by hosting meals at her home and visiting friends and loved ones, some in other towns, some as far away as Illinois.

By 1940, Fannie was staying with her sister, Lenora, and working odd jobs as a seamstress. Lenora's husband, William Odie Patrum, had passed away in 1934, so the two ladies were quite good company to one another.

Fannie went to live with Lenora's daughter, Frances Irene Patrum Milby, after Lenora's death in 1949. She and her husband, Vontress Milby, had a home on Henry Street in Greensburg.

At age 82, Fannie was recognized as one of six elder members of the Greensburg Baptist Church on June 7, 1959, at a dedication service for the church's newly built auditorium and Sunday School building on North Main Street.

For several weeks before her death, Fannie was a patient at the Jane Todd Crawford Hospital, and when her long life of ninety one years came to a close, she was laid to rest in the Neagle Cemetery at Thurlow. Her life had been shaped by devotion to her parents, her siblings, her church, and the community that had always been her world. She met every-day life with generosity and loss with quiet resilience. Though she never married, she was never without family; her circle stretched across kin, neighbors, and dear friends.

Altie Jane Crumpton Judd, 97

Altie Jane Crumpton Judd of the Pierce Community, daughter of the late Earnest Crumpton and Addie Dangerfield Crumpton, was born on Saturday, January 26, 1929 in West Point, Ky., and departed this life on Wednesday, March 4, 2026 at her home. She was 97 years, 1 month, and 9 days of age.

She had made a profession of faith in Christ and was a member of Trammell Creek Baptist Church. She was a member of the Women's Missionary Union and Tuesday Prayer Warriors.

She was united in marriage to Rollin Pleas Judd on March 11, 1949, who preceded her in death on November 30, 2010.

She was survived by two sons and daughters-in-law: Rollin Dale Judd and Mitzi of Horse Cave, William David Judd and Brenda of Green County; nine grandchildren: Pam Perkins of Greensburg, Lisa and Ronnie Atkins of Edmonton, Tammy and Mike Sloan of Horse Cave, Andrew Judd of Hart County, Maria and Sean Johnson of



Altie Judd

Nashville, Penny and Brian Cruse of Texas, Annessa and Michael Jeffries, Rebecca and Tim Shuffett, and Joshua and Miranda Judd all of Green County; three step-grandchildren: Kelly and J.T. Rock, Hillary and Julian Wright, and Alice and Hunter Murray all of Horse Cave; 13 great-grandchildren, 16 great-great grandchildren, 6 step great-grandchildren, one step great-great-grandchild; her special caregivers: Evelyn Scott and Anessa Jeffries.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter: Margaret Jean Judd Cavanaugh; a son: Thomas Ray Judd;

a great-grandchild: Jared Patterson; and a great-great-grandchild: Jackson Cox

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 8, 2026 at the Cowherd and Parrott Funeral Home with burial in the Macedonia Cemetery. Bro. Todd Young and Bro. Jeff Eastham officiated.

The family has requested that expressions of sympathy take the form of donations to the Macedonia Cemetery Fund or the Gideon Bible Fund which can be made at the funeral home.

Pallbearers: Mike Sloan, Josh Judd, Andy Judd, Tim Shuffett, Michael Jeffries, Brian Ervin.

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- Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
 - Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
 - Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
 - Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.
 - Honor thy father and thy mother. Thou shalt not kill.
 - Thou shalt not commit adultery. Thou shalt not steal.
 - Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour.
 - Thou shalt not covet.
- (Exodus 20:3-17)

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You Gotta Serve Somebody

“ Well, it may be the Devil or it may be the Lord But you're gonna have to serve somebody. ”
-Bob Dylan

To serve is the essence of what it means to be fully human. If you think about what every job and every vocation has in common, it is that they serve others. And in our service to others, we are ultimately serving God. Unless, that is, we are serving the Devil. What kind of job or activity serves the Devil? Anything that harms others or appeals to our baser instincts. Someone who sells illicit drugs, for instance, is clearly not serving humanity's best interests. Instead, they are selling poison to people who have become addicted or who are otherwise uninformed about the hazards of illicit drugs. Most legitimate jobs or careers are not like that. The carpenter, the plumber and the electrician are all serving mankind in their work, no less than doctors, nurses and teachers. We all have to serve somebody. Who are you going to serve?

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Lord, Hear Our Prayer

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. Psalm 107:1