



Darlene D. Simmons

July 7, 1931 - August 8, 2021

Darlene Delores Simmons, 90, of Lincoln formerly of Mason City passed away Sunday, August 8, 2021 at Memorial Medical Center in Springfield. She was born on July 7, 1931 in Cantrall to Carlos and Leona (Reed) Kenoyer. On June 10, 1951 in Macon, MO she married Edward Simmons who preceded her in death in 1999.

Darlene is survived by 2 sons: Greg Simmons of Lacon and Doyle (Jill) Simmons of New Holland, 2 grandsons: Travis (Beth) Simmons and Matthew (Wendy) Simmons, 3 great-granddaughters: Kristina, Alexandria and Holly, step-granddaughter Julie Klein and step-grandson Todd Berchtold, 6 step-grandchildren and 5 step-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, 2 brothers: Elvin and Doyle Kenoyer and 2 sisters: Baby Illa Kenoyer, Wanda McQuitty and her daughter-in-law Barbara.

Darlene was a member of the Mason City Christian Church. Worked with her husband at the grocery store in Mason City. She retired after 22 years with the Illinois State Board of Education. She enjoyed her church family but most importantly she loved her family.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, August 13, 2021 at 11:00 AM at Mason City Christian Church, visitation will be held one hour prior to the service from 10:00 AM until 11:00 AM also at the church. Burial to follow at Mason City Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Mason City Christian Church. Online condolences can be left at www.hurleyfh.com. Hurley

Funeral Home in Mason City is in charge of the arrangements.

Cemetery Details

Mason City Cemetery

Mason City, IL 62664

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 13. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Mason City Christian Church
853 N. Main Street
Mason City, IL 62664

Funeral

AUG 13. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Darlene D. Simmons*

October 12, 2022 at 03:07 PM



“ *Greg, Doyle and family, John and I offer our sincerest condolences. Your mom was such a sweet lady and she gave me a devotional when I was a baby Christian. It was very helpful in my Christian growth. I will always be thankful for her thoughtfulness.*
Gaye & John Maxson

Gaye Maxson - August 13, 2021 at 07:40 PM



“ *We send our deepest sympathy to the family. We have enjoyed Darlene through the years and more recently at Timber Creek. She was such a lovely lady.*

Terry & Jeanne Wunderle

Terry and Jeanne Wunderle - August 13, 2021 at 02:44 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Darlene D. Simmons.*



August 12, 2021 at 10:38 AM

AS

“ We were so sorry to hear of Aunt Darlene’s passing, the girls and I send our love. - Ashley, Esther, Charlotte, & Helena

Ashley - August 12, 2021 at 08:49 AM

CC

“ I worked at ISBE with Darlene for a lot of years when I first started working there. I always enjoyed working with her and she was very nice and loved her family. Prayers and Sympathy to her family.



Carol Curto - August 12, 2021 at 12:51 AM

HH

“ I am a CNA at timber creek village in Lincoln Darlene was one of my residents here, she was such a sweet woman. It has been a pleasure to help provide her care ❤️ she is truly missed here. My heart goes out to the family

Heidi Huskins - August 11, 2021 at 06:35 PM

CO

“ Very sorry! Darlene was such a sweet lady!

Candy Ogden - August 11, 2021 at 11:07 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Darlene D. Simmons.



August 10, 2021 at 06:42 PM

MH

“ I was so sorry to hear of Darlene's passing. She was my mom's (Velma Croft) best friends for years. We often visited with her while they lived in Athens and then when she moved to Mason City.

Melaney Hughes - August 10, 2021 at 05:30 PM

RG

“ Doyle and Greg and family... I'm so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I remember her looking just like this. She was so proud of her family and always had that smile.
Lord, hold this family as they grieve their earthly loss. Let the good memories sustain them. In Jesus name

rita (becker) gottfred - August 10, 2021 at 03:34 PM

JS

“ I worked with Darlene when I first started at the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE); she was a delight to work with and a true inspiration. Prayers to her family.

Judy Gerdes Schafer - August 10, 2021 at 11:51 AM

JT

“ So sorry to hear of your loss. She was such a nice lady

jamie and dee thompson - August 10, 2021 at 10:19 AM

MH

“ Mary And Larry Hundt lit a candle in memory of Darlene D. Simmons



Mary and Larry Hundt - August 10, 2021 at 08:51 AM



“ *Lisa Hudgins lit a candle in memory of Darlene D. Simmons*



Lisa Hudgins - August 09, 2021 at 08:35 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Darlene D. Simmons.*



August 09, 2021 at 07:37 PM