
Herbert Harold Simpson

Herbert Harold Simpson transitioned into his new home on Jan. 7, 2015. He was a WWII Veteran and the last known surviving member of the Seattle Steelheads Negro League Baseball Team. His professional baseball career spanned over the course of 30 years, including but not limited to, teams such as the Chicago American Giants, Albuquerque Dukes, and Harlem Globetrotters. He was preceded in death by his parents, Horace Oliver and Alice Markey Simpson; wife, Sophie Harris Simpson; and siblings, Paul and Horace Simpson, Isabelle Foucher, and Mae Favorite. He is survived by devoted nieces Claudette Glapion, Lisa Broussard, and Felice Glapion-Rankins; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and

friends. Pastors, officers, and members of First Free Mission B.C. and all neighboring churches; employees of Algiers Charter School Association, Jefferson Parish Public School System, and KIPP New Orleans Schools; affiliates of Pride of Algiers #102 F & AM and Veterans of WWII; relatives and friends are invited to attend Homegoing services on Thurs., Jan. 15, 2015 at 10 am at First Free Mission B.C., 426 Lamarque St., New Orleans, LA 70114. Visitation 8 am to 10 am. Officiating Minister Rev. Johnny Johnson, III. Interment McDonoghville Cemetery, Gretna, LA. Professional Services entrusted to Murray Henderson Funeral Home.

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