



Nancy Ellen Simmons

March 9, 1933 - February 11, 2016

Nancy Ellen Simmons, 82 years old, passed away on Thursday, February 11, 2016. Nancy was born in Wellsburg, W. Va. and moved to Tampa, Fla. as a teenager where she graduated from Hillsborough High School in 1951. She later attended and graduated from St. Petersburg Junior College with a degree in Nursing. She was a nurse for 51 years and first worked at Tampa General Hospital, Tampa, Fla. After moving to Tallahassee, she worked at both Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and Capital Regional Medical Center. She was an avid reader and gardener and a devoted fan of the Seminoles of Florida State University. She was a lifelong Presbyterian and was formally a member of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church.

Nancy is survived by her beloved husband of 53 years, George H. Simmons. She is also survived by her five children, Dale Ellen Ulrich (David), Brentwood, Ca., Caryn Laurel Alfsen (Greg), Tallahassee, Fla., Keith Eugene Simmons, Thomasville, Ga., Scott Bradley Simmons (Charlotte), Tallahassee, Fla., Sandra Kay Papka (John), Tallahassee Fla. Nancy is survived by ten grandchildren, Matthew Diaguila, Michael Shivar (Sarah), Emily Edelstein (Chad), Brandon Simmons (Veronica), Benjamin Shivar, Stephanie Simmons, Kimberlie Papka, Bryce Peters, Tanner Papka, and Robert Simmons. Nancy has four great grandchildren, Cailey, Kinsley, Bryson and Caden Edelstein. Nancy is also survived by three sisters, Jeanne Roberts of Altamonte Springs, Fla., Brenda Carr, Ellicott City, Md., and Evetta Blair, Wellsburg, W. Va. Family will receive friends at Bevis Funeral Home Chapel, Monday, February

15, 2016 at 12:00 Noon and a memorial service will follow at 1:00 PM. A private graveside service will be held at Roselawn Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Tallahassee Biblical Counseling Ministries and/or St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. Todd Wahlquist with Bevis Funeral Home is assisting the family with their arrangements. 850-385-2193, www.bevisfh.com

Previous Events

The family will receive friends

FEB 15. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Bevis Funeral Home & Crematory
200 John Knox Rd
Tallahassee, FL 32303
(850) 385-2193

Celebration of Life

FEB 15. 1:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ I cannot count the times Nancy fed me and took care of me. Words cannot express...
Prayers for the Simmons family.
Pat Morgan

Our hearts hurt for all of you. But we are rejoicing that Nancy is seeing her Lord and Savior.
Lou Ann Morgan

Pat and Lou Ann Morgan - February 19, 2016 at 08:53 PM



“ My memory of Nancy goes back to my honeymoon days....we met in Tampa when David and I were newlyweds/ Her family has been part of ours ever since.

Ann Morgan and family` - February 14, 2016 at 10:36 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Nancy Ellen Simmons.



February 14, 2016 at 05:27 PM

DU

“ *David Lee & Dale Ellen Ulrich purchased the Basket of Memories for the family of Nancy Ellen Simmons.*



David Lee & Dale Ellen Ulrich - February 14, 2016 at 12:09 PM

BA

“ *Buddy, Ann, Emily, Billy, Richard and Edie Arthur purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Nancy Ellen Simmons.*



Buddy, Ann, Emily, Billy, Richard and Edie Arthur - February 13, 2016 at 05:25 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Nancy Ellen Simmons.*



February 13, 2016 at 11:14 AM

SS

“ *I will be forever thankful for Nancy, who once did the Heimlich on me while we were having lunch at church. She was the ultimate nurse and jumped up without hesitation when she saw me. She will always have a special place in my heart and I know she has many treasures there in Heaven for all her kindness to others.*

Sandy S - February 12, 2016 at 09:48 PM

LA

“ *Linda Ackerman purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Nancy Ellen Simmons.*



Linda Ackerman - February 12, 2016 at 05:39 PM