



Barbara Simmons Reynolds

June 8, 1938 - March 25, 2013

Barbara Simmons Reynolds, 74, of 2321 Tardy Mountain Road, Altavista died Monday, March 25, 2013 at her home. She was the wife of the late David Harvey Reynolds.

She was born June 8, 1938 in Covington, a daughter of the late James Caperton Simmons and Mattie Hubbard Simmons. She attended Chestnut Hill Baptist Church and for many years served as a preschool teacher at the Altavista Area Family YMCA where she considered all of her students as "her" children.

She is survived by five children, Donna Reynolds and her son, Christian Dzadek; D.A. Reynolds and his wife Cindy and their children, April, Jakki, Crystal, and Heather; Donald Reynolds and his wife Teresa and their daughters, Savannah and Liza; Elizabeth Taylor and her husband Billy and their children, Cindy, Berkley, Coleman, and Ashley; and Mary Beth Laney and her husband Jim and their daughters, Brooklyn and Lily; five great granddaughters, Journey, River, Carly, Zoe, and Trinity; a very special sister, Betty Lou Rapp; a brother-in-law, Dennis Reynolds and his wife Lois; a brother-in-law, Charles Myers and his wife Hettie; numerous devoted nieces and nephews; and her faithful canine companion, Lady.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Robert and Charles Simmons;

and two sisters, Mary Jane Smith and Ruth Callahan.

A funeral service will be conducted at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, March 28, 2013 at Finch and Finch Chapel, Altavista by the Rev. Randy Bower with interment to follow in Mount Hermon United Methodist Church Cemetery.

The family will receive friends from 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesday at Finch and Finch Funeral and Cremation Service, Altavista and other times at the residence.

The family would like to express their sincere thanks to the Sunshine Scatterers Sunday School class at Chestnut Hill Baptist Church for their cards, visits, and prayers, Dr. Ehtesham and Dr. Kothopally at Lynchburg Nephrology, the staff at Staunton River Family Physicians, the staff at Autumn Care of Altavista, the staff at Guggenheimer Health and Rehabilitation in Lynchburg, and the staff of Centra Hospice of the Hills for their recent care.

The family suggests that those wishing to make memorials consider Chestnut Hill Baptist Church, 5225 Fort Ave., Lynchburg, VA 24502, Campbell County Humane Society, PO Box 659, Rustburg, VA 24588, or Centra Hospice of the Hills, 3300 Rivermont Ave., Lynchburg, VA 24503.

Cemetery Details

Mount Hermon United Methodist Church Cemetery

171 Mount Hermon Rd.
Lynch Station, VA 24571

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM (ET)

Finch and Finch, Altavista
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Funeral Service

MAR 28. 11:00 AM (ET)

Finch and Finch Chapel
809 Main St.
Altavista, VA 24517

Tribute Wall

JM

“ Our sympathy to the family. May Barbara be at peace. Our families shared many special memories during our childhood. Keep her memory alive always in your hearts. God Bless you all.
Jeanette Clark Moore

Jeanette Clark Moore - March 28, 2013 at 06:42 PM

MN

“ *Melody Nance lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Melody Nance - March 28, 2013 at 04:35 PM

MN

“ *Hi Liz,*

I am so sorry to hear about the loss of your mom. I know your heart is hurting but always remember how much your mom loved you and how much you love your mom. She will be missed dearly. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Love, Melody

Melody Nance - March 28, 2013 at 04:34 PM

TH

“ *Tammie Hodges sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Tammie Hodges - March 28, 2013 at 01:05 PM

LW

“ Liz, I'm so sorry to hear about your mother. Please know that I am thinking about you.

