



## Carol L. Simmons

January 27, 1962 - August 1, 2021

Carol L. Simmons, age 59 years, a resident of rural Vienna, Illinois, passed away Sunday evening, August 1, 2021, at 8:07 PM at SIH Memorial Hospital in Carbondale, Illinois.

Carol was born January 27, 1962 in Perth Amboy, New Jersey. She was the daughter of Clement W. Kubian, Sr. and Helen S. (Sisolak) Kubian.

Carol is survived by: her children – Stefan (Kate) Kubian of St. Louis, Missouri and Amy (Sean) Seavers of Murray, Kentucky; a grandson – Jonah Seavers; her siblings – Clement William (Debbie) Kubian, Jr. of Monroe, New Jersey, Janice (Mark) Kubian-Bryant of Maryville, Illinois, Mark (Nan) Kubian of Pittstown, New Jersey, Betty Saltzman of Golconda, Illinois, Theresa (Andy Schroker) Kubian of Blooming Glen, Pennsylvania, and Christine (Mike) Ross of Vienna, Illinois; and a host of nieces, nephews, friends, loved ones and her beloved canine companions, Molly & Willow.

In addition to her parents, Carol was preceded in death by a nephew – Shaun Saltzman.

Carol was a 1980 graduate of Vienna High School. She had been employed as a cook at the former Jolly Red Pig Restaurant in Vienna. She also worked as a cook and personal aid at Cypress Elementary School. For the past 8

years, Carol has worked as a driver for Shawnee (SMART) MTD. She was lovingly known as “Bus Driver Lady” to many of her regular riders.

Carol had a passion and talent for arts and crafts. She enjoyed junking, gardening, and was an avid bird watcher. She is fondly remembered for being the best “Nana.”

A service honoring the life of Carol Simmons will be held Friday morning, August 6, 2021, at 10 AM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Tim Palmer will officiate. Burial will be in Friendship Cemetery near Dongola.

Visitation will be conducted Thursday, August 5, 2021, from 5 PM – 7 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer’s Association, Greater Illinois Chapter, 805 West DeYoung St., Suite B, Marion, IL 62959 or to P.A.W.S., 139 East Vienna Street, Anna, IL 62906.

For the convenience of those unable to personally attend the funeral service, it will be livestreamed on the Bailey Funeral Home Facebook page and will be archived for later viewing.

# Cemetery Details

## Friendship Cemetery

Friendship Church Road  
Dongola, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home  
705 North First Street  
PO Box 695  
Vienna, IL 62995  
(618) 658-2311  
baileyfhinc@hotmail.com  
<https://baileyfh.com>

## Service

AUG 6. 10:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Carol L. Simmons*

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ *Prayers for her family and friends 🙏 She drove the bus for RAVE what a sweet lady!!! One day after our last run to Choate she saw a set of old closet doors piled beside the road. She said "Dang I'd like to get those for a project, but I can't leave the bus!" I told her I will gladly get them for you. She pulled over and I retrieved the treasure!!! Nothing but sweet memories of her.*

**Debra Boatright** - August 10, 2021 at 08:23 AM



“ *Aleatha Wright lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons*



**Aleatha Wright** - August 06, 2021 at 03:08 PM



“ *I am so sorry that you have lost Carol at such a young age. She was my student in my art classes at Vienna High School and she is a very special person. I was happy to see her again at Cypress Grade School when I subbed there and always enjoyed talking with her. She was always warm, friendly, cheerful and upbeat. I'm sorry I was not able to come to the visitation or funeral. God bless you all.*  
*Karen Carlton*

**Karen Carlton** - August 06, 2021 at 02:44 PM

CT

“ Carol has become a very close friend of mine and words cannot explain how much I will miss her with her great attitude. My morning's will forever be changed not seeing Carol's uplifting face and sharing conversations about her two kids and her little grandbaby boy. HOW special of a MAMA she is. She is definately one of the most special people I had ever got a chance to meet. She talked about her daughter and son as well. Corey Trammel, Cobden, IL  
COREY R. TRAMMEL

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**Corey Trammel** - August 06, 2021 at 01:44 PM

MH

“ Carol will be missed by all. I meet her through my job. She was the driver for our choate run to take consumers to their day program at workshop. And she was a very important role to so many on her route. The consumers adored her she even had her own hairstylist on the bus and she loved every bit of it. I enjoyed our talks. She definitely put a smile on everyone's face.



