



Donald James Simmons "Donnie"

July 10, 1943 - February 7, 2024

Donald James Simmons "Donnie"
Pickens, South Carolina

Donald James Simmons "Donnie", 80, loving husband of 60 years to Doris Gillespie Simmons, passed away on Wednesday, February 7, 2024, at his home.

A native of Pickens County, South Carolina, Donnie was born July 10, 1943, the son of the late Clarence Grady Simmons, Sr. and Grace Chappell Simmons. Mr. Simmons was an avid hunter who loved hunting of all kinds. He enjoyed doing mechanic work and could fix most any car. Donnie loved entertaining visitors and watching Westerns. He liked his coconut cake that his daughter made. Donnie was a sweet man who loved his wife and family; his grandchildren and great-grandchildren truly made him happy.

Survivors include his wife, Doris G. Simmons of the home; a daughter, Sandra Lee Hayes (Chris) of Sunset; a son, Harold Allen Simmons (Pam) of Pickens; grandchildren, Coty Allen Black (Hayley), Cory Allen Simmons (Christi), Heather Melissa Durham (Brandon), and Christan Lee Hayes; ten loving and precious great-grandchildren; and siblings, Clarence Grady Simmons, Jr. (Violet), Marion Van Simmons (Terry), and Martha Ann Coleman (Phil).

In addition to his parents, Mr. Simmons was predeceased by a son, Daryl James Simmons, and a brother, Gary Wayne Simmons.

A graveside service will be held at Griffin Baptist Church Cemetery in Pickens at 2:30 PM on Friday, February 9, 2024.

Flowers will be accepted.

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

Cemetery Details

Griffin Baptist Church Cemetery

1629 Pumpkintown Hwy
Pickens, SC 29671

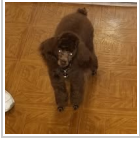
Previous Events

Graveside Service

FEB 9. 2:30 PM (ET)

Griffin Baptist Church Cemetery
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Pickens, SC 29671

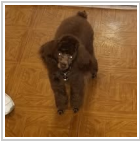
Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara J Nix Nabors lit a candle in memory of Donald James Simmons "Donnie"* ”



Barbara J Nix Nabors - February 10, 2024 at 02:04 AM



“ *I remember my dad (George Nix) and Donnie going coon hunting together as I was growing up. Man the stories they could tell!!! So sorry to hear of his passing. Prayers for the family.* ”

Barbara J Nix Nabors - February 10, 2024 at 02:00 AM



“ *Sorry for the loss to all the family and friends.* ”



Marty R. - February 09, 2024 at 03:38 PM



“ *Johnny Kelley lit a candle in memory of Donald James Simmons "Donnie"* ”



Johnny Kelley - February 09, 2024 at 02:25 PM

JG

“ Praying for all the family. That dog bayed in glory !!! Listen to that race . Let's get to them

joey gilstrap - February 09, 2024 at 12:28 PM

MK

“ Donnie was the same everytime you talk with him, and he was a friendly person. Also a good neighbor, we will miss seeing you pass our house.

Maxine Keith - February 09, 2024 at 10:53 AM

TJ

“ Travis (Slick) & Jan purchased the Blue Caribbean Bouquet for the family of Donald James Simmons "Donnie".



Travis (Slick) & Jan - February 09, 2024 at 10:37 AM

KW

“ Sincere sympathy to the family! Our thoughts and prayers are with you!
Kay, Karen and Donna Simmons

Karen West - February 09, 2024 at 09:52 AM

AS

“ Donnie was a joy to be around! Always making someone laugh! Sending prayers to the family! So sorry for your loss!

Amy Green Shelton - February 09, 2024 at 09:30 AM

DG

“ Prayers for the family. Donnie was a pleasure to work with. Very nice man!

Doris Green - February 09, 2024 at 09:27 AM

MF

“ Medlin & Mckinney Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald James Simmons "Donnie".

