



## Florence Simmons

November 9, 1927 - December 29, 2018

Florence Simmons, age 91 years, a resident of rural Ozark, Illinois, passed away Saturday afternoon, December 29, 2018, at 4:05 PM at Herrin Hospital.

Florence was born November 9, 1927 at Ozark. She was the daughter of Dewey and Opal (McCuan) Ross.

On November 10, 1945 Florence was united in marriage to Thomas Lee Simmons at Ozark. He preceded her in death on November 9, 1993.

Survivors include: her son – Charles Lee (Sue) Simmons of Ozark; 5 granddaughters – Kelley (Ronnie) Shoemaker, Sarah (Chris) Holhubner, Bethany (Marc) Prusaczyk, Amanda (Michael) Vinson & Lacey (Luke) Shepard; 8 great grandchildren – Cassidy (Jordan) Mott, Lindsey Holhubner, Tommy Holhubner, Rayland Kramer, Tristan Vinson, Alliana Vinson, Olivia Shepard and Charlee Grace Shepard; a brother – C.D. (Ruth) Ross of Vienna and a sister – Roma Deaton of Tunnel Hill; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents and husband, Florence was preceded in death by a daughter & son-in-law – Linda Jean and Rufus “Nip” McDonald as well as a brother-in-law – Charles L. Deaton

Florence was a homemaker. She had also worked in a produce warehouse as a fruit packer and as a cook at the New Simpson Hill School. Florence enjoyed attending and watching sporting events and ballgames. She closely followed and supported the sports activities of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Florence was a member of the Ozark Baptist Church.

A funeral service honoring the life of Florence Simmons will be held Tuesday afternoon, January 1, 2019, at 1 PM at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna. Burial will be in the Wise-Robinson Cemetery near Ozark.

Visitation will be from 10 AM – 1 PM Tuesday at Bailey Funeral Home in Vienna.

Memorials may be made to the Wise-Robinson Cemetery Fund, c/o Rhonda O'Neal, 1255 Ozark Road, Ozark, Illinois 62972.

# Cemetery Details

## Wise-Robinson Cemetery

US Rt 45 North  
Ozark, IL

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 1. 10:00 AM - 1:00 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

JAN 1. 1:00 PM (CT)

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## Luncheon

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JAN 1. 3:00 PM (CT)

Ozark Baptist Church  
820 Ozark Rd,  
Ozark, IL 62972

# Tribute Wall



“ Florence Simmons

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Linda Simmons lit a candle in memory of Florence Simmons



Linda Simmons - January 03, 2019 at 11:44 AM



“ Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Florence Simmons



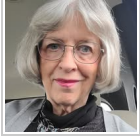
Carla Tapley - January 02, 2019 at 08:22 AM



“ Linda And Jeff Mathis lit a candle in memory of Florence Simmons



Linda and Jeff Mathis - January 01, 2019 at 12:28 PM



“ Thinking of your family, with sympathy and prayers. Bob and Linda Choate

Linda Trover Choate - December 31, 2018 at 08:38 PM



“ Jane Ross Wright sent a virtual gift in memory of Florence Simmons



Jane Ross Wright - December 31, 2018 at 01:03 PM



“ Tracy And Brent Williams lit a candle in memory of Florence Simmons



Tracy and Brent Williams - December 31, 2018 at 11:09 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Florence Simmons.



December 31, 2018 at 09:16 AM

HP

“ *Hollie Pulley lit a candle in memory of Florence Simmons*



**hollie pulley** - December 30, 2018 at 12:31 PM

SC

“ *Sherryl Case lit a candle in memory of Florence Simmons*



**Sherryl Case** - December 30, 2018 at 11:58 AM

LC

“ *She was such a sweetheart. I loved coming into work to see her smiling face. My heart goes out to the friends and family. Praying for all of you.*



**Lakan Crippen** - December 30, 2018 at 12:20 AM

SE

“ *Sharon Emery lit a candle in memory of Florence Simmons*



**Sharon Emery** - December 30, 2018 at 12:07 AM

PS

“ *Peggy Jean Smoot lit a candle in memory of Florence Simmons*



**Peggy Jean Smoot** - December 29, 2018 at 10:53 PM

MR

“ *Mike And Teresa Richerson lit a candle in memory of Florence Simmons*



**Mike and Teresa Richerson** - December 29, 2018 at 10:04 PM

JP

“ *Charles Lee, So sorry for your loss. Your Mother was a sweet lady and will be missed. Our prayers and sympathy for you and your family. Sincerely, Jerry and Judy Phelps.*



**J Phelps** - December 29, 2018 at 09:58 PM

NB

“ *Nancy & Ray Breeden lit a candle in memory of Florence Simmons*



**Nancy & Ray Breeden** - December 29, 2018 at 09:41 PM

LI

*So sorry for your loss my dear friend. Love ya Girl, The Newman Family*

**Lisa** - December 30, 2018 at 07:41 AM

LG

“ *Lora Goddard lit a candle in memory of Florence Simmons*



**Lora Goddard** - December 29, 2018 at 09:30 PM

MC

“ *Mike Crews lit a candle in memory of Florence Simmons*



**Mike Crews** - December 29, 2018 at 09:18 PM

CT

“ *Carla Tapley lit a candle in memory of Florence Simmons*



**Carla Tapley** - December 29, 2018 at 09:04 PM

BT

“ *Becky & Mike Turley lit a candle in memory of Florence Simmons*



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**Becky & Mike Turley** - December 29, 2018 at 08:59 PM

LI

*So sorry for your loss Amanda & Family. We love you'all, The Newman Family.*

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**Lisa** - December 30, 2018 at 07:43 AM