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**Mary Hileman** - August 06, 2021 at 08:35 AM

RM

“ Family of Carol Simmoms, sorry for your loss, carol was a sweet and loving person . She will be greatly missed by all who knew her. Ruby Moore and family.

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**Ruby Moore** - August 05, 2021 at 10:51 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Carol L. Simmons.*



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August 05, 2021 at 04:13 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Carol L. Simmons.*



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August 05, 2021 at 03:22 PM



“ *Carol was a lovely person inside and out. I went to high school with Carol and everyone liked Carol. She was always happy, upbeat and fun to be with. I had art class with Carol. She was so talented in art and of course very modest about her talent. I remember Carol as a little shy. She was sweet through and through.*

*I have a regret that a few months ago I had the opportunity to go shopping with Carol and Kathy Dread and I did not go. I wish so much that I had gone and visited with her. I will always have good memories of our friendship at Vienna High School.*

*Thoughts and Prayers to family and friends at this time*

*Patty O'Keefe Harris*

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**Patty Harris** - August 05, 2021 at 11:54 AM

MM

“ I will miss you greatly to a wonderful person and a wonderful lady bus driver who enjoyed good music I shared with her.now your enjoying the most beautiful music.



Mike Moore - August 04, 2021 at 09:32 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carol L. Simmons.



August 04, 2021 at 09:01 PM

CS

“ Always remember our times as kids together on Uncle Clems farm. Remember your cheerful spirit. Rest in God's arms- Br Carl Sisolak

Carl Sisolak - August 04, 2021 at 12:43 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carol L. Simmons.



August 04, 2021 at 11:53 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol L. Simmons.*



August 04, 2021 at 09:40 AM



“ *Carol, Stefan and Kate and I all went to the pie place in Rolla,MO when she was visiting. Not only did she act like she's always known me, but she was amazingly kind and easy to talk to at the table. After that, I always asked how momma was doing in Illinois. Thanks for being a great light and I hope you keep shining on.*

**Grace Allison** - August 03, 2021 at 10:18 PM



“ *Fran & Allen Clingerman purchased the Enchanted Cottage for the family of Carol L. Simmons.*



**Fran & Allen Clingerman** - August 03, 2021 at 09:30 PM



“ *Beautiful Dreams was purchased for the family of Carol L. Simmons.*



August 03, 2021 at 09:19 PM

TK

“ 14 files added to the album Memories Album



Terry Kubian - August 03, 2021 at 08:19 PM

CW

“ Christie West lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons



Christie West - August 03, 2021 at 07:22 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol L. Simmons.



August 03, 2021 at 04:21 PM



“ Carol Bryant sent a virtual gift in memory of Carol L. Simmons



Carol Bryant - August 03, 2021 at 03:46 PM



Carol lit up a room with so much happiness when she came in with her beautiful smile - I saw a FB video of her chasing her grandson around the house . Treasure those memories Tell we see you again

Carol Bryant - August 03, 2021 at 03:49 PM



“ Tamri Huckelberry lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons



tamri huckelberry - August 03, 2021 at 03:30 PM



“ Carol is one of the jolliest person that I knew. We had many laughs together. Praying for the family.



