



## Mr. Vincent Simien Jr.

December 9, 1933 - October 11, 2025

Mr. Vincent Simien, Jr., 91 years of age, entered eternal rest on Saturday, October 11, 2025, at Prompt Succor Nursing Home. He was born on December 9, 1933, in Opelousas, Louisiana, to the late Vincent and Beatrice Simien.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated on Thursday, October 16, 2025, at 10:00 AM at Holy Ghost Parish Life Center in Opelousas, LA, with Father Justin Arockiasamy, S.V.D. officiating. Prior to the Mass, a wake service will begin at 8:00 AM, followed by the recitation of the Rosary at 9:00 AM. Interment will follow in Bellevue Memorial Park.

He was a native of Opelousas, Louisiana, and lived his entire life there. He married the love of his life, Mercedes Lastrapes, whom he met when he made his first communion. They were married in 1955 and celebrated 70 years together. To this union, four boys were born: Donald, Keith, Clyde, and Gregory. Vincent was employed as a truck driver and worked at Olinde's Furniture until his retirement. Vincent was a member of the Knights of Peter Claver for 55 years, and he served on the Board of Directors. He was one of the founding members of the Knights of Peter Claver Lodge, Council #8 in Opelousas, Louisiana.

Vincent is preceded in death by both parents, Vincent and Beatrice Simien;

brothers, Harry, Harold Bernard, Paul, Roland, Augustus, Burnell Paul, John, and Manuel; sisters, Elsie Luck, Rosie Mae, Laura Mae Phillips, Della Mae, Donna Bolden, Marie Carter, Rose Kyles, and Jo Ann; and his daughter-in-law, Margo.

He leaves behind his beloved wife, Mercedes; four sons: Donald, Keith (Jacqueline), Clyde (Patricia), and Gregory; one brother, Gerald Patrick (Chantel) and one sister, Sylvia Ann; ten grandchildren: Kaili, Keith II, Clyde II, Sade', Alyce, Taylor, Sydni, Gregory II, Lance Andrus and Chaze Zenon; one godchild: Seleta Lemelle, two great grandchildren, Greyson and Kayli Grace, and many nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Messages of comfort and condolences maybe shared with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the compassionate care of Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas. For more information, please call (337) 942-2037.

# Tribute Wall

AB

“ *Andrea Brisco lit a candle in memory of Vincent Simien*



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**Andrea Brisco** - October 17, 2025 at 08:15 PM

JF

“ *Deepest Condolences to the family. May God give you peace and serenity during this time. So sorry for your loss.*

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**Jacinta Frank-Parrish** - October 16, 2025 at 09:49 PM

SG

“ *May peace and comfort be with you and your family at this difficult time.*

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**Sheriff Bobby J Guidroz** - October 16, 2025 at 09:45 AM

BV

“ *brett venable planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Vincent Simien Jr..*

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**brett venable** - October 16, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Mr. Vincent Simien Jr..



October 16, 2025 at 09:26 AM



“ Bob Family lit a candle in memory of Vincent Simien



**Bob Family** - October 16, 2025 at 12:05 AM



“ From Marina and Lawrence Sam purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mr. Vincent Simien Jr..



**From Marina and Lawrence Sam** - October 15, 2025 at 04:50 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Vincent Simien Jr..



October 15, 2025 at 12:10 PM

LC

“ So sorry for your loss. Sending our deepest heartfelt condolences and prayers to the family.  
*Larry & Wanda Caillier*

Larry & Wanda Caillier - October 15, 2025 at 12:29 AM

GS

“ Wishing Peace and comfort during this difficult time. From the Harris & Stevens Family.



Georgian Harris Stevens - October 14, 2025 at 09:30 PM

AC

“ Mr. Vincent was an amazing man. It was always a joy to see Mrs. Mercedes and him. Sending up prayers for the Simien family.



Arlene Culpepper - October 14, 2025 at 07:07 PM

NS

“ Njeri Gachago & Home Depot Ops Strategy purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Mr. Vincent Simien Jr..



Njeri Gachago & Home Depot Ops Strategy - October 14, 2025 at 01:58 PM

HI

“ Haley & Aldrich, Inc. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mr. Vincent Simien Jr..

Haley & Aldrich, Inc. - October 14, 2025 at 10:35 AM

HI

“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Mr. Vincent Simien Jr..



October 14, 2025 at 10:35 AM

ES

“ My condolences to the family from Kevin Simien & Family. Rest in heaven Uncle



Elnora SIMIEN - October 13, 2025 at 10:10 PM

CW

“ I remember Mr Semien from Holy Ghost Catholic Church where we to mass and from Olinde's where my parents purchased their furniture and appliances

Cynthia Williams - October 13, 2025 at 05:24 PM