Medlin & Mckinney Family - February 09, 2024 at 09:18 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Donald James Simmons "Donnie".



February 09, 2024 at 09:18 AM

TN

“ Teresa Nalley lit a candle in memory of Donald James Simmons "Donnie"



Teresa Nalley - February 09, 2024 at 07:14 AM

BH

“ Thank you for being a great neighbor and friend ! Praying for the family 🙏

Britt Hilyer - February 09, 2024 at 04:02 AM

NH

“ Nancy Gillespie Hardy lit a candle in memory of Donald James Simmons "Donnie" ”



Nancy Gillespie Hardy - February 08, 2024 at 09:37 PM

NH

Praying 🙏 for you guys . Love you !

Nancy Gillespie Hardy - February 08, 2024 at 09:38 PM

PH

Martha so sorry for your loss will be praying for you and your family

Peggy Heatherly - February 08, 2024 at 09:58 PM

RC

“ Sandy and family, we are praying for each of you! Reda, Donnie and David ”



Reda Collins - February 08, 2024 at 08:28 PM

JG

“ John & Linda Galloway lit a candle in memory of Donald James Simmons "Donnie" ”



John & Linda Galloway - February 08, 2024 at 07:43 PM

WA

“ *Doris and Family*
We were sorry to hear about Donnie. You are in our prayers now and the days that lie ahead.
Wallace & Nancy Anderson

Wallace& Nancy Anderson - February 08, 2024 at 06:20 PM

RS

“ *Doris and family. I'm so sorry to hear this about Donnie. I thought a lot of him. Doris if you need to talk just call me. I know what your going through*

Renee Stewart - February 08, 2024 at 05:01 PM

RS

“ *Renee Stewart lit a candle in memory of Donald James Simmons "Donnie"*



Renee Stewart - February 08, 2024 at 04:57 PM

DS

“ *Diann Barker Smith lit a candle in memory of Donald James Simmons "Donnie"*



Diann Barker Smith - February 08, 2024 at 04:56 PM

DS

Worked at Ryobi. He was a lot of fun. He called me "Little Lester". I will be praying for you Sandy, Harold and the family

Diann Barker Smith - February 08, 2024 at 04:59 PM

SD

“ Sammy Dodgens lit a candle in memory of Donald James Simmons "Donnie"



Sammy Dodgens - February 08, 2024 at 03:13 PM

MF

“ Mike & Pam Gravely & Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald James Simmons "Donnie".

Mike & Pam Gravely & Family - February 08, 2024 at 02:53 PM

MF

“ Mike & Pam Gravely & Family purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Donald James Simmons "Donnie".



Mike & Pam Gravely & Family - February 08, 2024 at 02:53 PM

JY

“ Sending My Condolences to All of Donnie's family



Jackie Youngblood - February 08, 2024 at 01:53 PM

MH

“ Sandy. I am so sorry for the loss of your dad. You and your family are in my prayers. 🙏

Michele Pace Howard - February 08, 2024 at 01:23 PM

MA

“ Michael Anthony sent a virtual gift in memory of Donald James Simmons "Donnie"



Michael Anthony - February 08, 2024 at 01:21 PM

MF

“ Missy and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Donald James Simmons "Donnie".



Missy and Family - February 08, 2024 at 01:08 PM

JG

“ Janet Gravely lit a candle in memory of Donald James Simmons "Donnie"



Janet Gravely - February 08, 2024 at 12:30 PM

KM

“ Kathy Medlin lit a candle in memory of Donald James Simmons "Donnie"



Kathy Medlin - February 08, 2024 at 12:00 PM

SW

Doris and family, I am so sorry for your loss.

Suzanne Wood - February 08, 2024 at 03:41 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Donald James Simmons "Donnie".



February 08, 2024 at 12:00 PM

CC

“ Chuck, sandy and Chavis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Donald James Simmons "Donnie".

Chuck, sandy and Chavis - February 08, 2024 at 12:00 PM