



Mrs. Betty Hageman Simmons

December 17, 1934 - September 2, 2023

Betty Simmons, wife of Walter Simmons, passed away on September 2, 2023, surrounded by her loved ones. Born to the late Otmar and Hazel Hageman on December 17, 1934, Mrs. Simmons was a life-long resident of DeWitt, Arkansas.

Mrs. Simmons was preceded in death by her parents, a brother, Henry Hageman, sons-in-law U.W. Mullins and Jim Freeman, and brother-in-law Tommy Williams.

She was raised in the Lutheran Church and joined First Baptist Church, DeWitt, after marriage, but continued to serve both churches until her death. She was employed by DeWitt Bank and Trust for forty-four years. Described as someone who always had a smile, was joy-filled, sometimes a bit feisty and known to play the occasional prank, her family was her first priority. She never gave up on anyone in her family and was always there for them through both the good and bad times.

Mrs. Simmons's favorite days were the ones spent playing with her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She also enjoyed working in her flower beds.

She is survived by her husband of sixty-eight years, her daughters Lisa Mullins of Searcy and Stacy Freeman of Hot Springs, her grandchildren Lindsey Kelley (Brian), Laura Beth Laughter (Seth), Olivia Freeman (Adam), and Walter Freeman. Great-grandchildren are Logan and Lucas Kelley, Ava Freeman, and Graham and Andrew Laughter. She is also survived by her sister, Carolyn Williams, and a host of special nieces and nephews.

The family of Betty Simmons is heartbroken and will miss her contagious smile, and her daughters, who aspire to be just like her, will miss their daily visits, but all are certain she is cheering them on from Heaven.

A visitation will be held at First Baptist Church, DeWitt, beginning at 10 A.M. with the service to follow at 11 A.M with Brother Jimmy Albrecht officiating. Memorials may be made to St. Luke Lutheran Church, 903 E. 2nd St., DeWitt, AR 72042, First Baptist Church, 322 W 1st St., DeWitt, AR 72042, or to Ashes to Glory Foundation, P.O. Box 532176, Livonia, MI, 48153.

Cemetery Details

Cedarcrest Memorial Gardens

Hwy 1
DeWitt, AR 72042

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 7. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

First Baptist Church
322 W 1st St
DeWitt, AR 72042-1904
(870) 946-1341

Service

SEP 7. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

BR

“ *Loved you Betty!! People in your family & Walt always seemed part of my family*

Bill Rowland - September 19, 2023 at 06:07 PM

BW

“ *She had such a beautiful smile*



Bertha Woods - September 06, 2023 at 01:09 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Hageman Simmons.*



September 05, 2023 at 10:13 PM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Betty Hageman Simmons.*

September 05, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Hageman Simmons.



September 05, 2023 at 08:59 PM



“ I'll miss my visits while she's in the hospital!! I'm so thankful I did go by and visit with her and Walter Ray a couple of months ago! She was ALWAYS happy and had a smile for everyone she met!! She'll be missed by many!! This isn't goodbye, but I'll see ya later, Betty!! I have a lot of Guardian Angels, and I just pray you're one of them, too!! Love and prayers for all her family and my family!!



James and Ester Hageman - September 05, 2023 at 08:35 PM



“ Walter Ray and all the family. I am very sorry for your loss of Ms Betty. Such a sweet lady all the time. I remember her from going into the bank with my dad. Prayers to such a sweet family.

Ray Gilbert - September 05, 2023 at 07:03 PM



“ Jerry and Diana Laughter planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mrs. Betty Hageman Simmons.

Jerry and Diana Laughter - September 05, 2023 at 05:42 PM

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“ Jerry and Diana Laughter purchased the *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* for the family of Mrs. Betty Hageman Simmons.



Jerry and Diana Laughter - September 05, 2023 at 05:42 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Mrs. Betty Hageman Simmons.

September 05, 2023 at 12:33 PM



“ *Heavenly Grace Spray* was purchased for the family of Mrs. Betty Hageman Simmons.



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