



Carol (Simmons) Ward

April 10, 1953 - July 17, 2023

Carol L. Simmons Ward, age 70 years, a resident of rural Mayfield, Kentucky and a former resident of Johnson County Illinois, passed away Monday morning, July 17, 2023, at 11:42 A.M. at Mercy Health – Lourdes Hospital in Paducah, Kentucky.

Carol was born April 10, 1953 in Cook County Illinois. She was the daughter of Lee Riley Simmons and Naomi (Toler) Simmons.

On October 4, 2003, Carol was united in marriage to Keith E. Ward in Graves County Kentucky. He survives.

In addition to her husband, Carol is survived by: her father – Lee Simmons of Carrier Mills, Illinois; her sons – Neil (Gail) Simmons of Tunnel Hill, Illinois and Jeff (Natalie Hefley) Simmons of Vienna; 4 grandchildren – Garrett (Paige) Mott of Grantsburg, Illinois, Blaine Simmons of Vienna, Illinois, Brooklyn Simmons of Vienna, Illinois and Zane Simmons of Tunnel Hill, Illinois; a great grandson – Jax Mott; a sister – Susan Broski of Carbondale, Illinois and a brother – Greg (Loann) Simmons of Marion; her sisters-in-law – Diane (George) McAlpin, Paula Pedley, and Barbara Ward all of Mayfield, Kentucky; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends. Carol also leaves her beloved feline companion and her favorite horse, both named Fred.

Carol was preceded in death by: her mother – Naomi Simmons and a brother – Mike Simmons.

Carol was a 1971 graduate of Vienna High School. She had worked as a home health care provider and served as the postmaster of the New Burnside Post Office. She had also served as a secretary for Glass Doctor, Inc.

Carol enjoyed horses and horseback riding.

A service honoring the life of Carol Simmons Ward will be conducted Thursday afternoon, July 20, 2023, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Pastor Darrell Ford will officiate. Burial will be in the New Burnside Cemetery.

Visitation will be held Thursday, July 20, 2023, from 11 AM – 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Heather Harper Treat Memorial Fund, P.O. Box 98, Vienna, Illinois 62995 or to the American Diabetes Association, P.O. Box 7023, Merrifield, Virginia 22116-7023.

To share a memory of Carol or to leave an online message of condolence for her family, please visit www.baileyfh.com

Arrangements have been entrusted to Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Cemetery Details

New Burnside Cemetery

New Burnside, IL

Previous Events

Visitation

JUL 20. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Bailey Funeral Home
705 North First Street
PO Box 695
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Tribute Wall



“ Bailey Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Carol (Simmons) Ward



Bailey Funeral Home - July 21, 2023 at 09:04 AM



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“ Debbie (Obrokta) Edwards lit a candle in memory of Carol (Simmons) Ward



Debbie (Obrokta) Edwards - July 24, 2023 at 07:49 AM

DC

“ *Delaina Crider Caise lit a candle in memory of Carol (Simmons) Ward*



Delaina Crider Caise - July 23, 2023 at 01:08 PM

SL

“ *Prayers to Neil and Jeff and family.*



Steve&Kathy(Whiteside) Lay - July 19, 2023 at 08:30 PM

LC

“ *Linda Wilkins Craig lit a candle in memory of Carol (Simmons) Ward*



Linda Wilkins Craig - July 19, 2023 at 07:51 PM

PO

“ *Carol was a very good friend in high school. She had a wonderful sense of humor. May she rest in peace and her memory be a blessing to all who feel her loss.*

Phyllis Oliver - July 19, 2023 at 03:08 PM

EA

“ I have wonderful memories of Carol at Camp Ondessonk. She had the best sense of humor. May God cover her loved ones in comfort.

Elizabeth Abaray - July 19, 2023 at 01:17 PM

RT

“ Had a lot of good times riding horses with Carol. She'll be missed by many.
Condolences to Keith & her family.
Rhonda A. Teal

Rhonda A. Teal - July 18, 2023 at 10:23 PM



“ Your Light Shines was purchased for the family of Carol (Simmons) Ward.



July 18, 2023 at 10:19 PM

AM

“ Angela Masters lit a candle in memory of Carol (Simmons) Ward



Angela Masters - July 18, 2023 at 09:49 PM

MM

“ Margaret Mathis lit a candle in memory of Carol (Simmons) Ward



Margaret Mathis - July 18, 2023 at 09:22 PM

BT

“ Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Carol (Simmons) Ward



Becky Turley - July 18, 2023 at 08:10 PM

NB

“ Nancy Simmons Belford lit a candle in memory of Carol (Simmons) Ward



Nancy Simmons Belford - July 18, 2023 at 06:07 PM

BJ

“ Barbara Jeffress lit a candle in memory of Carol (Simmons) Ward



Barbara Jeffress - July 18, 2023 at 04:03 PM

NE

“ So very sorry for your loss.

Necie - July 18, 2023 at 10:47 AM

LG

“ Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Carol (Simmons) Ward



Lora Goddard - July 18, 2023 at 10:16 AM

BC

“ Bob And Kim Collins lit a candle in memory of Carol (Simmons) Ward



Bob and Kim Collins - July 18, 2023 at 09:46 AM

BR

“ Bobby Rentfro lit a candle in memory of Carol (Simmons) Ward



Bobby Rentfro - July 18, 2023 at 01:52 AM

BT

“ *Becky Turley lit a candle in memory of Carol (Simmons) Ward*



Becky Turley - July 18, 2023 at 12:21 AM

FB

“ *Frederick And Betty.Heaton lit a candle in memory of Carol (Simmons) Ward*



Frederick and Betty.Heaton - July 17, 2023 at 07:42 PM

TW

“ *Tammy Werner-King lit a candle in memory of Carol (Simmons) Ward*



Tammy Werner-King - July 17, 2023 at 07:23 PM