



## Jimmie Simmons

March 30, 1960 - September 7, 2017

Jimmie Lee Simmons, age 57, of the Martins Chapel Community, died Thursday, September 7, 2017 at her home. A Celebration of Life Service will be held Tuesday, September 12, 2017 at 1pm in the chapel of the Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View.

The family will receive friends on Tuesday from 12pm until the hour of service at 1pm.

Mrs. Simmons was born March 30, 1960 in Omaha, NE to the late James Madden and Helen Whittaker Spears. She worked as a Labor and Delivery Operating Room Tech at Centennial Women's Hospital, was a veteran of the Army National Guard, was a member of the Stewart County K9 Search & Rescue, a member of the Stewart County Faithful Friends Animal Rescue, and she received Volunteer Service Honor Recognition from Centennial Hospital after Hurricane Ike.

In addition to her parents Mrs. Simmons is preceded in death by her brother, Jason Madden. She is survived by her husband, Joe Simmons; son, Jake Brent of Murfreesboro; daughter, Jennifer (Jason) McDonald of Lascassas, TN; mother-in-law, Dr. Rita Tinsley of Dover; sister, Michele Hall of Nashville; niece, Jillian (Brandon) Hayden of Nashville; and grandchildren, Cooper and Kennedy McDonald of Lascassas, TN.

If so desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Stewart County Faithful Friends & Animal Rescue. All donations may be sent in care of Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View.

Austin & Bell Funeral Home in Pleasant View assisted the family with these arrangements.

AUSTIN & BELL FUNERAL HOME-

6316 HIGHWAY 41A, PLEASANT VIEW, TN (615) 746-4433

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **12.** 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Austin & Bell Funeral Home, Pleasant View  
6316 Hwy 41A  
Pleasant View, TN 37146  
(615) 746-4433  
<https://austinandbell.com>

## Celebration of Life

SEP **12.** 1:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Pink Tribute Spray was purchased for the family of Jimmie Simmons.* ”



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September 12, 2017 at 08:00 AM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall* ”



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**tammy clemons** - September 11, 2017 at 03:34 PM



“ *Steven and Breanna Price purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Jimmie Simmons.* ”



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**Steven and Breanna Price** - September 11, 2017 at 02:44 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Jimmie Simmons.* ”

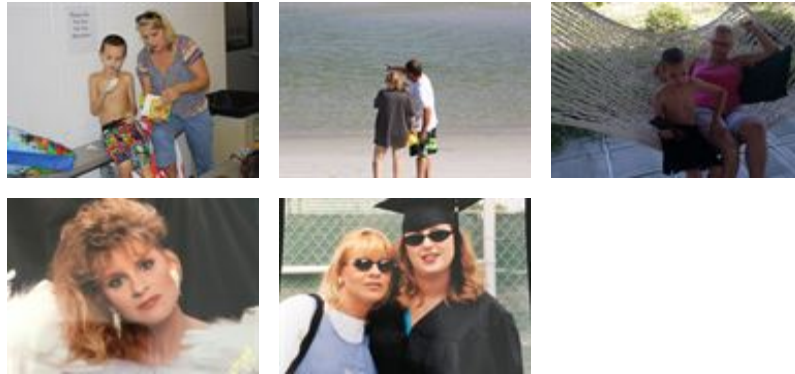


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September 11, 2017 at 09:32 AM



“ 76 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Austin & Bell Funeral Home - September 10, 2017 at 10:13 PM



“ So very sorry for your loss. Wish I had better words... Thinking of all of you. ~ Nancy Mullen (Patton & Gwennie, too!)

Nancy - September 10, 2017 at 07:10 PM



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



September 10, 2017 at 07:07 PM

TF

“ *The Turner and Dugas Families purchased the Ar  
rive in Style for the family of Jimmie Simmons.*



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**The Turner and Dugas Families** - September 10, 2017 at 06:16  
PM



Amanda  
Newberry

“ *Amanda Newberry lit a candle in memory of  
Jimmie Simmons*



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**Amanda Newberry** - September 10, 2017 at 05:38 PM

JM

“ *JOHN AND MARY MALLARD lit a candle in  
memory of Jimmie Simmons*



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**JOHN AND MARY MALLARD** - September 09, 2017 at 06:18 PM



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



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September 09, 2017 at 12:32 PM

JB

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



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**Jackie Bowman** - September 09, 2017 at 12:23 PM



“ *Pink Tribute Spray* was purchased for the family of *Jimmie Simmons*.



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September 09, 2017 at 12:15 PM

TC

“ Lee was one of my best friends since 4th or 5th grade. We were a group of 5 that stayed close friends through high school. Lee, me, Rayma(who has also passed away), Lori and Tricia. It was mainly Lee, me and Lori through a lot of things in those years, having sleepovers, hanging out at the bowling alley or the movie theater, or anywhere we could get our parents or older siblings to take us. We always loved to stay down the road from Lee's house in a camper owned by Mr. Alford, an old man that Lee would help take care of. I'll never forget one night in that Camper Lori found a gun and was playing around with it and it went off and shot a hole in the floor!! We were crazy and we had fun that's for sure! We would always hang out with her and Ronnie when they started dating. He had a car and after all shouldn't he pick up the best friends too? He would drive us around and we would listen to Pink Floyd (to this day when I hear PF I think of Ronnie and Lee) I remember when Jennifer was born and then my memories get a little fuzzy and we all wane our separate ways for a time, then thanks to Facebook we reconnected and caught up with all the happenings in each other's lives and we kept in touch. Lee and I both agreed that my youngest daughter looked like Lee and she would often refer to Grace as her "mini me". We would also talk about how much her son Jake reminded me of her little brother Jason. When our friend Lori (mentioned above) had a stroke about 4 years ago, Lee and I were on the phone almost daily, then about a year later she came back to Fayetteville and visited. I will cherish that time! As I read all the posts from her friends now I see what a blessing she has been to each life she touched. To her family and friends please know how much Lee was loved here and what great memories I will always hold dear in my heart ❤️



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Teri Ceola - September 09, 2017 at 12:02 PM

LL

*We had so much fun together we would spend a lot of time in the summer at my grandparents farm riding horses and swimming in the creeks. I always said and still do that LEE could eat anything and not gain a pound. I have lots of photos of her and she is eating aim almost everyone of them. We were definitely the best of buddies. Jennifer and my son Justin got to play together when they were little and I have a ton of photos of them too. Me, LEE, TERI & Rayma I could go on & on I have so many memories that I will cherish forever ❤️💋*

lori leichner - September 09, 2017 at 12:23 PM

DT

“ *My son Joe Simmons and Lee shared a sacred love that transcended all cares in the world. They shared joys and sorrows together. They loved adventures and went on travel explorations everywhere with gusto. They even enjoyed cooking together and would bring coolers of seafood back from the Gulf Coast regularly. I am grateful that Joe was able to experience a love so true in his lifetime. Their love lives on.*

*Dr. Rita Tinsley*

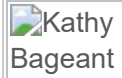
Dr. Rita Tinsley - September 09, 2017 at 11:56 AM

WB

“ *With very much love Julia-Rose, Fleur & Riley Bat purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Jimmie Simmons.*



**With very much love Julia-Rose, Fleur & Riley Bat -**  
September 09, 2017 at 10:33 AM



Kathy  
Bageant

“ *Jimmie Lee was my sister also. Some people don't think that step-siblings count as family but when the parents marry almost 40 years ago it counts.*

*I'll miss our talks and recipe swaps. Rest well my sister and give Grandma Helen a hug for me.*

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**Kathy Bageant** - September 09, 2017 at 01:29 AM