

ORDER OF SERVICE

Opening Prayer - Most Rev. J. Douglas Deshotel

First Reading - Sr. John Marie Simien

Responsorial Psalm - Antoinette Rene

Second Reading - Sr. John Marie Simien

Gospel - Deacon Ulysses Joubert

Homily - Rev. Gregory Simien

Prayer of the Faithful - Most Rev. J. Douglas Deshotel

All songs and music provided by Terrance Simien,
Marcella Simien and Danny Williams

ACTIVE PALLBEARERS

Dustin Elliott, Derrick Elliott, George Simien, Randy
Simien, Dwight Auzenne, John Guillory

HONORARY PALLBEARERS

Ricky Elliott, Ruben Simien, Jr. Norman Rene

INTERMENT

St. Ann Cemetery, Mallet, Louisiana

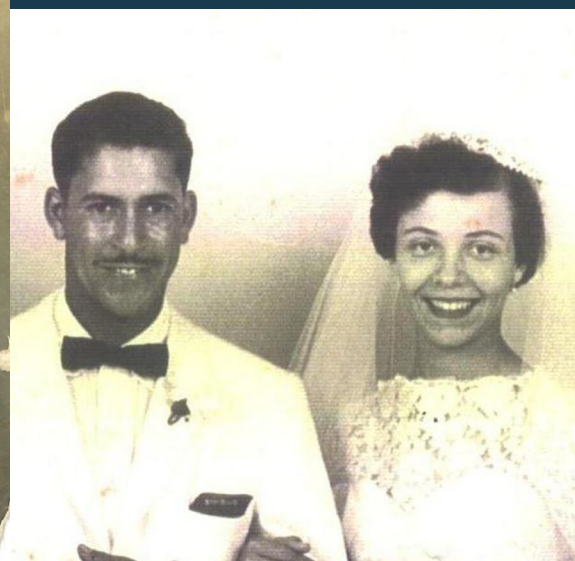
Arrangements entrusted to
Quirk & Son Funeral Home, Eunice, Louisiana

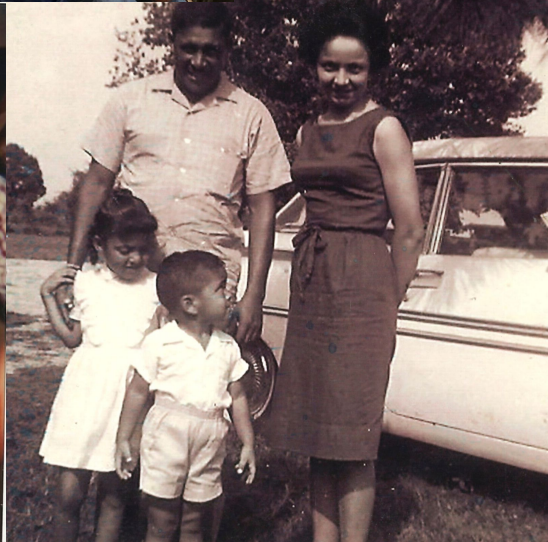
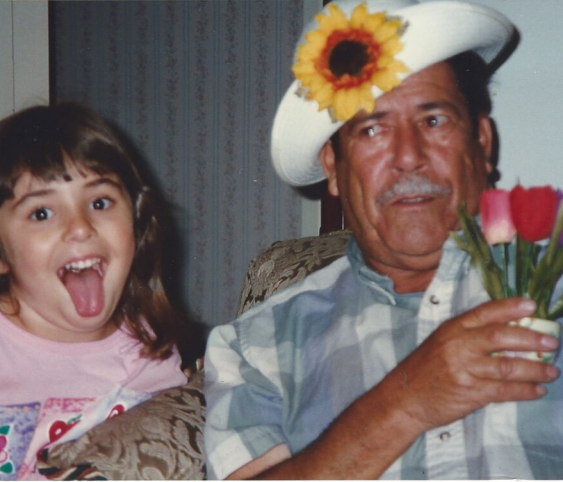
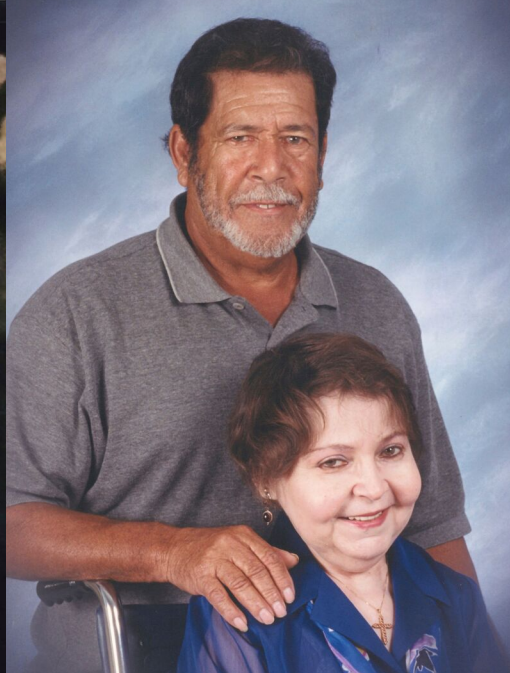
Psalm 91... "He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides in the shade of the Almighty—Upon you no evil shall
fall. For you has He commanded His angels,
to keep you in all your ways."



Mathew was the 11th of 15 children born to Lila & George. In 1946 at the tender age of 13, having lost his dad, he quickly became the man of the house to four younger siblings. In 1958, the handsome 25 year old Mathew married the beautiful Ethel Rene, and today would have been their 61st wedding anniversary! As a young man he began his career as a brick mason and ran his own business until he retired in 2008. His skills and mastery of his craft made him in demand as one of the most outstanding in his field. He was also a man of the land who farmed, raised cattle, pigs, sheep and chickens. He later found great joy working his small crops and vegetable gardens. He rode horses and was a hunter, and wouldn't you guess he was also a big fan of old western movies! He was the go-to guy for advice, support and unconditional love. However, mostly he was a man of deep faith and known for his fierce and unwavering loyalty to and love for his wife, family and church. He lived this way his entire life - our Mathew Simien was a man of great integrity and honor. His children remained a constant positive force in his life and they brought him immeasurable happiness, lots of laughter and endless smiles - he beamed with pride in their presence. In return, they made sure he never forgot how much they loved and respected him.

Mathew is survived by two sons, Father Gregory Simien, Terrance Matthew Simien and wife Cynthia; two daughters, Germaine Elliott and husband Ricky, Francesca Simien; one brother, Ruben Simien and wife Genevieve; two sisters, Sr. John Marie Simien, Edith Guillory and husband Slim; three grandchildren, Derrick Elliott, Dustin Elliott, Marcella Simien; three great grandchildren, Kaeyln Elliott, Gia Grace Elliott, Karter Elliott. He was preceded in death by his parents, George Simien and Lilia Manuel Simien; his wife, Ethel Rene Simien; four brothers, George, Dewey, Noah, Issac; seven sisters, Viola Simien, Thelma Cravens, Anaise Chargois, Stella LeDoux, Lucille Guillory, Nolia Guillory, Eltra Mae Fontenot.







In Loving Memory

MATHEW (MATHIAS) SIMIEN

JULY 17, 1933 - SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

ST. ANN CATHOLIC CHURCH MALLET, LOUISIANA - SEPTEMBER 27, 2019