



Loretta Price Simmons

May 13, 1936 - March 24, 2017

Loretta Price Simmons died peacefully in Fort Lauderdale, Florida on Friday, March 24, 2017. She was born on May 13, 1936, in Barrett, West Virginia to Reverend Ernest Carlyle and Pauline Price. She was the oldest of six children. She leaves a large family behind. Her sisters - Lois Salyers whose husband is Emory, and Lorraine Foster - who live in different areas of Loretta's adopted hometown of Richlands, Virginia. Her 'baby brother,' Ernest Carlyle Price II, Ernie, of Bristol, Virginia. Loretta's Aunt, Doris Lane of Barrett, West Virginia. And two sisters-in-law, Doris Price of Sugar Grove, Virginia and Deloris Price Boyd of Richlands, Virginia. She leaves behind a host of dear nieces and nephews.

She is preceded in death by her beloved parents and brothers, Preston M. Price, P.M., of Sugar Grove, Virginia and Paul Price of Richlands, Virginia.

Loretta was married to Bernard R. Simmons for 53 years. She loved her role as wife and mother. Her husband and family were her proudest life's accomplishments. She was definitely the "woman behind the man." Together they built a thriving business that employed over 700 people in Richlands and surrounding areas. It was said by her husband, "She is the wind beneath my wings." The greatest joy of their lives, they often said, were their grandchildren. They were very active in their lives. There was mutual admiration between the generations.

Their surviving children and grandchildren are Bernetta Simmons and her daughter Adrienne and husband Don Freewalt of Atlanta, Georgia. William Simmons and Clara Wysor Dye of Bristol, Virginia. William has three children and a grandson. Lindsey, husband Dane, and their son, Boone Carlyle Ratliff of Asheville, North Carolina. Mastin Simmons and his wife Melissa of Bristol, Virginia. As well as the youngest son, Noah Simmons of Bristol, Virginia. Bryan Simmons of Fort Lauderdale, Florida, with whom Loretta lived and was lovingly cared for until the end. Her youngest, Alisa Simmons-Snapp and husband, Keith Snapp. Their twin daughters, Bridget and Brooke Snapp, all of the Atlanta, Georgia area. Bridget's husband, Savvy Lorestani and their son, Luca. Brooke's three children, Devin Snapp and daughters, Riley and Charlie Stumbo.

Loretta was a charismatic person. She was luminescent. She enjoyed music, especially the crooners such as Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin. Live theater, dancing, and being sociable were her joys. An exceptionally compassionate woman who enjoyed sharing everything she had with everyone. Her love was without condition.

Funeral services for Loretta Price Simmons will be conducted Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 2pm at the Hurst-Scott Funeral Chapel in Richlands, Virginia with the Dr. Charles Massey officiating. Entombment will follow at Greenhills Memory Gardens, Claypool Hill, Virginia. Pallbearers will be: Henry Foster, Jeff Simmons, Michael Simmons, Savvy Lorestani, Don Freewalt, Mastin Simmons, and Noah Simmons. The family will receive friends Wednesday, March 29 from 6:00-8:00 pm 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

Greenhills Memory Gardens

11800 Gov G.C. Peery Hwy
Cedar Bluff, VA 24609

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

MAR **30**. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Loretta Price Simmons*

January 14, 2023 at 04:24 PM



“ *Loretta Price Simmons*

January 14, 2023 at 02:26 PM



“ *To the whole family, especially Bryan, my condolences and all my love. I will always remember Loretta and her welcoming and loving personality. Madame Bishara*

Aspasia Bishara - April 05, 2017 at 08:38 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Loretta Price Simmons.*



March 30, 2017 at 10:24 AM

PR

“ Loretta was a very Lovely Lady . She dearly loved each member of her family .She always had a smile & welcoming warmth for all who visited their home . She is going to be missed by many . She was once ask is it better to be a big fish in a small pond or a small fish in a big pond ? Without skipping a beat , she smiled & said , I just like to swim .May you fell Gods warmth wrapped around you during this time of loss . You are in our thoughts & Prayers . Pat Grove Rickey & Sons



Pat Rickey - March 29, 2017 at 10:49 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Price Simmons.



March 29, 2017 at 10:05 PM



“ Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Loretta Price Simmons.



March 29, 2017 at 10:00 PM

SS

“ Our love, thoughts and prayers to the Simmons family in the loss of an amazing woman. Dear Loretta has meant so much to so many. When I married Greg Snapp, I felt as if I was marrying into Alisa's family too. We are there for you all in spirit and prayer. Love, Shawn Snapp (Greg and Sammie).

Shawn Snapp - March 29, 2017 at 09:32 AM

KS

“ Each one of us has a special memory of each one of you and your beautiful family, especially Bernard and Loretta! Our deepest condolences, love and prayers of comfort to each of you. Margaret, Phyllis, Nina and Kathy

Kathy Sneed - March 29, 2017 at 09:11 AM

KS

“ Kathy Sneed sent a virtual gift in memory of Loretta Price Simmons



Kathy Sneed - March 29, 2017 at 09:05 AM

PB

“ My sympathy to all of you. Loretta was a great lady and I always enjoyed being with her in those S&S days. I know she will be greatly missed.

Fondly,

Patty Blackwell { Mack }

Patty Blackwell - March 29, 2017 at 09:03 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Loretta Price Simmons.*



March 29, 2017 at 07:46 AM



“ *Susie Shaw Addison lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons*



Susie Shaw Addison - March 28, 2017 at 08:03 PM



“ *Royand Jill Kinder lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons*



Royand Jill Kinder - March 28, 2017 at 05:29 PM



“ *I am very sorry for your loss. My condolences.*

Jim Ridley - March 28, 2017 at 01:17 PM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Loretta Price Simmons.



