



## Ron Simpson

November 26, 1935 - October 14, 2023

On October 14th, 2023, Ron Simpson, a beloved husband, father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, passed away at 87 years old. Born in Conyers (Milstead), GA on November 26, 1935 as the only child of Bennie and Inez Simpson, Ron graduated from Conyers High School and embarked on a long career in the insurance industry, most notably managing his own business, Ron Simpson Insurance Agency.

Ron married the love of his life, Aileene Christian Simpson, on July 2, 1954 and she predeceased him one year ago. Ron is survived by his son Kevin (wife Sheri), son Kendall (wife Helene Erenberg), daughter Keeli Blount (husband Mark), daughter Katy Zahradnik (husband Ray), nine grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Ron was a lifelong resident of Conyers and spent much of his time giving back to the community. He was a Charter Member of Conyers-Rockdale Jaycees, serving in almost every capacity of the organization and being selected into Who's Who of America for his service. Other notable service contributions included being the Legal Aide to the Majority Leader of the GA House of Representatives, participation on Conyers City Council and as Mayor Pro-Tem, President of Conyers-Rockdale Chamber of Commerce (1980), Chairman of the Big Haynes Creek Impoundment Authority, charter member of the Rockdale Rotary Club, and serving in every capacity on the Advisory

Board of United Way of Rockdale County including three terms as Chairman. He served as a Meals on Wheels driver for many years. Ron also was on the founding Board and served as Chairman of Phoenix Pass. Ron also served on the Board of Directors of United Way of Metro Atlanta and on the Board of Directors for Rockdale Community Bank (now Regions Bank).

For all of his hard work and commitment, Ron received numerous awards, including being named as the first recipient of Conyers-Rockdale Small Business Person of the Year Award (later renamed as the Jerry Barboe Award). He also was recognized with the Kiwanis Club Citizen of the Year Award, Rotary Club Paul Harris Award, and the 1998 A.R. 'Gus' Barksdale Lifetime Achievement Award.

Ron was a devout follower of Christ and loved studying the Bible. He was a longtime member of First Baptist Church of Conyers, where he served as a Deacon and on various other committees.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, October 17th from 4:00 until 6:00. A Memorial Service and Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, October 18th at 11:00. Both of these events will be held at Scot Ward Funeral Services at 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Phoenix Pass. Please see [www.phoenixpass.org/donate/](http://www.phoenixpass.org/donate/) for more information.

Condolences may be submitted on-line at [www.scotward.com](http://www.scotward.com). Scot Ward Funeral Services, 699 American Legion Road, Conyers, GA 30012, 770-483-7216.

# Cemetery Details

## Green Meadow Memorial Gardens

677 American Legion Rd.  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Scot Ward Funeral Services at Green Meadow Memorial Gardens  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

## Service

OCT 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Scot Ward's Green Meadow Chapel  
699 American Legion Road  
Conyers, GA 30012

# Tribute Wall



“ *Scot Ward Funeral Services created a Webcast in memory of Ron Simpson*



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**Scot Ward Funeral Services** - October 18, 2023 at 10:16 AM

AG

*So sorry to hear of Ron's passing. He and I worked together at SBWC and he was always a kind man. My prayers will be with each of y'all during this time of your loss...*

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**Arubra Gardner** - October 18, 2023 at 07:15 PM

MK

*God Bless Ronnie I Love You Mitch King*

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**Mitch King** - October 23, 2023 at 09:25 PM

LS

*Dear Simpson family, I am so sorry I could not be there for your dad's service. I know losing your parents within a year of each other. I love you all.*

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**Linda Smith** - November 09, 2023 at 11:41 AM

JM

“ So sad to hear today about the passing of your father. Both of your parents were the absolute best of people and the epitome of their generation. Their love of family and community were always obvious to everyone around them, and it carries on in you. Rasha and I are so grateful to have shared our lives along side of yours, Ray’s and the boys. Know that you and your family will always be special to us and that we will keep you in our prayers.

J. Mashburn - October 18, 2023 at 09:14 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ron Simpson.



October 17, 2023 at 02:46 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ron Simpson.

October 17, 2023 at 11:49 AM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Ron Simpson.



October 17, 2023 at 11:49 AM

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“ Charlie and Carol Swanson planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Ron Simpson.

Charlie and Carol Swanson - October 17, 2023 at 11:23 AM

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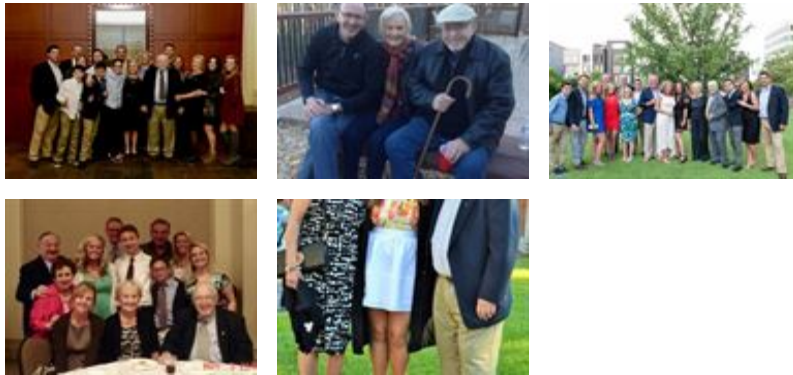
“ Charlie and Carol Swanson purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Ron Simpson.



Charlie and Carol Swanson - October 17, 2023 at 11:23 AM



“ 113 files added to the album LifeTributes



Scot Ward Funeral Services - October 17, 2023 at 10:36 AM

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“ Veronica Rhodes lit a candle in memory of Ron Simpson



Veronica Rhodes - October 17, 2023 at 10:13 AM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Ron Simpson.

October 17, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ron Simpson.



October 17, 2023 at 07:08 AM



“ My sincere condolences to Kevin, Ken, Keeli, and Katy and their families at the passing of their dad! I have many memories of the Simpson family during my growing up years in "Old-time" Conyers, Ga. It was men like Mr. Simpson that made Conyers, Ga. the greatest place to build families and live life. Praying for ya'll and Christ be with you always, Jeff Hales

**Jeff Hales** - October 16, 2023 at 07:14 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron Simpson.



October 16, 2023 at 05:36 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Ron Simpson.*



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October 16, 2023 at 03:17 PM



“ *Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ron Simpson.*



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October 16, 2023 at 01:58 PM