



Fannie "Ray" Raymond Simmons Jr

February 18, 1943 - October 23, 2021

It is with deepest sorrow that we announce the death of Fannie (Ray) Raymond Simmons Jr, age 78. Services for Ray will be held on Wednesday, October 27, at 2 PM at the First Baptist Church in Fayetteville with Pastor Jon Hathcock and Bro. Ennis Hyman officiating. Burial will follow at Lynchburg Cemetery. The family will receive friends for 12 PM until the service time. Ray was born on February 18, 1943 in Dallas, TX to the late Fannie Raymond Simmons Sr. and Bessie Simmons. He left this earth to be with our Lord and Savior on October 23, 2021.

Ray's love was unconditional and this is something our family will cherish and keep with us forever. His kindness and generosity will be remembered by all who had the pleasure of knowing him. Ray enjoyed going to the lake on his boat with the family. He had a deep love for God and Family and never met a stranger.

Ray was a member of the First Baptist Church of Fayetteville, TN. He was a member of the Elks Lodge No 1792 and was proud to have served in the U S Air Force.

He is survived by his loving wife, Sue Cary Simmons of Fayetteville; sons, Tracy (Teresa) Simmons, Mark (Sue) Simmons and Jason (Lana) Groce, all of Fayetteville; grandchildren, Lance (Jenna) Simmons of Woodstock, GA, Matthews (Julia) Percy of Gallatin, Freddie (Sherry) Arnold of Elora, Hannah Simmons of Huntsville, Logan Groce and Allie Groce, both of Fayetteville; great grandchild, Brooks Miles Simmons; special friends and neighbors of

Wells Brook Village; sister-in-law, Judy Pierce of Lynchburg and beloved dog, Maddie.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Sandra Lincoln; Diane Simmons, the mother of his two sons and wife of 49 years and his beloved dog, Lil Buddy.

Ray's family would like to thank the Lincoln County Hospice for their kindness and support.

2 Timothy 4:7, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race. I have kept the faith"

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the First Baptist Church Building Fund or St. Jude's.

Online condolences may be made at www.lynchburgfuneralhome.com.

Lynchburg Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Lynchburg Cemetery

Lynchburg, TN

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Fayetteville, TN

Service

OCT 27. 2:00 PM (CT)

First Baptist Church
Fayetteville, TN

burial

OCT 27 (CT)

Lynchburg Cemetery
Lynchburg, TN

Tribute Wall



“ *Fonnie "Ray" Raymond Simmons Jr*

January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Sue and family, I am so sorry about the passing of Ray. Prayers.*

Martha Fanning - October 31, 2021 at 10:31 PM



“ *Sue and family sorry to hear of your loss.... Know you are in my prayers...Rhonda Honey Wilbanks*

Rhonda Wilbanks - October 31, 2021 at 08:24 PM



“ *Mark and Sue , so sorry for your loss. Ray was always such a nice man. I remember him from the days when they owned the store. Sending prayers for all of you*

Mary Wilson - October 27, 2021 at 12:28 PM



“ *Sue, lifting you up in prayer and thinking of you with much love.*

Wanda Jennings Preston

wanda preston - October 26, 2021 at 06:42 PM

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“ *Lorinda Vincent lit a candle in memory of Fannie "Ray" Raymond Simmons Jr*



Lorinda Vincent - October 26, 2021 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Ray was a very kind man. He was the best brother I have ever witnessed to his sister Sandra Lincoln and now they are having the best reunion ever. Rest in peace Ray.*

Lorinda Vincent

Lorinda Vincent - October 26, 2021 at 10:44 AM

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“ *Sue and family, we are so sorry for your loss. Our prayers and thought are with you. Gloria, and family*



Angie Sanders - October 24, 2021 at 08:02 PM