



Billie Sue Simmons

May 18, 1934 - November 11, 2022

Billie Sue Dye Simmons, age 88, of Richlands, Virginia, passed away peacefully on November 11, 2022 in a Richlands, Virginia hospital surrounded by her family.

She was born May 18, 1934 in Swords Creek, Virginia and was the daughter of the late Preston Lee Dye, Sr. and Elsie Mae Miller Dye.

Billie was a graduate of Honaker High School Class of 1951. She loved her classmates and hometown and enjoyed weekly drives throughout Russell County. She loved God, her family, her church family, and her community. She was a faithful member of the First Assembly of God Church in Richlands, Virginia. She was a pianist for her church for decades and led the funeral ministry in organizing meals for bereaved families. In her early years as a Christian, she drove bus routes to invite and bring people to church.

She loved sports and was at every football game from Smurf League to High School, basketball games (She always talked about being a guard on her high school team), baseball games (She was a catcher in high school), and wrestling matches throughout the years for both her son and her grandsons. She was an avid reader and loved crossword puzzles.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 62

years, Dennis Simmons; her brother, Preston L. (Buck) Dye, Jr.; and her beloved aunt, Edna Hughes.

Survivors are:

Daughters:

Honorable Deanis L. Simmons of Bristol, Virginia

Jennifer S. Brown and husband, Glayde of Richlands, Virginia

Son: Jeffrey A. Simmons and wife, Teresa of Richlands, Virginia

Sisters:

Patty Boggs of Bluff City, Tennessee

Maretta Lambert of Claypool Hill, Virginia

Brother: Dallas Dye and wife, Danise of Blacksburg, Virginia

Grandsons: Dennis "DJ" Simmons and wife, Katie; Evan Simmons (Lindsey Maynard); George "Trey" Brown (Anna Sword); and Dylan Brown.

Great Grandchildren: Finnie Simmons, Penelope Simmons, Izabella Simmons, and Odin Simmons

Special Aunt: Bobbie McAmis of Wise, Virginia

Several Nieces and Nephews also survive.

Special thanks to Dr. Kenneth McVey and Dr. Fady Tawadros who showed extraordinary compassion and care for mom and special thanks to the team of angels sent by God to care for mom at her home and stay by her side in the hospital: Ellen Carello, Donna Layne, Linda Green, Diane Whited, Edna Stiltner, and Evelyn (Noonie) Boothe.

Funeral services for Billie Sue Simmons will be conducted Monday, November

14, 2022 at 7pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Rev. Buddy Herald officiating. Interment will follow on Tuesday, November 15, 2022 at 11am at the Russell Memorial Cemetery in Lebanon, Virginia. Those wishing to attend the committal service are asked to be at the funeral home by 10:15am. Pallbearers will be: Jeff Simmons, DJ Simmons, Evan Simmons, Trey Brown, Dylan Brown, Glayde Brown, and George Brown. Friends may call from 5pm until 7pm on Monday at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia. Hurst-Scott Funeral Home in Richlands, Virginia is in charge of arrangements and those wishing to express sympathy online may do so at www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com

Cemetery Details

Russell Memorial Cemetery

Lebanon, VA

Previous Events

Visitation

NOV **14**. 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM (ET)

Hurst-Scott Funeral Home
1401 2nd Street
Richlands, VA 24641
<http://www.hurstscottfuneralhomes.com>

Funeral Service

NOV **14**. 7:00 PM (ET)

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Committal Service

NOV **15**. 11:00 AM (ET)

Russell Memorial Cemetery
Lebanon, VA

Tribute Wall



“ Hurst-Scott Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Billie Sue Simmons



Hurst-Scott Funeral Home - December 17, 2022 at 04:19 PM



“ Billie Sue Simmons

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ Billie Sue Simmons

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ Jennifer, Jeff, Deanis and family. Very sorry to hear of Billie Sue's passing. She was always so kind to me and my parents when I was growing up in Lake Park and had a such a sweet disposition. Prayers for comfort for you and your family during this difficult time.
Mark Griffith