Laura Webber

Laura Webber - March 28, 2013 at 11:38 AM

SL

“ Charles, Hettie, Denise and family, We are sorry for Barbara's death. We trust that she has put on immortality--that Death is swallowed up in victory. 1 Cor. 15:53, 54

Sang-il, Sae Hee (Paul) and June Farmer Lee

Sang-il & June Farmer Lee - March 28, 2013 at 09:35 AM

WM

“ Wanda Lambert Monroe lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds



Wanda Lambert Monroe - March 27, 2013 at 10:56 PM

TA

“ For as long as I can remember Earl, Ethel, Barbara, David, and family were a part of my most cherished memories growing up. May God bless you all and keep you strong. My love and prayers to all of the family. Teresa Hamlett Almond

Teresa Almond - March 27, 2013 at 09:45 PM



“ *Lavender Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Barbara Simmons Reynolds.*



March 27, 2013 at 07:03 PM



“ *I am sorry to hear about your mama. God Bless You All. She was a beautiful woman. In are in my thoughts and prayers.*
Tina Overstreet Brumfield

Tina Overstreet Brumfield - March 27, 2013 at 05:36 PM



“ *Aunt Barb, I truely wish I could have gotten to know you better. I will never forget the summer vacations to visit you and the rest of the family. Especially the last trip when I was able to bring my son along. I also enjoyed the trip you and Betty made up here a few years ago. Sitting out on the porch drinking ice tea and listening to stories in the nice weather. All memories I will never forget of you. Rest In Peace.*

Tessa Leigh - March 27, 2013 at 02:30 PM



“ *Brande Arthur lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Brande Arthur - March 27, 2013 at 01:29 PM

KP

“ You have my deepest sympathy. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Kelly Parnell

Kelly Parnell - March 27, 2013 at 10:54 AM

DB

“ Dot Brooks sent a virtual gift in memory of
Barbara Simmons Reynolds



Dot Brooks - March 27, 2013 at 10:12 AM

DB

Dear Sweet Barbara....I'll always remember the good times,,to her children,,I know you will miss her so,,I love each and everyone of you with all my heart,,,

Dot Brooks - March 27, 2013 at 10:16 AM

KP

“ KITTY PILLOW lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Simmons Reynolds



KITTY PILLOW - March 27, 2013 at 09:53 AM

KP

“ *i'm so sorry for your loss. GOD BE WITH YOU AT THIS TIME*

KITTY PILLOW - March 27, 2013 at 09:52 AM

BF

“ *Beckie Franklin lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Beckie Franklin - March 27, 2013 at 09:13 AM

TF

“ *Her daughter Elizabeth and I were really good friends in elementary school. I use to go to her house and play. Barbara was always so good to me. She taught my son, Trevor when he was at the YMCA. RIP Barbara, you were an awesome lady. My prayers go out to all the family and especially to my sweet Liza.*



Teresa Fox - March 27, 2013 at 06:01 AM

MH

“ *Marlo Henderson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Marlo Henderson - March 27, 2013 at 04:15 AM

DJ

“ *I am so sorry to hear of the your loss. My prayers are with your family. May God strengthen you in the days to come.*
Donna Reynolds Judy

Donna Judy - March 26, 2013 at 10:47 PM

AH

“ *Angie Hines lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Angie Hines - March 26, 2013 at 10:06 PM

AW

“ *Abbie Dawson Witt lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Abbie Dawson Witt - March 26, 2013 at 10:05 PM

RJ

“ *Robin Jacobs lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Robin Jacobs - March 26, 2013 at 09:50 PM

LW

“ *Lisa Weeks lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Lisa Weeks - March 26, 2013 at 09:23 PM

VV

“ Valerie Verret sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds



Valerie Verret - March 26, 2013 at 08:55 PM

LC

“ Lisa Clark lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds



Lisa Clark - March 26, 2013 at 08:55 PM

SH

“ Sheryl Hicks lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds



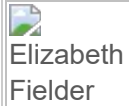
Sheryl Hicks - March 26, 2013 at 08:42 PM

LW

“ We are truly sorry to hear of Aunt Barbs passing please know that you are all in our thoughts and payers. love Lisa and family



lisa wyard - March 26, 2013 at 07:50 PM



Elizabeth Fielder

“ Elizabeth Fielder lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds



Elizabeth Fielder - March 26, 2013 at 06:58 PM



SW

“ Susan Wheeler lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds



Susan Wheeler - March 26, 2013 at 06:49 PM



EP

“ Eddie Gayle Puckette lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds



Eddie Gayle Puckette - March 26, 2013 at 06:40 PM



“ Cindi Parsons lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds



Cindi Parsons - March 26, 2013 at 05:49 PM



Thinking of you all, but sending special hugs to Liz...