Robert and Lori Taylor - August 03, 2021 at 03:11 PM

JE

“ Jeani Ethridge lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons

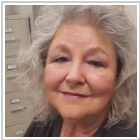


Jeani Ethridge - August 03, 2021 at 03:00 PM

JE

*Carol was a sweet and caring lady. She will be greatly missed. I was blessed to know her and work with her for the past 3 years. Rest in Peace my friend. May God bless and comfort your family.*

Jeani Ethridge - August 03, 2021 at 03:03 PM



“ Sheila Merideth lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons



Sheila Merideth - August 03, 2021 at 02:02 PM

SR

“ Sheila And Rick Reichert lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons



Sheila and Rick Reichert - August 03, 2021 at 01:43 PM

MM

“ *Marsha Mathis lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons*



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**Marsha Mathis** - August 03, 2021 at 12:53 PM

SS

“ *Susie Smith lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons*



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**Susie Smith** - August 03, 2021 at 11:12 AM

WJ

“ *Our prayers and thoughts to the family. Such a sweet lady. Wayne and Kathy*

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**wayne&Kathy jennings** - August 03, 2021 at 09:09 AM

TR

“ *Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons*



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**Teresa Richerson** - August 03, 2021 at 07:36 AM

TL

“ Deepest sympathy for the family.



Tina Lence-Farley - August 03, 2021 at 05:04 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Carol L. Simmons.



August 02, 2021 at 11:26 PM

MQ

“ Michelle Quertermous lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons



Michelle Quertermous - August 02, 2021 at 10:10 PM

JH

“ Justin & Tricia Hartline lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons



Justin & Tricia Hartline - August 02, 2021 at 10:07 PM

BB

“ *Billy&Nancy Belford lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons*



**Billy&Nancy Belford** - August 02, 2021 at 10:05 PM

BB

*Carol was one of my best friends we enjoyed doing things together . Eating out , and just sitting outside talking we loved her and her family so much we will miss her alot*

**Billy &Nancy Belford** - August 02, 2021 at 10:13 PM

WB

“ *With love, Debbie and Maggie Bradley purchased the Beautiful Heart Bouquet for the family of Carol L. Simmons.*



**With love, Debbie and Maggie Bradley** - August 02, 2021 at 07:55 PM

DG

“ *Debbie Goodman lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons*



**Debbie Goodman** - August 02, 2021 at 07:35 PM

BJ

“ *Brittany Johnson lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons*



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**Brittany Johnson** - August 02, 2021 at 07:19 PM

JG

“ *Jackie And Mechelle Greer lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons*



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**Jackie and Mechelle Greer** - August 02, 2021 at 07:16 PM

SR

“ *Sheri Robinson lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons*



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**Sheri Robinson** - August 02, 2021 at 06:45 PM

DB

“ *Carol always had a smile and laugh. I loved working with her at Cypress Elementary School. She loved the kids and took time for each of them. She was a great friend. Many prayers for her family. Until we meet again Carol.*



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**Debbie Bradley** - August 02, 2021 at 06:31 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carol L. Simmons.* ”



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August 02, 2021 at 06:12 PM



“ *Carol you will be so missed! Sending prayers for her family.* ”



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**Dorothy Bacon** - August 02, 2021 at 05:54 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Carol L. Simmons.* ”



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August 02, 2021 at 05:09 PM



“ *Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of Carol L. Simmons.* ”



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August 02, 2021 at 04:47 PM

JM

“ Dear Miss Carol. Many an hour at Cypress School we spent together. Always caring for the welfare of the children. May your family be comforted in this hour. So very grateful that I had the experience of working and laughing with you. God bless you all.



jaraun mustain - August 02, 2021 at 04:35 PM

PP

“ Patricia A Prewitt lit a candle in memory of Carol L. Simmons



Patricia A Prewitt - August 02, 2021 at 03:18 PM

JB

“ We are so sorry for your loss. The family will be in our thoughts and prayers.



joy beggs - August 02, 2021 at 12:46 PM



“ Enjoyed spending time with Carol both in the classroom and crafting together. She will be missed by all who knew her. Prayers of comfort for her family.



Cindy Gholson - August 02, 2021 at 12:43 PM

MH

“ Prayers for the family. Carol will truly be missed.



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**Mary Lou Hynes** - August 02, 2021 at 12:17 PM

BM

*I am so sorry for all of you. I used to work with Carol at the Pig.*

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**Brenda McCall** - August 02, 2021 at 01:29 PM

BM

*I am so sorry to hear about Carol. I haven't seen her for awhile. My prayers are with her family.*

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**Brenda McCall** - August 02, 2021 at 02:08 PM