Mark Griffith - November 20, 2022 at 09:41 PM

SA

“ *Susie Addison sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Simmons*



Susie Addison - November 16, 2022 at 01:18 PM

KS

“ *Katrina Saxton lit a candle in memory of Billie Simmons*



Katrina Saxton - November 16, 2022 at 12:26 AM



“ *Praying comfort for her family. She was a lovely person.*



Chelle Carini - November 15, 2022 at 06:26 PM

NW

“ *So sorry for your loss i met her thru carolyn wade . She was from Russell co an i ainain iam sorry for the loss of a great lady have lived here just about all my life . we all ways talked about who we knew when she came in to get her hair done . Again iam sorry for the loss of a great lady*

nancy wyatt - November 15, 2022 at 03:22 PM

AW

“ *One of the sweetest ladies I have ever met. Prayers for the family.*

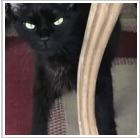
Alfred Wicks - November 15, 2022 at 10:34 AM

TM

“ *Tom and Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Billie Simmons*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - November 14, 2022 at 09:37 PM



“ *r.i.p. billy sue with all the saints of GOD*



Davie Horton - November 14, 2022 at 04:54 PM

AB

“ *April Berry lit a candle in memory of Billie Simmons*



April Berry - November 14, 2022 at 04:44 PM



“ *TonyanEdgar Wicks lit a candle in memory of Billie Simmons*



TonyanEdgar Wicks - November 14, 2022 at 04:25 PM

KS

“ *Deanis, I am so very sorry for the loss of your mom. Prayers for you and your family.*

Karen Smith - November 14, 2022 at 04:14 PM

SF

“ *Sheriff Tyrone Foster and the Members of the Bristol Virginia Sheriff's Office sends their sympathy and heartfelt condolences to the Family Members of Billie Sue Simmons. ay each of you find peace and comfort as you mourn the loss of your loved one.*

*Sheriff Tyrone Foster
Bristol Virginia*

Sheriff Tyrone Foster - November 14, 2022 at 03:48 PM

SF

“ *Sharon Lee Farmer purchased the Simply Elegan t Spathiphyllum for the family of Billie Sue Simmons.*



Sharon Lee Farmer - November 14, 2022 at 03:24 PM

RN

“ *Rosalie Null lit a candle in memory of Billie Simmons*



Rosalie Null - November 14, 2022 at 02:26 PM

MS

“ *melissa sullivan sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Simmons*



melissa sullivan - November 14, 2022 at 01:04 PM

DB

“ *David Beavers lit a candle in memory of Billie Simmons*



David Beavers - November 14, 2022 at 12:53 PM

MH

“ *Dear Simmons Family,
We send our prayers for God's comfort and peace through the many precious memories of your mom. We have been honored to have known her as a neighbor these many years.
The Hart Family*



Mike and Virginia Hart - November 14, 2022 at 12:08 PM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billie Sue Simmons.*



November 14, 2022 at 11:41 AM



“ *Jane Sizemore lit a candle in memory of Billie Simmons*



Jane Sizemore - November 14, 2022 at 11:06 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billie Sue Simmons.*



November 14, 2022 at 10:32 AM



“ *John Wendy Reedy lit a candle in memory of Billie Simmons*



John and Wendy Reedy - November 14, 2022 at 10:25 AM



“ *Dreams From the Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Billie Sue Simmons.*



November 14, 2022 at 10:09 AM



“ *Charlie Donna Little lit a candle in memory of Billie Simmons*



Charlie and Donna Little - November 14, 2022 at 09:40 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Billie Sue Simmons.*



