



## Mrs. Beverly Ann Simmons

October 14, 1957 - September 21, 2021

Mrs. Beverly Ann Simmons

Funeral services will be held at 2:00 PM Saturday, October 2, 2021 at Williams Funeral Home in Opelousas, LA, for Mrs. Beverly Ann Simmons, 63, who entered eternal rest, Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at her residence in Opelousas, LA.

Interment will be in Mt. Triumph Baptist Church Cemetery in Barbreck, LA.

Mrs. Simmons is survived by her father, Stafford Van Wright of Port Arthur, TX; a son, Joseph Simmons (Shaniqua) of Opelousas, LA; a daughter, Charlotte Edgerson (Eldrich) of Opelousas, LA; a grandson, El Traven Edgerson of Opelousas, LA and a host of extended family members and friends.

Mrs. Simmons was preceded in death by her husband, Byron Simmons; her mother, Irene Gibson; a brother, Donald Ray Gibson; maternal grandparents, Joseph & Charlotte Gibson.

Visiting hours will be observed from 12:00 PM to 2:00 PM Saturday, October 2, 2021 at Williams Funeral Home.

Share words of comfort with the family at [www.williamsfuneralhomes.net](http://www.williamsfuneralhomes.net)

Funeral arrangements are entrusted to Williams Funeral Home of Opelousas, 337-942-2037.

# Tribute Wall

IF

“ *Iford family lit a candle in memory of Beverly Simmons*



**Iford family** - February 25, 2024 at 01:59 PM



“ *Mrs. Beverly Ann Simmons*

January 28, 2023 at 08:52 AM

GD

“ *I am so glad that God sent you. You were such a bright light, and you did shine. I am going to miss our talks and visits. You were always there for me. There will always be a place in my heart for you. I love you Bell. Your sister, Deanie.*

**Gloria Dove** - October 02, 2021 at 02:59 PM

MS

“ *Prayers for the family. May God give you peace and strength. Love you Bell! Rest in peace!*



**Maxine Simon** - October 02, 2021 at 09:13 AM

BW

“ *Betty Washington lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Simmons*



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**Betty Washington** - October 01, 2021 at 11:06 PM

SS

“ *Heartfelt condolences and deepest sympathy to the family and friends. Keeping you all lifted in prayer.*



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**Sandra Smith** - October 01, 2021 at 07:57 PM

EB

“ *With deep sympathy from your Gibson Family at this time of sadness.  
You are in our thoughts, heart and prayers. May happy memories carry  
you through this sorrowful time. Bell Rest In Peace.*

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**Ella Gibson Banks** - October 01, 2021 at 11:34 AM

PW

“ *Patricia A. Wilson lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Simmons*



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**Patricia A. Wilson** - October 01, 2021 at 12:47 AM

PW

“ Oh my, where do I start. My heart is heavy yet I have so many memories of the times we shared that cause me to smile. I met Bell when I first arrived at Fort Polk, La. and we spent every day together, that was 39 years ago. The military took us in different directions and sometimes the same direction but we always kept in touch. We did so many things together including meeting each other families. She will be missed but never forgotten. I'm so grateful that she came to visit me a few months ago. To the family, look to The Most High for comfort. Rest In Peace my forever friend.

*Patricia A. Wilson*

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**Patricia A. Wilson** - October 01, 2021 at 12:33 AM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beverly Ann Simmons.



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September 30, 2021 at 05:02 PM

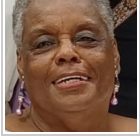


“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beverly Ann Simmons.



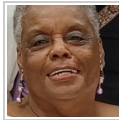
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September 30, 2021 at 10:02 AM



“ My deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Mrs. Bel Simmons. Our relationship with her family extends back many many years. My father(Earl Guidry) and her grandfather (Joe "Mr. Big" Gibson) were best friends. We knew and grew up with this family. Such fond memories of all the Gibsons, Dunbars and Simmons. RIR Bel from the Guidry family.

Celina Richard - September 29, 2021 at 10:35 AM



RIP Bel. Mr. Big, Ms Charlotte and Donald are waiting with opened arms to welcome you to your new Heavenly Home.

Celina Richard - September 29, 2021 at 03:58 PM

KW

“ I knew Beverly over 30 years. Over those 30 years we became my Sister and I her Brother, which was exactly how we greeted one another. We talked, texted or emailed one another very often every week. My Heart has a large number hole in it now that no one will ever be able to feel. I know at the same time she is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and trying to run things in Heaven- lol. Until we meet again my Beautiful, Wise, Confidant and Sister, I will always Love You. Your Brother Kevin

Kevin Williams - September 29, 2021 at 10:26 AM

LM

“ Lori Major lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Simmons



Lori Major - September 28, 2021 at 08:11 PM

SF

“ I am at a loss for words. Beverly was simply a joy and a beautiful person. I miss her sense of humor and her outlook on life. She will truly be missed. Love Scheryl



S Forsythe - September 28, 2021 at 01:04 PM

AB

“ Audry Batiste lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Simmons



Audry Batiste - September 24, 2021 at 11:09 PM

RF

“ My Deepest Sympathy and Prayers goes out to the Family! So sorry for your loss! R.I.P My Classmate Bevelry 🙏🙏



Rita Pickens & Family - September 23, 2021 at 04:12 PM

SR

“ The last time I saw my cousin was at the neighborhood Walmart. We talked a long time Talking about when we visit at her grandparents  
Those were the good days  
To the family it is never easy to lose a love one put your trust in God he will see you through



Sarah Robinson - September 23, 2021 at 01:37 PM

ES

“ *Elnora Simien lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beverly Ann Simmons*



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**Elnora Simien** - September 23, 2021 at 12:28 PM

JV

*Beverly was the most outspoken person I have ever met. We became friends in Jr High and remained friends our entire lives. Although i have moved away, when I did see her, Bell always had something impactful to say to me. Good or bad it always seem to be in my best interest. God took a good one! Joseph Ventress*

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**Joseph Ventress** - September 24, 2021 at 10:40 AM

JG

*RIP classmate Beverly Ann Simmons Condolences and prayers to the family and friends 🙏🙏🙏.*

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**Jeannie Gradney** - September 25, 2021 at 02:31 PM

JG

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**Jeannie Gradney** - September 25, 2021 at 02:32 PM