



## Troy David Simpson

February 17, 1966 - May 27, 2024

Mr. Troy David Simpson, 58, of Newnan, GA, passed away Monday, May 27, 2024, at home. He was born February 17, 1966, in Barstow, CA, to George Findlay Simpson and Shigeko Fukuyama Simpson. He was preceded in death by his father.

Troy grew up in Marine Corps family and lived in many places throughout his childhood. He graduated from Swansboro High School in Swansboro, NC, in 1984. He then attended East Carolina University and graduated with a B.A. in Mathematics in 1988. After college he married his wife, Leah Stocks Simpson, on January 21, 1989. Troy served in the U.S. Air Force as a pilot for eight years. Following his service, Troy moved to Georgia in 1999 and worked as a commercial airline pilot with Delta Airlines.

Survivors include wife, Leah Stocks Simpson; son, Troy Davis Simpson; daughter, Georgia Gail Simpson Lynch (Justin); and granddaughter, Winifred "Freddie" Gail Lynch, all of Newnan, GA. Troy is also survived by his mother, Shigeko Fukuyama Simpson, brother, Robert Anthony Simpson (Amelia), of Hubert, NC; brother Thomas Gary Simpson (Kim), of Gulfport, MS.

The funeral will be held on Saturday, June 1, 2024, at 2:00 P.M., at McKoon Funeral Home, 38 Jackson Street, Newnan, GA. Burial will follow at Oak Hill Cemetery in Newnan. Family will receive visitors at McKoon Funeral Home

beginning at 12:00 P.M. on Saturday.

Condolences can be expressed online at [www.mckoon.com](http://www.mckoon.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Oak Hill Cemetery

96 Jefferson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263  
(770) 253-3744

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 1. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

## Funeral Service

JUN 1. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

McKoon Funeral Home Chapel  
38 Jackson Street  
Newnan, GA 30263

# Tribute Wall



“ *McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory created a Webcast in memory of Troy David Simpson*



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**McKoon Funeral Home & Crematory** - June 01, 2024 at 11:51 AM

TC

“ *I was hired at Delta as a pilot on the same day as Troy. There were only ten people in our new hire class so we all got to know each other well. I was the youngest in the class and I clearly remember Troy being nice to me. I had kept up on Troys challenges over the years with a mutual friend named Elton. We will miss Troy indeed.*

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**Timothy Cosgrove** - June 11, 2024 at 10:11 PM

TA

“ *Troy and I met 30 years ago at Laughlin Air Force Base in Del Rio, Texas. We worked closely together, teaching student pilots to fly Air Force's latest trainer jet. We worked 12 hour days Monday through Friday and went cross country together numerous times. I had the privilege of knowing Leah, Davis, Georgia. I also got to meet Troy's older brother, and fly to his hometown in North Carolina. Once we left the service, we both raised our families in Atlanta, Georgia. We got together frequently to play golf and catch up with each other and our beautiful families. Troy is one of the best pilots I have ever flown with. He was known for being an excellent flight, instructor and leader. He will be missed by so many of us who love him.*

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**Ted Allaire** - June 02, 2024 at 09:06 PM

JM

“ Joanne, Kirsten & Francis, Erich & Minh purchased the Enduring Grace for the family of Troy David Simpson.



Joanne, Kirsten & Francis, Erich & Minh - May 31, 2024 at 12:49 PM

LF

“ Lou "Buddy" Simpson and Tasha Fleming purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Troy David Simpson.



Lou "Buddy" Simpson and Tasha Fleming - May 31, 2024 at 11:17 AM

LF

“ Lou "Buddy" Simpson and Tasha Fleming planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Troy David Simpson.

Lou "Buddy" Simpson and Tasha Fleming - May 31, 2024 at 11:17 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Troy David Simpson.



May 30, 2024 at 08:15 PM

AF

“ Allaire Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Troy David Simpson.

Allaire Family - May 30, 2024 at 08:15 PM

KN

“ I graduated with Troy from Swansboro High School in 1984. He was always kind, had a great smile and good to those around him. Sorry to hear of his passing and sending love and comfort to his family and friends.

Kelly Nicholson - May 30, 2024 at 07:11 PM

TF

“ The Berens Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Troy David Simpson.



The Berens Family - May 30, 2024 at 06:54 PM



“ Strength & Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Troy David Simpson.



May 30, 2024 at 05:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Troy David Simpson.*



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May 30, 2024 at 07:14 AM



“ *It truly saddens me. I send wishes of peace and comfort to all the family and friends. I dated Troy in high school and have so many happy memories of our times together and his football and baseball games. He surely was a superstar that will be missed by his swansboro pirate family.*

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**Brenda VanBenschoten** - May 29, 2024 at 10:27 PM



“ *Butch Shaw purchased the Gracious Lavender Basket for the family of Troy David Simpson.*



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**Butch Shaw** - May 29, 2024 at 05:52 PM



“ *Peach and Jim Meek purchased the Sacred Duty Spray for the family of Troy David Simpson.*



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**Peach and Jim Meek** - May 29, 2024 at 05:03 PM

LB

“ Love, Bekah purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the family of Troy David Simpson.



Love, Bekah - May 29, 2024 at 04:11 PM



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



May 29, 2024 at 03:54 PM

DB

“ Dianne B. planted a grove of 3 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Troy David Simpson.

Dianne B. - May 29, 2024 at 03:09 PM

KY

“ Karen michelle Y. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Troy David Simpson.

Karen michelle Y. - May 29, 2024 at 03:08 PM

JF

“ Jeff & Peggy (Shaw) Wilson & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Troy David Simpson.



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**Jeff & Peggy (Shaw) Wilson & Family** - May 29, 2024 at 12:39 PM

JF

“ Jeff & Peggy (Shaw) Wilson & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Troy David Simpson.

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**Jeff & Peggy (Shaw) Wilson & Family** - May 29, 2024 at 12:39 PM