November 14, 2022 at 09:31 AM



“ *Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Billie Sue Simmons.*



November 14, 2022 at 09:13 AM

RA

“ *Ruby Asbury lit a candle in memory of Billie Simmons*



Ruby Asbury - November 14, 2022 at 07:32 AM

DL

“ *Deanis and family I am so sorry about your Mom. She loved her God and her family. Death has no say for Jesus defeated death on the cross for those born again. She is in the fullness of God because the flesh cannot go to Heaven. We are one in The Holy Spirt until Christ raises believers from the grave and our spirit joins our glorified body. Take comfort for Jesus went to prepare a place in Heaven. She finished her course and received her crowns to place at Jesus feet. Praying for you. Debbie Lutz*

Deborah Lutz - November 13, 2022 at 10:51 PM

CV

“ *Charlotte Vencille lit a candle in memory of Billie Simmons*



Charlotte Vencille - November 13, 2022 at 10:46 PM

KM

“ *Kathy Mcvey lit a candle in memory of Billie Simmons*



Kathy Mcvey - November 13, 2022 at 08:59 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Billie Sue Simmons.*



November 13, 2022 at 08:18 PM

CR

“ *Connie Rasnake sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Simmons*



Connie Buskill Rasnake - November 13, 2022 at 07:58 PM

JW

“ *Judy West lit a candle in memory of Billie Simmons*



Judy West - November 13, 2022 at 07:53 PM

CK

“ So very sorry for the loss of your precious mother and grandmother. You are in my thoughts and prayers. Hugs.
Christine Kinser



Christine Kinser - November 13, 2022 at 07:07 PM

KS

“ Many fond and wonderful memories
Love and prayers for her family and friends
With deepest condolences,
Margaret, Phyllis, Nina and Kathy



Kathy Sneed - November 13, 2022 at 06:57 PM

PS

“ Prayers for the family. She was a special lady. Have lots of memories of her.

Peggy and Elmer Simmons - November 13, 2022 at 05:16 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Billie Sue Simmons.



November 13, 2022 at 04:10 PM

MJ

“ I am so sorry Deanis. I enjoyed spending the night at your house. Your mother was the consummate hostess.

Margaret Hunter Jansen - November 13, 2022 at 03:51 PM

NR

“ Norma Richardson sent a virtual gift in memory of Billie Simmons



Norma Jewell Richardson - November 13, 2022 at 03:30 PM

DB

“ Billie Sue was a very special lady. Always loved talking to her. Prayers for the family



Delores Boyd - November 13, 2022 at 03:07 PM

CR

“ Chris Rogich lit a candle in memory of Billie Simmons



Chris R Rogich - November 13, 2022 at 03:04 PM

PB

“ My Sister! Words can never express the depth of my love and connection to my big sister. She was my ever present soulmate and friend from the time I was born. She took care of me like a 2nd Mother. We were always together in the good times and the bad. She was always there to pray with me and give me guidance throughout my life! She was a faithful Christian and servant of God, who next to God, her family was first. We have remained in constant contact no matter the miles between us. My Sister is one of the most pure, honest, hard working persons I have ever known. I will miss her greatly, but I know she is with the Lord. Like the words of a favorite song I love, I picture her, "Stepping on shore and finding it Heaven, of touching a face and finding it God, of breathing new air and finding it celestial, of waking up in Glory and finding it Home". My Love to Deanis, Jeff and Jennifer and the whole family that she was so proud of!

Patty Dye Boggs - November 13, 2022 at 02:56 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Billie Sue Simmons.



November 13, 2022 at 02:48 PM

GT

“ Oh my there are so many memories of this special lady. So blessed to know her . The angels are truly celebrating . She set an example for us all. Love you Ms. Billie Sue 🕊️

gail tatum - November 13, 2022 at 02:36 PM

GP

“ Jennifer and family- my thoughts and prayers for your family during this time of sorrow. May God surround with his love and presence. First Assembly has lost a beautiful person, but she has made it home to her Heavenly reward.



glenna phipps - November 13, 2022 at 02:24 PM

KH

“ Karen Hale lit a candle in memory of Billie Simmons



Karen Joyce Hale - November 13, 2022 at 02:20 PM