



## Mrs. Josephine Jo Simmons Obituary

August 25, 1928 - June 14, 2012

Josephine "Jo" Keen Simmons, 83, of Albany, died Thursday, June 14, 2012.

Mrs. Simmons was born in Dodge County and had lived in Albany for many years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Albany. Mrs. Simmons was retired with Civil Service at the Marine Corps Logistics Base in Albany. She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman Fenn Simmons; her parents, Joseph George Keen and Louise Williamson Keen; and her brother, John C. Williamson.

Mrs. Simmons is survived by her son: David J. Simmons, Albany; a daughter: Karol Whittlesey and her husband George, Tallahassee, FL; her grandson: George S. Whittlesey, IV, Laguna Niguel, CA; 2 nieces: Kay Dorsey, Abbeville, GA, Vicky Williamson, Rochelle, GA; a great niece: Dr. Julie Sarris, Charlotte, NC.

The family will receive friends at Kimbrell-Stern on Saturday from 4-6 PM.

A graveside service will be held Sunday 2 PM at Morningside Cemetery, Rochelle, GA. The Rev. Tommy Baker will officiate.

Those desiring may send memorials to the Albany Humane Society, 1705 Oakridge Dr., Albany, GA 31707.



# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN 16. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Kimbrell-Stern Funeral Directors  
1503 Dawson Rd.  
Albany, GA 31707

## Graveside Service

JUN 17. 2:00 PM (CT)

Morningside Cemetery  
Cemetery St.  
Rochelle

# Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Josephine Jo Simmons Obituary*

May 22, 2023 at 01:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Josephine Jo Simmons Obituary*

December 24, 2022 at 02:54 AM



“ *We were so sorry to here about your mother. We have so many fonds memories of cookouts together. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

**KATHY PITTS - ALBANY, GA** - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM



“ *OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS ARE WITH YOUR FAMILY DURING THIS DIFFICULT TIME.*

*VIC, KATHY AND KELLI PITTS*

**PITTS FAMILY - ALBANY, GA** - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JN

“ Karol and David,

*John and I are so sorry we could not be with you all this weekend as we both had to work. I have so many fond memories of Aunt Josey. Even after we lost Papa she was such a part of our lives. She never missed a birthday or a chance to tell me she put the photo Christmas card on her refrigerator :) She was truly a special lady. I know Mom and Aunt Kay so enjoyed and looked forward to their visits were her. She will certainly be missed. You are all in our thoughts and prayers, and I hope to see you soon.*

*Much love,*

*Julie and John Sarris*

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**Julie Williamson Sarris - Charlotte, NC - Great niece** - June 18, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ David and Carol,

*You are in my thoughts and prayers during this time. I have many fond memories of your mother. She and I had many "chats" on her front porch as a kid. Over the years I have stayed in touch with her and we still had our "chats". I will always remember her and will miss her very much.*

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**Dave Branch - Montgomery, AL - Family friend** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

DF

“ David and Carol, you are in my thoughts. I hope that know that I am here if you need anything. Jo taught me one very important lesson - never hang wallpaper for her!!

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**Dan Pearce - Fort Myers, FL - Friend** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ David and Carol, I just learned about Josephine's death. My thoughts and prayers are with you both. I know what it is like to lose a mother! I also know that God will give you strength and peace if you call on Him. Praying you will feel God's love and ours as you face this difficult time. Jo will always be in our hearts! Love, Judi

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**Judi Hawkins Jennings - Hawkinsville, GA - cousin** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM

PF

“ Jo came in my sunday school class many years ago and we have been friends ever since. She and Fenn were very generous with their grapes and I enjoyed going by to visit with them and Ace to get grapes they shared with me. She and Fenn are missed!!!

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**Pat Norton - Albany, GA - friend** - June 16, 2012 at 12:00 AM