



Louise Simmons

August 19, 1937 - March 15, 2021

Louise Simmons, age 83 years, a resident of rural Vienna, passed away unexpectedly Monday afternoon, March 15, 2021, at 5 PM at Baptist Health Care in Paducah, Kentucky.

Louise was born August 19, 1937 in Macoupin, County Illinois. She was the second of eight children born to George and Lorene (Sanders) Adams.

On July 19, 1957, Louise was united in marriage to Donald R. Simmons in Springfield, Illinois. He survives.

Other survivors include: their daughters – Lila Elaine (Bill) Neely of Vienna, Deanna Lynn (David) Bremer of Metropolis, and Laura Jean (Ron) Rawlinson of Kaufman, Texas; 5 grandchildren; 4 great grandchildren; her siblings – Bonnie Davis of Springfield, Georgia Mae (Dave) Williams of Butler, David (Sally) Adams of Hillsboro, Robert (Cathy) Adams of Butler, John (Charlene) Adams of Altha, Florida, and Barbra Jean Flitz of Litchfield; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and many friends.

In addition to her parents, Louise was preceded in death by: an infant son – Marc D. Simmons; an infant brother – Billy Wayne Adams; a brother and sister-in-law – Leroy (Dorothy “Leelee”) Adams; and a brother-in-law – Danny Davis.

Louise was a graduate of the Waggoner, Illinois Public School system. In her youth, Louise helped with the operation of the family farm. She was later employed as a medical secretary in the underwriting department by the Franklin Life Insurance Company located in Springfield, Illinois. Louise was also a dedicated homemaker. She enjoyed many types of handcrafts and was a particularly skilled seamstress and quilter.

Louise was a member of Egyptian Chapter # 30 Order of the Eastern Star, located in Vienna. She was a faithful Christian and dedicated church worker. Louise and Don worshipped together at the New Burnside Missionary Baptist Church. Through the years, Louise taught a number of Sunday School classes and assisted Don in teaching as well. She was a student of the Bible and had read her Bible through many times.

Louise is remembered for her loving and giving heart, her strong work ethic and her dedication to her family and friends.

A memorial service honoring the life of Louise Simmons will be held at a later date which will be announced.

Private interment will be in the Wise-Robinson Cemetery north of Ozark.

Memorials may be made to the New Burnside Missionary Baptist Church, c/o Irene Horn, 2327 Palzo Road, Creal Springs, Illinois 62922.

Cemetery Details

Wise-Robinson Cemetery

US Rt 45 North
Ozark, IL

Events

Details are pending.

Tribute Wall



“ Louise Simmons

January 30, 2023 at 12:19 AM



“ Don, so sorry for your loss.



Jeff Aly sr - March 19, 2021 at 03:21 PM



“ Janet & Gary Hacker lit a candle in memory of Louise Simmons



Janet & Gary Hacker - March 18, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ Betty Jackson lit a candle in memory of Louise Simmons



Betty Jackson - March 18, 2021 at 10:51 AM

SD

“ I remember Louise as a very kind person. She and her husband, Don would often visit my parents, Lionel & Thelma Johns and join us for Sunday Dinner. Don is a distant relative of my Dad's . Condolences to Don and their three daughters.



Sue (Johns) Dodd - March 18, 2021 at 12:41 AM

AJ

“ Alice Jeffords lit a candle in memory of Louise Simmons



Alice Jeffords - March 17, 2021 at 11:55 AM

AJ

Prayers for comfort. 🙏❤️🙏

Alice Jeffords - March 17, 2021 at 11:56 AM

LK

“ Linda Koehler lit a candle in memory of Louise Simmons



Linda Koehler - March 16, 2021 at 10:22 PM

PB

“ *Patsy Blankenship lit a candle in memory of Louise Simmons*



patsy Blankenship - March 16, 2021 at 06:15 PM