Cindi Parsons - March 26, 2013 at 05:53 PM

LS

“ *Leon And Robin Scruggs lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Leon and Robin Scruggs - March 26, 2013 at 05:28 PM

DO

“ *Donnie lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Donnie - March 26, 2013 at 05:25 PM

PC

My thoughts and prayers are with all the family, Barbara was such a wonderful person, my best memory is all the fun we had and how much she loved her family, I know she will be missed greatly, much love to all. RIP

Peggy Clark - March 26, 2013 at 08:13 PM

PC

Thinking of you and your loss

Peggy Clark - March 26, 2013 at 08:14 PM



“ *Carol Wood lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Carol Wood - March 26, 2013 at 05:02 PM



*DA, April, Jax so very Sorry for the loss of you Mama , Grandma My thoughts and prayers are with you all.
Love you,
Carol Staton Wood*

Carol Wood - March 26, 2013 at 05:04 PM

D.

Thank you, Baby, We love you most.

D.A. - March 28, 2013 at 08:43 PM

CF

“ *Clarsie Strouth And Family lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Clarsie Strouth and family - March 26, 2013 at 04:53 PM

CF

So sorry to hear about Barbara passing. Thoughts and prayers for each of you. Clarsie

Clarsie Strouth and family - March 26, 2013 at 04:57 PM



“ *Trey Finch sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Trey Finch - March 26, 2013 at 04:39 PM

ME

“ *MELISSA lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



MELISSA - March 26, 2013 at 03:59 PM

DD

“ *Deborah Drinkard lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Deborah Drinkard - March 26, 2013 at 02:28 PM

DD

DA and Donnie Sorry to heard about your mother May God Bless you in the this time of sorrow

Deborah Drinkard - March 26, 2013 at 02:29 PM

DF

“ *Dennis & Shirley Miller & Family lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Dennis & Shirley Miller & family - March 26, 2013 at 02:13 PM

TY

“ *Taylor And Trace Yarborough lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Taylor and Trace Yarborough - March 26, 2013 at 12:14 PM

MT

“ *Melinda, Taylor, Hayley, And Trace lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Melinda, Taylor, Hayley, and Trace - March 26, 2013 at 12:12 PM

CJ

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with the family. May God hold and comfort you during this difficult time. God Bless.*



*Love,
Shirley, Cheryl, Troy, Lyric & Ryder*

Cheryl James - March 26, 2013 at 12:11 PM

RW

“ *Ralph Woods lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Ralph Woods - March 26, 2013 at 09:35 AM

LD

“ *Lynn And Teresa David lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Lynn and Teresa David - March 26, 2013 at 08:20 AM

SN

“ *Susan Nichols lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Susan Nichols - March 26, 2013 at 08:06 AM

VI

“ *Vickie lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Vickie - March 26, 2013 at 07:26 AM

PM

“ Patrick, Shelley, Austin And Madyson lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds



Patrick, Shelley, Austin and Madyson - March 25, 2013 at 08:19 PM

PB

Your family is in our thoughts and prayers. From Patrick, Shelley, Austin and Madyson Brown

Patrick and Shelley Brown - March 25, 2013 at 08:20 PM

DM

“ Dot Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds



dot mitchell - March 25, 2013 at 07:52 PM

SI

“ Steve's Florist Inc. lit a candle in memory of Barbara Simmons Reynolds



Steve's Florist Inc. - March 25, 2013 at 07:19 PM

LE

“ *Laura Beth English lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Laura Beth English - March 25, 2013 at 06:14 PM

AF

“ *Ashley Fitzgerald lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Simmons Reynolds*



Ashley Fitzgerald - March 25, 2013 at 03:11 PM