



## Jann Celeste Simmons

January 6, 1958 - March 15, 2023

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven

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Jann, at the young age of 65, passed to Heaven on Wednesday, March 15, 2023, at home in the comfort of her bed finding peace during the morning sunrise.

Jann Celeste Simmons was born January 6, 1958, in Pensacola, Florida. She lived the dash in her life to the fullest, bringing inspiration and joy to others she encountered. Jann loved all sorts of music and when the beat started, so did she from the inside out. She completed high school and moved into the fields of Business and Finance. Jann is a loving wife, awesome mother, and magnificent Nana. She is also a friend to all.

Jann Celeste Simmons is survived by her husband, John; her children, Jeremy, Ashleigh (Kevin), Crystal, and Stephanie; her grandchildren, Johnathan, Caitlyn, T.J., Kaleb, Ethan, Charleigh, and Chloe; her mother, Carol Handrahan; her brothers, Shawn Handrahan (Carmen) and Phil Handrahan (Lawanna); her bonus daughter, Nicci; her best friend, Beth; and many cousins, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncle and an endless number of

friends.

Jann Celeste Simmons was preceded in death by her father, Charlie, and her grandparents.

A visitation will be held Tuesday, March 28, 2023, from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven (626 Star Landing Road East, Southaven, MS, 38672). A memorial service will immediately follow at 2:00 p.m., also at Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven. Bro. Jim May will be officiating. Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven is in charge of arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, donations or memorial contributions in honor of Jann Celeste Simmons may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital ([www.stjude.org/give](http://www.stjude.org/give)).

Online condolences may be left on her Tribute Wall at [www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com).

# Previous Events

## Memorial Visitation

MAR 28. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Coleman Funeral Home of Southaven  
626 Star Landing Rd E  
Southaven, MS 38672  
(662) 349-3900  
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## Memorial Service

MAR 28. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall



“ Coleman Funeral Home of Oxford created a Webcast in memory of Jann Celeste Simmons



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**Coleman Funeral Home** - March 28, 2023 at 10:02 AM

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*What a beautiful memorial service of Jann. Loved hearing how she served the Lord through so many ministries at her church. Praying for her family in the coming days as they miss her but know they will see her again ❤️. I will see you Jann in the future too! Give our grandparents and my Mom your Aunt Hugs for me ! Love you cousin and sister in Christ, Cherie Lee*

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**Cherie Shofner Lee** - May 20, 2023 at 08:54 PM

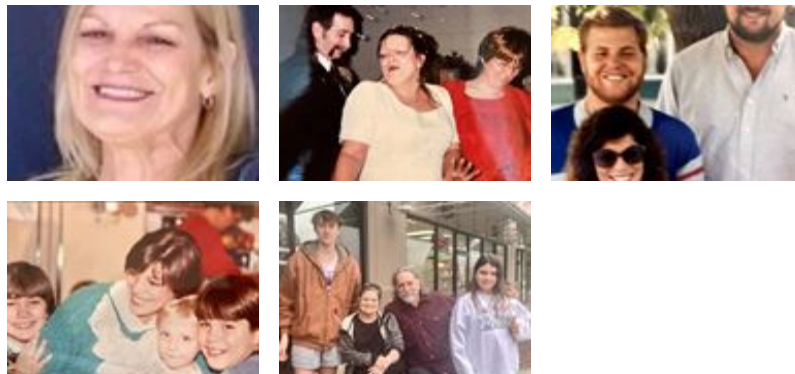
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“ I would like to take a minute or two as me and my family and friends and many others remember a very special woman Ms. Jann. She has no me my entire life and if you know me I can be a handful at times, (LOL)  
I am very grateful to my "favorite" Aunt...  
For bringing her into my life I am very thankful that I knew her she was there for those moments good and bad times in my life she never gave up on me she treated me with respect love and sometimes she was hard on me. I will always keep those thoughts of her close to my heart. I caught myself thinking of how hard saying goodbye really is?  
But it's not goodbye, cuz I'll see her again one day... Yes we'll meet again and I'll see her smiling at me saying "Christie Leigh". It's funny how is the small things you think of I'm grateful for knowing a woman like Mr and cuz dealing with me through the years she is one of a handful that taught me and showed me unconditional love.  
PEACE N LOVE ♡♡ Christie Leigh

Christie Leigh Lewis - March 26, 2023 at 09:11 AM



“ 50 files added to the album Life Tributes



Coleman Funeral Home - March 21, 2023 at 04:55 PM



“ *Sweet Tranquility Basket was purchased for the family of Jann Celeste Simmons.*



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March 21, 2023 at 10:23 AM



“ *Jann was another mother to me for so many years and to hear about her passing being me so much sadness and pain. I feel so sad for John, Ashleigh, Jeremy, and all of her beloved family. Jann really treated me as one of her own children and I will never forget her for that. She was a rock for me when I needed it the most and I wish I had the chance to tell her what she meant to me. Life and time has taken me away for the past few years but the joy and love she showed me and my family will never be forgotten. I love you Mama Jann and I'll see you on the other side. Rest in peace!!!*

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**Chad White** - March 20, 2023 at 03:52 PM