



Minnie Jane Roberson Simmons

November 23, 1934 - February 27, 2025

Mrs. Minnie Jane Roberson Simmons was born November 23, 1934, to William (Shorty) and Pearl Roberson. She passed away peacefully on Thursday, February 27th at Maury Regional Medical Center following a brief illness. She was surrounded by her family.

She is survived by her daughter Karen (John) Eglinton; brother, Jerry Paul (Cathey) Roberson; granddaughter, Emily (Brice) VanHook; and grandson, Jessie (Olivia) Eglinton. Jane loved her five wonderful great-grandchildren, Asher, Baker, Lily, Bray, and Martha Jo.

She was preceded in death by her beloved husband, James Howard Simmons, and brothers, Huey Roberson and Melvin Roberson.

She was a long-time member of Hohenwald First United Methodist Church where she leaves behind many dear friends.

Granny Jane loved James more than life itself. Their favorite thing to do together was to take rides in the country and on the Natchez Trace. James made countless hours of video of their nature walks, visits to old home places as well as all cemeteries all around Lewis, Wayne, and Perry Counties. She loved her work as a seamstress at several different manufacturing plants. She enjoyed retirement, her church, and helping take care of her grandchildren.

She will be missed by so many.

Funeral services will be held on Sunday, March 2nd at McDonald Funeral Home in Hohenwald. Visitation at 1:00; service at 3:00. John Eglinton will officiate, and burial will follow at Swiss Cemetery.

Pall Bearers will be Rickey Roberson, Josh Roberson, Adam Roberson, Rod Ashmore, Alex Ashmore, and Kirk Elliott.

McDonald Funeral Home is honored to be serving the Simmons family.

Cemetery Details

Swiss Cemetery

281 Summertown Hwy
Hohenwald, TN 38462

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 2. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

McDonald Funeral Home, Inc. - Lewis County
20 West 2nd Avenue
Hohenwald, TN 38462
(931) 796-2207

Funeral Service

MAR 2. 3:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ McDonald Funeral Home, Inc created a Tribute Video in memory of Minnie Jane Roberson Simmons



McDonald Funeral Home, Inc - April 11, 2025 at 01:40 PM

KM

“ Kay Murphy lit a candle in memory of Minnie Jane Roberson Simmons



Kay Murphy - March 01, 2025 at 02:15 PM

RG

“ Ronald Gammons lit a candle in memory of Minnie Simmons



Ronald Gammons - March 01, 2025 at 12:35 PM

BM

“ I sorry to hear this we will be praying for y'all

Benny Morton - March 01, 2025 at 09:27 AM

MB

“ *Michael Bates sent a virtual gift in memory of
Minnie Jane Roberson Simmons*



Michael Bates - February 28, 2025 at 03:17 PM