



Betty Moore Simmons

October 16, 1924 - April 10, 2017

Betty Moore Simmons, age 92, life-long resident of Bessemer, a city that she loved, went to be with the Lord on April 10, 2017, surrounded by her family. She was a kind and generous woman with a genuine love of all people she met. She had an extraordinary gift of sustaining lifelong friendships, many spanning 70 years. Betty was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bessemer and The First Christian Church of Bessemer and served the Lord throughout her life. Betty and Ralph founded Simmons Sporting Goods in 1945 where she continued to work until she was 90 years old. She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph W. Simmons and sons, Ralph W. Simmons Jr and Robert Barry Simmons.

Betty is survived by one daughter, Jean Simmons Carter; two sons, Clay (Robyn) and Peter (Melanie); grandchildren, John (Joy) Carter, Donna (Casey) Coleman, Lauren (Steve) Mehlberger, Jason Carter, Julie Simmons, Justin (Meghan) Simmons, Harper Simmons and Kaleb Simmons; five great-grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Gina Vines and numerous extended family and close friends.

Visitation will be on Thursday, April 13, 2017 from 5:00 to 8:00 PM at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home. Funeral service will be on Friday, April 14, 2017 at 11:00 AM at McCalla Memorial Funeral Home with burial to follow in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

The family would like to thank her loving caregivers from Home Helpers and Affinity Hospice for their exceptional care.

Cemetery Details

Cedar Hill Cemetery

650 Circle Heights Circle
Bessemer, AL 35020

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 13. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

McCalla Memorial Funeral Home
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Tribute Wall

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“ So sorry to hear of this. What a Lady. Met Mrs Simmons in 1969, instantly felt like a close relative. After my boys were born she treated them like they were her grandchildren, and did so for the rest of her life. I shall always treasure that.

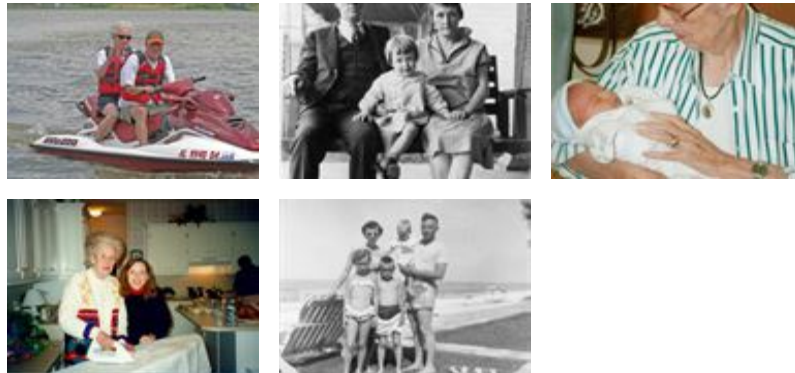
May God give the family the strength to carry on. Many Many people will miss her.

Andy Godley

Andy Godley - April 16, 2017 at 06:56 PM



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McCalla Memorial Funeral Home - Traditions - April 13, 2017 at 12:07 PM

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“ David Elmore and Family purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Betty Moore Simmons.



David Elmore and Family - April 13, 2017 at 11:07 AM



“ C. N. Bailey & Co., Inc. purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Moore Simmons.



C. N. Bailey & Co., Inc. - April 12, 2017 at 03:21 PM



“ The ProActive Sales and Marketing Team purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Betty Moore Simmons.



The ProActive Sales and Marketing Team - April 12, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Betty Moore Simmons.



April 12, 2017 at 11:50 AM



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



April 12, 2017 at 10:55 AM



“ *Gracious Lavender Basket was purchased for the family of Betty Moore Simmons.*



April 11, 2017 at 01:24 PM