



Joyce L. Wilkerson Simmons

November 28, 1941 - September 7, 2022

Joyce L. Wilkerson Simmons, age 80 of Moundsville, WV died Wednesday, September 7, 2022 in WVU Reynolds Memorial Hospital, Glen Dale, WV. She was born November 28, 1941 in Marshall County, WV the daughter of the late Elmer and Ida Virginia Francis.

She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church; enjoyed watching the Pirates, Steelers, and Nascar; and loved listening to country music.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Donald Wilkerson; second husband, Byron "Doc" Simmons; a brother, Roger Francis; and a sister, Betty Carney.

Survivors include a son, Ronald (Hope) Wilkerson of Nashville, TN; a daughter, Debra (Donald) Young of Moundsville; three step-sons, Daniel L. (Kristine) Simmons of Grand Rapids, MI, Derek M. Simmons of Apollo, PA, and Jeffrey A. Simmons of Moundsville; a step-daughter, Christina M. (Kenny Beckner) Brooks of Billings, MT; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; two sisters, Connie (Mike) Richmond, and Carolyn (Robert) Roberts, all of Moundsville; two sisters-in-law, Margaret Francis of Moundsville and Sue Reeves of NC; and several nieces and nephews.

Family will receive friends on Monday from 5-8pm at Grisell Funeral Home & Crematory, 400 Jefferson Ave., Moundsville where funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1pm with Donna Burton officiating.

Interment in Riverview Cemetery, Moundsville.

Cemetery Details

Riverview Cemetery

Round Bottom Hill Rd.
Moundsville, WV

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP **12**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Grisell Funeral Home
400 Jefferson Ave.
Moundsville, WV 26041

Funeral Service

SEP **13**. 1:00 PM (ET)

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400 Jefferson Ave.
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Tribute Wall



“ *Tammy Grandstaff lit a candle in memory of Joyce L. Wilkerson Simmons*



Tammy Grandstaff - September 19, 2022 at 10:51 PM



“ *Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Joyce L. Wilkerson Simmons.*



September 12, 2022 at 12:50 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Joyce L. Wilkerson Simmons.*



September 12, 2022 at 10:36 AM



“ *Ronnie, Debbie, and family, so sorry about your Mom's passing. My thoughts and prayers are with you and the family.. Michele Neubauer Page*

Michele Neubauer Page - September 10, 2022 at 02:15 PM

SA

“ *She was a great person.*

Sara Jo Anderson - September 10, 2022 at 12:49 PM

TH

“ *Joyce was a prime example of what being a Christian woman was all about. I came to her once in dire need of a loan, not for myself, but for my friend, who was suffering & in need of oral surgery. Joyce didn't blink an eye or hesitate. She loaned me the money. She trusted me & believed I was as good as my word. When I paid her back I asked her if there was anything I could do for her or get for her as a thank you for helping me out. She said that one day when I was in the position to help someone out she'd hope that I would remember her generosity & faith in me. I will never forget how loving & caring she was. We talked many times on the phone quite lengthy. Every time we hung up I felt renewed and better about myself. She was full of kindness & we laughed a lot. This lady loved with a pure heart. Joyce was the definition of a real friend, a real Mom, a real wife, and a real Christian.*

To Debbie and Ronnie, I know your pain all too well. I am so sorry for the tremendous loss of your Mom. I know your hearts are hurting. My thoughts and prayers, as well as my love, is with you, always.

Tina

Tina Hatfield - September 10, 2022 at 01:02 AM

CB

“ *The best step mother/ grandmother anyone could ever have. Joyce will be missed by all of us. May god give her family the love and strength to comfort them. Always know you an angel on your side.*

Christy Brooks - September 09, 2022 at 11:23 PM

LW

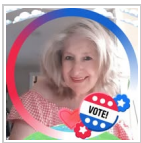
“ When I think of Joyce and her beautiful family, I immediately think of my childhood. My mom (Loretta Conner) had the nicest friends and I always enjoyed being around them. I remember Joyce always smiling and being happy. I hope she and Mom are able to reunite once again. Many prayers and blessings to the family.
Lisa Conner Williams

Lisa Williams - September 09, 2022 at 08:50 PM

LF

“ Debbie, Ronnie , Connie and family, so sorry for your loss. Joyce was such a sweet person. Thoughts and prayers with the family.

linda fox - September 09, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ Ronnie, Debbie, and families so very sorry that you lost your mom. Paul and Bobbie Harman.



Bobbie Lou Harman - September 09, 2022 at 08:08 PM

HW

“ Ronnie and Debbie as a wife and sister in law I can only imagine the hurt you are feeling because I know how bad I am hurting. The hurt I feel is not only for myself but I hurt because I see the two of you hurting and knowing I can't take your hurt away. I feel so fortunate to be a second daughter to your mom. She had to be the sweetest woman there ever was. I love ya'll and this family so much and I loved your mom so much. I will always be here if you need me for anything.

Hope Wilkerson - September 09, 2022 at 06:59 PM

DF

“ *Ronnie and Debbie - so sorry about your Mom - she was such a nice, great lady - thoughts with you and all of your family - Dawna Foster*

Dawna Foster - September 09, 2022 at 06:15 PM

JK

“ *RONNIE, DEBBIE, CONNIE, AND CAROLYN, Sorry to hear about your mom/sister. My thoughts and sympathy go out to all of you and the rest of Joyce's family and many friends.*

Jay Knapp - September 09, 2022 at 05:43 PM

TC

“ *Tedra COAnderson lit a candle in memory of Joyce L. Wilkerson Simmons*



Tedra COAnderson - September 09, 2022 at 01:17 PM

BP

“ *Debbie and Ronnie. Sorry to see where your Mom has passed away. She is now pain free and resting in peace.*



Betty Porter - September 09, 2022 at 10:59 AM

BM

“ *Ronnie & Debbie & Family, We are so sorry for your loss. She was a very sweet lady and I know you will miss her deeply. She got her wings and is now flying with the angels. Love you guys!!!!*



BRENDA MURPHY - September 08, 2022 at 07:54 PM