



Deborah McMakin Simmons

April 10, 1948 - October 25, 2015

Deborah McMakin Simmons, 67, of Marietta, passed away on Sunday at her home.

Born in Greenville, she was a daughter of Sarah Dewease McMakin and the late James Edward McMakin, Sr. Mrs. Simmons worked at Travelers Rest High School for twenty-eight years, and was of the Baptist Faith.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by her husband: Everette Earl Simmons; one son: Jacob Simmons; one brother: James McMakin; one grandchild: Kayla Styles; and one great-grandchild: Brody Turner.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday at The Howze Mortuary Chapel, with burial to follow in Mountain View Memorial Park.

The family will receive friends from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday at The Howze Mortuary.

The family will be at the home.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to Lutheran Hospice, 429 N. Main St., Suite 3, Greenville, SC 29601; Greenville Cancer Society, 113 Mills Ave., Greenville, SC 29605; or Travelers Rest High School, 301 N. Main St.,

Travelers Rest, SC 29690.

The Howze Mortuary, Travelers Rest, is in charge of the arrangements. (864)
834-8051

Cemetery Details

Mountain View Memorial Park formerly Grand View Memorial Gardens

7 Duncan Rd.
Travelers Rest, SC

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **28**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary
6714 State Park Rd./P.O. Box 369
Travelers Rest, SC

Service

OCT **29**. 2:00 PM (ET)

The Howze Mortuary Chapel
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Tribute Wall

JC

“ Janet Chandler lit a candle in memory of Deborah McMakin Simmons



Janet Chandler - October 29, 2015 at 12:32 PM

TJ

“ Please accept my condolences on the passing of Debbie. She will be greatly missed by her family and friends.



Terry Jarrard-Dimond - October 28, 2015 at 04:18 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Deborah McMakin Simmons.



October 28, 2015 at 01:44 PM

TS

“ I am terribly sorry to hear about the loss of Mrs. Simmons. She was a wonderful person to know while I was at TRHS. Her family is in my thoughts and prayers.

Todd Stafford

Todd Stafford - October 28, 2015 at 12:29 PM

LR

“ *Lisa Reece lit a candle in memory of Deborah McMakin Simmons*



Lisa Reece - October 28, 2015 at 07:22 AM

JD

“ *You are all in our thoughts and prayers. Debbie was much loved and will be greatly missed Butch and Jewel Dockery and family*

Jewel Dockery - October 28, 2015 at 06:51 AM

SO

“ *Sherri Oates lit a candle in memory of Deborah McMakin Simmons*



Sherri Oates - October 28, 2015 at 12:41 AM

JD

“ *All I can say is that Ms. Simmons may have been one of the biggest supporters of all of the activities I had a TRHS. Any time I called and asked for a phone number, a teacher or just anything, she always helped with a huge smile.*



I am so sorry she is gone. She was truly a special southern woman, and I will truly miss her lovely demeanor.

Best to her family. You will be in my thoughts.

Jonathan Duty - October 27, 2015 at 05:25 PM

JC

“ When I was young I stayed with my Aunt Janie and Debbie's grandmother, Miss Bonnie lived next door. Debbie saw me crying one day and asked why and I told her my sister and cousin wouldn't play with me. She told me to come over to Miss Bonnie's house and we would have a tea party. It was the most wonderful thing! I've never forgot how sweet she was to me. Sweet childhood memory. I'm sorry to hear of her passing. May God draw you close and give you strength and comfort.

Joyce Hall Cothran

Joyce Hall Cothran - October 27, 2015 at 02:14 PM

SS

“ Jake, I'm am so sorry to hear about your Mom. My prayers are with you and your family. Debbie was a wounderful person. Ric spoke very highly of her and the times that they shared at TR High when they worked together. Please know that I will be praying for you in the days to come.

Sandy Smith

Sandy Smith - October 27, 2015 at 02:11 PM

TM

“ Trudy Mcninch lit a candle in memory of Deborah McMakin Simmons



trudy mcninch - October 27, 2015 at 01:58 PM

TF

“ *Talley Family lit a candle in memory of Deborah McMakin Simmons*



Talley family - October 27, 2015 at 01:35 PM

SO

“ *We are sorry for your loss, of of you are in our prayers.*



Shane and Dawn Oates - October 27, 2015 at 11:32 AM

JG

“ *Janet Buchanan Gravely lit a candle in memory of Deborah McMakin Simmons*



Janet Buchanan Gravely - October 27, 2015 at 07:58 AM



“ *Debbie was a wonderful person. I never heard her complain about anything. In my 8 years at Travelers Rest High School, she was a staple of good cheer and kindness. My heart goes out to the family.*

Sincerely,

Mark H. Holliday

Mark Holliday - October 27, 2015 at 06:30 AM

DK

“ *Diane Talley Knapp sent a virtual gift in memory of Deborah McMakin Simmons*



Diane Talley Knapp - October 27, 2015 at 05:34 AM

DS

“ *Everette & Jake: I am sorry about the passing of Debbie. Jean has been up-dating of her condition.*

Doyle Simmons - October 26, 2015 at 06:18 PM

AB

“ *Sorry for loss. Debbie will be missed. I had the privilege to go to Pegon Forge wih her a number of times. we had so much fun. Praying for the family...*



Annie Mae Blackburn - October 26, 2015 at 06:08 PM

LG

“ *Debbie was one of the sweetest ladies that I know. She truly made me feel like a friend from the first day we met so, so many years ago. Everette, Jake and family, I am so sorry for your loss and I will be keeping you in my prayers and thoughts. May God give you peace during this time and hold you in His loving hands. Libby Gordon, Wellford, SC*

Libby Gordon - October 26, 2015 at 03:56 PM



“ Robby and I are so sorry for your loss, if you need anything, please let us know. We are praying for you all. Love Robby and Lori Pace

Audrey Pace - October 26, 2015 at 03:19 PM