



Donna Simmons

August 16, 1946 - December 17, 2010

Funeral services for Donna Lee Simmons will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 22, 2010, at the Marshall Funeral Home Chapel. Interment will be in the Memorial Hill Cemetery under the direction of Marshall Funeral Home of Alva.

Donna Lee Simmons, daughter of the late Leroy Dave and Grace America (Thompson) Settle, was born August 16, 1946, at Alva, Oklahoma, and passed away December 17, 2010, at Enid, Oklahoma, at the age of 64 years, 4 months, and 1 day.

Donna was in the last class to graduate from Byron-Driftwood High School, graduating in 1964. She received her Early Childhood Degree in Education from Northwestern Oklahoma State University. On December 23, 1967, she was united in marriage to Robert Jake Simmons at the Byron Christian Church. She taught school in Warner Robbins School in Georgia, Tonkawa, and Cherokee before retiring in 2006 after teaching at Caney Valley School in Ramona, Oklahoma, for several years. She did not want to retire because she loved working with the children so much.

She was a member of the Byron Christian Church and the Oklahoma Education Association. All of her life, she loved caring for animals. She was known by all who knew her as a kind, loving, caring person.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Robert Simmons.

Donna is survived by one son, Stephen Scott Simmons of Enid; two sisters,

Sue and Karen Settle of Enid, Oklahoma; other relatives and many friends.
Memorial contributions may be made through the funeral home to Creature
Concerns.

Tribute Wall



“ *Donna Simmons*

January 30, 2023 at 03:38 AM



“ *I only recently found out about Donna&s passing. I&m sorry that I didn&t hear about it sooner. I worked with Donna at Caney Valley. My heartfelt sympathy and prayers go out to you. She was a sweet woman with a kind word and a soft smile who touched so many lives. May the good Lord surround you with peace.*

Deborah Core - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *When Donna retired from Caney Valley, I was the teacher who tried to step into her shoes. I had taught with her for 10 years, and she made special education look calm. I thought I was ready for a classroom change, so I jumped into it with both feet. Wow, was I wrong! My first year, chaos reigned the classroom, and several of "her" students disliked me because I wasn&t Mrs. Simmons. Five years later, I still wonder how she managed it all with such grace. Students still talk of her fondly and remember their time with her. My sympathies and prayers go out to all of her family. She was and always will be missed!*

Jennifer Shaw - January 03, 2011 at 12:00 AM



“ *You are in our thoughts and prayers as you grieve the loss of your loved one. May God bless each of you and may time and wonderful memories sustain you through this difficult time.*

Beverly Hankey - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *What moves through us is a silence, a quiet sadness, a longing for one more day, one more word, one more touch, we may not understand why you left this earth so soon, or why you left before we were ready to say good-bye, but little by little, we begin to remember not just that you died, but that you lived. And that your life gave us memories too beautiful to forget! You are in our prayers....*

Robbie Sanders (Antlers) - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

AP

“ *Our deepest sympathy goes out to Stephen and your other family members at this difficult time of loss. You will be in our prayers and we will ask God to fill you with his peace, through this time. Your friends and neighbors, Alan, Janice, Tanner, & Emily.*

Alan & Janice Peterson - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ *May God bless you with strength and comfort at this time of great loss. Please accept my sympathy.*

Sandie Olson - December 22, 2010 at 12:00 AM

VC

“ *We send you our thoughts and prayers to you as you face the seperation of your mother from you. She was always so pleasant to talk to and I know she will be greatly missed. Jim and Vickie Cloyd*

vickie cloyd - December 21, 2010 at 12:00 AM

GP

“ *It was a shock to hear about Donna. Please accept my sympathy. May my prayers be with you.*

Gary Parker - December 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I am greatly saddened to hear of Donna&s passing. She was a wonderful person. May your precious memories and faith give you comfort at this time and in the future.

Jo Ann McClaflin Hatlestad

Jo Ann McClaflin Hatlestad - December 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

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“ Donna, the sister of a favorite high school classmate. Donna was always around -- Cute little sister... My heart cries for the loss. May God bless Donna&s family with comfort and peace.

Patty Sluder (Sherman) - December 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM

LG

“ Please accept our heartfelt sympathy for your untimely loss. The Wayne Guffy family.

Lois and Wayne Guffy - December 19, 2010 at 12:00 AM