March 28, 2017 at 09:43 AM



“ Sissy (Patrick) Addison lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons



Sissy (Patrick) Addison - March 28, 2017 at 09:26 AM



“ Sissy (Patrick) Addison lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons



Sissy (Patrick) Addison - March 28, 2017 at 09:25 AM

TW

“ Bernard and Loretta were so good to me. I remember I was sick of school and I graduated and did not want to attend college. Bernard told my daddy for me to be at S&S on Monday and he 'd put me somewhere. I was a nervous wreck and he put me in the purchasing Dept. and away I went. Worked and paid for my first car on my own and eventually I was answering the phone there. I loved it and Loretta would check on me regularly. Such good people, I consider the salt of the earth. To the family, you have my deepest sympathy. My God be with you during this difficult time.
Tish Cox Williamson

Tish Cox Williamson - March 28, 2017 at 07:47 AM

HC

“ the family of Loretta Simmons,
My thoughts and Prayers are with you in the passing off your loved one. May God grant you comfort in your grief and sadness! God Bless you!
Jerry Vencill

Helen Vencill Custalow - March 27, 2017 at 09:47 PM

CY

“ William, I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a very special lady. She loved life and everything around her. Her family the most. All your family is in my thoughts and prayers. She will be missed greatly. Thinking of you all. Clara Maxwell Yarber

clara m yarber - March 27, 2017 at 08:50 PM

MR

“ We are so very sorry for the loss of Loretta , such a lovely gracious lady .

Our love caring and prayers to all the family . We know all the wonderful memories of her life with each will help comfort you. She will be dearly missed. With Love Don and Michelle Ratliff

Michelle Ratliff - March 27, 2017 at 06:53 PM

CS

“ *Loretta, was a wonderful lady who treated everyone with love and kindness, she knew how to put a smile on your face. It was a honor to have known her. my prayers is with all the family.*

carolyn stoots - March 27, 2017 at 05:19 PM

CS

“ *Carolyn Stoots lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons*



carolyn stoots - March 27, 2017 at 05:13 PM

SH

“ *Sharon(Powers)Lowe lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons*



Sharon(Powers)Lowe - March 27, 2017 at 04:50 PM

LW

“ Lynda Lawson Whittington lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons



Lynda Lawson Whittington - March 27, 2017 at 01:33 PM

LC

“ LULA (FERRELL) COLLINS lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons



LULA (FERRELL) COLLINS - March 27, 2017 at 12:50 PM

RK

“ Raymond, Karen Jackson And Kids. lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons



Raymond, Karen Jackson and kids. - March 27, 2017 at 11:26 AM

PS

“ Pat Cooley Shamblin lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons



Pat Cooley Shamblin - March 27, 2017 at 11:25 AM

TB

“ Teresa (Simmons) Booher and Bob Booher purchased the Divine Peace Bouquet for the family of Loretta Price Simmons.



Teresa (Simmons) Booher and Bob Booher - March 27, 2017
at 11:06 AM

TB

“ Teresa (Simmons) Booher lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons



Teresa (Simmons) Booher - March 27, 2017 at 10:17 AM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Loretta Price Simmons.



March 27, 2017 at 07:04 AM

DH

“ Debbie Hunsaker lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons



Debbie Hunsaker - March 27, 2017 at 06:31 AM

HF

“ Henry Foster lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons



Henry Foster - March 27, 2017 at 04:47 AM

KM

“ Kari Merner lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons



Kari Merner - March 27, 2017 at 12:44 AM

RV

“ Russell Vickers lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons



Russell Vickers - March 27, 2017 at 12:15 AM

PS

“ Peggy Martin Sparks lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons



Peggy Martin Sparks - March 26, 2017 at 10:59 PM

GS

“ When I was young, growing up in Doran Bottom, I went to the Doran Wesleyan Church, where Loretta's father was the pastor. I remember one Sunday, it could have been an Easter Sunday, Loretta came to church and she had on this beautiful hat. Most people back then did not wear hats. But she looked so beautiful and elegant. I always wished that I had the poise to pull off wearing a hat like that. She and her sisters were a barrel of fun. I just loved their happy and talkative spirits. Never a dull moment. I grew up with their children in the same church. God bless each and every one of you. You lost a loving mother, aunt and sister. I pray that God gives you peace in your heart in this awful time.
Gaynell Asbury Shawver

Gaynell Asbury Shawver - March 26, 2017 at 09:46 PM

TN

“ TERESA HELTON NEWBERRY lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons



TERESA HELTON NEWBERRY - March 26, 2017 at 09:06 PM

KS

“ Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons



Kathy Sneed - March 26, 2017 at 08:00 PM

AM

“ *Anita McGlothlin-Gibson lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons*



Anita McGlothlin-Gibson - March 26, 2017 at 07:55 PM

DT

“ *Donald And Sandra Tull lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons*



Donald and Sandra Tull - March 26, 2017 at 06:45 PM

KS

“ *Kathy Sneed lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons*



Kathy Sneed - March 26, 2017 at 06:21 PM

CS

“ *Charlotte, Sam & Family And Anita Short lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons*



Charlotte, Sam & Family and Anita Short - March 26, 2017 at 04:44 PM



“ *Tom And Dot McGlothlin lit a candle in memory of Loretta Price Simmons*



Tom and Dot McGlothlin - March 26, 2017 at 04:32 PM