



Carolyn J. Simmons Ross

July 16, 1950 - January 3, 2024

Carolyn J. Simmons Ross
Easley, South Carolina

Carolyn J. Simmons Ross, 73, passed away peacefully at Spartanburg Hospital for Restorative Care on Wednesday, January 3, 2024, after years of declining health.

Mrs. Ross was born at home in Pickens, SC, on July 16, 1950, to the late Harold E. Simmons and Margaret Leecie Owens Simmons. She graduated Pickens High School in 1968 and attended Draughon's Business College in Greenville, where she refined her skills as a businesswoman and an entrepreneur. She eventually owned two businesses in Easley: Carolyn's Alterations and G&R Mechanical Services, operating G&R until her health began to decline in 2002.

She loved flowers and was a certified Master Gardener. She could grow anything and was well-known for her green thumb. Her yard was full of blooms all year long.

Mrs. Ross is survived by her husband of 54 years, Roy A. Ross; two daughters: Angela Dalton (Spencer) and Shana Dalton (Jason), both of Easley; a nephew raised as a son in the home: Alex Simmons (Stacy) of

Pickens; six grandchildren: Storie Welborn (Cliff), Joey Dalton, Chloe Dalton, Kinsley Simmons, Audrey Kate Simmons, and Baylee Welborn; and two great-grandsons: Braylon and Braxton Edwards. She is also survived by her lifelong best friend, Carolyn H. Gravely, of Pickens; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, her brother, Gary Harold Simmons, and an infant son, Jason Roy Ross.

Visitation will be held on Saturday, January 6, 2024, from 1:00 PM until 2:00 PM in the chapel of Mountain View Funeral Home in Pickens with funeral services to follow at 2:00. Burial will follow the service in Hillcrest Memorial Park.

Flowers will be accepted or memorials can be made to Gideons International by calling 1-866-382-4253, by mailing, P.O. Box 97251, Washington, DC 20090-7251, or by visiting their website at <https://www.gideons.org/donate>.

Mountain View Funeral Home – Pickens Chapel is serving the Ross family.

Cemetery Details

Hillcrest Memorial Park

2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy
Pickens, SC 29671

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 6. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - Pickens Chapel
105 Florence St
Pickens, SC 29671
(864) 878-4441
mountainviewfunerals@gmail.com
<https://www.mountainviewfunerals.com>

Funeral Service

JAN 6. 2:00 PM (ET)

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Burial

JAN 6 (ET)

Hillcrest Memorial Park
2410 Gentry Memorial Hwy
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Tribute Wall

DO

“ We are so sorry for your loss. Prayers for all !!

*Don & Joyce Nicholson
Pawleys Island, SC*

Don - January 06, 2024 at 07:39 PM

PS

“ Pickens Middle School Faculty and Staff purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn J. Simmons Ross.



Pickens Middle School Faculty and Staff - January 06, 2024 at 09:08 AM

PS

“ Pickens Middle School Faculty and Staff planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn J. Simmons Ross.

Pickens Middle School Faculty and Staff - January 06, 2024 at 09:08 AM

DF

“ Carolyn and Roy have always been family to me. Whether having dinner with Roy's family up here in Rocky Bottom, or just meeting them on an afternoon stroll. It always brightened my day to see the love that he and Carolyn shared.
Carolyn will be missed by all of us, but this family will do just fine.
She and Roy have built that legacy.

David Fishburne - January 06, 2024 at 01:46 AM

BD

“ B D. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn J. Simmons Ross.

B D. - January 06, 2024 at 01:24 AM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn J. Simmons Ross.



January 05, 2024 at 05:44 PM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Carolyn J. Simmons Ross.



January 05, 2024 at 03:00 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Carolyn J. Simmons Ross.



January 05, 2024 at 02:07 PM

TP

“ So very sorry for the passing of an amazing lady. May Her Memory Be Eternal

Teddi Palis - January 05, 2024 at 01:25 PM

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“ PHS Class of 1968 purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Carolyn J. Simmons Ross.



PHS Class of 1968 - January 05, 2024 at 08:55 AM

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“ PHS Class of 1968 planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn J. Simmons Ross.

PHS Class of 1968 - January 05, 2024 at 08:55 AM



“ I am so sorry for your loss. We framed a lot of things for Carolyn over the years.

Ken Chappell - January 05, 2024 at 06:57 AM

FH

“ Many memories of Carolynn, Roy and the girls at Gus and Floras house in Rocky Bottom... Love this family, y'all are in our prayers. Frinda, Faye, Opal

Frinda Hill - January 04, 2024 at 11:50 PM

TS

“ Roy and family,
Janie and I send our deepest condolences on your loss. Your family
will be in our prayers in the challenging days ahead.
Janie and Tommy Sorrells

Tom Sorrells - January 04, 2024 at 08:45 PM

PM

“ Penny and Ed Mellett purchased the Enchanted
Cottage for the family of Carolyn J. Simmons
Ross.



Penny and Ed Mellett - January 04, 2024 at 08:15 PM

PM

“ Penny and Ed Mellett planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn J.
Simmons Ross.

Penny and Ed Mellett - January 04, 2024 at 08:15 PM

DM

“ Carolyn, your light shone bright in my life. Your devotion to family,
enthusiastic spirit and love of beautiful plants, which never failed to
inspire me. The Ross yard and family will never be the same without
you. Debbie Sorrells McManamon

Deborah McManamon - January 04, 2024 at 07:56 PM



“ Country Basket Blooms was purchased for the family of Carolyn J. Simmons Ross.



January 04, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ Deborah M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Carolyn J. Simmons Ross.

Deborah M. - January 04, 2024 at 07:47 PM



“ Roy and family you have my deepest sympathy to all of you. Carolyn was such a sweet person. Prayers for the whole family.

Terry ,Judy Chandler - January 04, 2024 at 04:42 PM



“ Diann C Smith lit a candle in memory of Carolyn J. Simmons Ross



Diann C Smith - January 04, 2024 at 04:36 PM

My

“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Mountain View Funerals and Cremations - January 04, 2024 at 04:12 PM

DG

“ Roy and Family

Sorry to hear about Carolyn passed. May The Lord Comfort all of you during this sad time.. my thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. You in my prayers.

Love, Diane Hutto Grant

Diane Hutto Grant - January 04, 2024 at 03:07 PM

JT

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. I know how close your family is and I know how much Carolyn will be missed. My prayers are with all of you today and in the days ahead. May God give you peace as You face the days ahead and as those family members who have gone ahead join with Carolyn in the very Presence of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ*



Janice Taylor - January 04, 2024 at 02:52 PM

RS

“ I’m so sorry to hear this about Carolyn Roy.
You and family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

Renee Stewart - January 04, 2024 at 02:16 PM

SG

“ Shirley Diane Hutto Grant lit a candle in
memory of Carolyn J. Simmons Ross



Shirley Diane Hutto Grant - January 04, 2024 at 01:15 PM

TW

“ So sorry to hear about the passing of Carolyn. I worked with her at
Ryobi. She was a joy to work with. Prayers for Roy, family and
friends.

Toni M Wehmeyer - January 04, 2024 at 11:44 AM

LW

Loved your mom for many years now & have many good memories of
& with her!

Lois Wilson - January 04, 2024 at 01:14 PM

JJ

Roy and family, so sorry for your loss. Carolyn was always a very sweet
person, will keep your family in our thoughts and prayers.
Harold and Jessie James

Jessie James - January 04, 2024 at 06:54 PM

DA

Praying for all of you. Carolyn was a very sweet person.

Doug R. Alexander

Doug R. Alexander - January 04, 2024 at 07:03 PM