



## Jerra Lou Simmons

April 17, 1935 - November 1, 2022

Coleman Funeral Home of Olive Branch

Jerra Lou Blount Simmons, 87, of Olive Branch, MS, passed away on Tuesday, November 1, 2022, at her home surrounded by her family. The immediate family will have a private celebration of life.

Jerra was born on April 17, 1935 in Memphis, TN. Jerra worked for Mapco Refinery for over twenty years. She was a member of Goodman Oaks Church of Christ. Jerra loved gardening and her yard was always immaculate. She loved to take mini-trips every year for her birthday with her daughters. She also enjoyed shopping. More than anything, Jerra loved her family and spending time with them; they were the center of her world. She was a very giving and caring person and her life reflected that. Jerra was loved by many and will be missed by those who knew and loved her.

Jerra is survived by her daughters, Belinda Wood (Butch) of Jonesboro, AR, Sheila Butler (David) of Olive Branch and Patricia Butler (Paul) of Olive Branch; granddaughters, Olivia Stone (Adam) of Jonesboro, Courtney Heitman (Jason) of Hernando, MS, Colby Maxwell (Jacob) of Southaven, MS, and Carley Vela (Alen) of Olive Branch; grandsons, Zach Wood of Jonesboro, and Coleman Wood (Micah) of Jonesboro; great-granddaughters, Allie Stone of Jonesboro, and Kennedy Heitman of Hernando; and great-grandsons,

Hayden Stone of Jonesboro, Griffin Heitman of Hernando, Briggs Heitman of Hernando, Rush Wood of Jonesboro, and William Maxwell of Southaven.

Jerra was preceded in death by her husband, Floyd Douglas Simmons; mother, Brooksie Rook; father, Sirley Blount; and sister, Patricia Alice Bodker.

In lieu of traditional flowers, donations may be made in her name to the ALSAC St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Gift Planning Department ([www.stjude.org](http://www.stjude.org)).

Online condolences may be made on her tribute wall at ([www.colemanfuneralhome.com](http://www.colemanfuneralhome.com)).

# Tribute Wall

TB

“ *My beautiful mother, my best friend! I miss you so much already. I was so blessed that God picked you to be my mother. I cannot wait to be reunited with you! Oh what a day that will be. I love you my precious mother. Thank you so much for everything you did for me. Your love for life will continue to grow in this family. You were such a precious soul. I will love you always and cherish our memories!* ❤️

Trisha Butler - November 04, 2022 at 10:21 PM

GI

“ *Sending our condolences to the Simmons family you are in our thoughts and prayers*  
*Judy Linnert Family*  
*Virginia Gresham- Reed Family*

Ginnyreed723@yahmm.com - November 04, 2022 at 12:40 PM

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*Thank you so much!*

Trisha Butler - November 26, 2022 at 07:50 PM

GR

“ *I remember sitting with Jerra and Faye at Encouragers Class and enjoying each others company and laughing as we signed cards. She will be sorely missed! Gwyn Ray*

Gwyn Ray - November 04, 2022 at 10:03 AM

TB

*Gwyn, she loved and appreciated your sweet friendship!* ❤️

Trisha Butler - November 26, 2022 at 07:51 PM

JM

“ Mal and I send our love and sympathy to the family of Jerry Lou Simmons.

Jean Mauney

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**Jean Mauney** - November 03, 2022 at 06:51 PM

TM

“ Thank you Simmons and Butler families for sharing your “mom”, “Maw-maw”, “Jerra” with our family for so many years. Connor just loved making her laugh and now they’re trading stories about all of us 😳😭 She will surely be missed . . . Until we meet again, sweet lady 💕💕



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**Tim and Corey Mobley** - November 03, 2022 at 10:28 AM

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Y'all will always bd family to us. We loved Connor and will always love y'all! ! Thank y'all for everything y'all have done for us these past few days. Truly special to us! ❤️

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**trisha butler** - November 03, 2022 at 05:23 PM

DP

Belinda, Sheila, Patricia and family Sorry for your loss,now she's at peace and you can rest Love Danny and Patsy

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**Danny & Patsy Pace** - November 04, 2022 at 12:40 AM