



Janet E. Simmons

June 7, 1936 - May 4, 2022

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Also known as Gran, Janet E. Simmons, of Springfield, VA, passed away on May 4, 2022, peacefully in her home. Beloved wife for 40 years to the late Orville L. Simmons; cherished mother to Joan Allison Simmons-Tadlock; loving grandmother to Justin and Tyler Tadlock, Jorge DelCid, and great grandmother to Daniel Romero Lopez. Preceded in death by her parents Henry and Margaret Lunceford, brother's Wally and Bo Lunceford, and sister Joan Moore. She will be missed by many.

Janet was born on June 7, 1936, in Alexandria, VA. She attended George Washington High School and later attended Radford University. Between 1968-1990 Janet served as a Kindergarten Teacher at Garfield Elementary, Forestdale Elementary, and Crestwood Elementary. She was an avid softball player and received the Outstanding Female Athlete for the City of Alexandria. Janet created the first Math and Language Arts research lab, "Space Lab" in the Fairfax County Public Schools. Janet was an 18-year member of The Eastern Star Chapter #169 and served as President of Star Point Society. Janet's hobbies included sewing and cooking.

In lieu of flowers memorial contributions may be made to Eastern Star Chapter #169/Masonic Order Mason's or a charity of your choosing.

Previous Events

Visitation

MAY 7. 10:00 AM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
info@jeffersonfuneralchapel.com
<https://www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com>

Funeral Service

MAY 7. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside

MAY 7. 12:00 PM (ET)

Mt. Comfort Cemetery
6600 South Kings Highway
Alexandria, VA 22306

Tribute Wall



“ Janet E. Simmons

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ Joan - I just heard about your mom! I am so sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful person! I can still here her laugh and see her smile as she threw a windmill pitch from second base...or center field. Sending you and your family lots of hugs and prayers! Kathy Little Napoli

Katherine Napoli - May 10, 2022 at 10:12 PM



“ What a beautiful woman with a beautiful family that loved her dearly! Her smile was pure sunshine! Sending love to her whole family. Rest In Peace, Gran! 🙏🙏❤️🙏🙏🙏🙏

Mary McNamee - May 06, 2022 at 09:59 PM



“ Janet was a true mentor and friend to me from the day we met. We shared many special times and adventures. I will miss her more than I can ever say. Rest in peace my dear friend.

Jill B. Russell - May 06, 2022 at 08:36 PM



“ How blessed y'all were to have such an awesome Gran! She loved y'all more than anything! I loved talking with her! She was so smart and funny! Wish we could be with you on Sat. to celebrate a life well lived. Sending hugs and prayers, John and Claudia Bennett

Claudia Bennett - May 06, 2022 at 08:24 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Janet E. Simmons.*



May 06, 2022 at 08:04 PM



“ *Day is done
Gone the sun
From the lakes, from the hills, from the sky
All is well
Safely rest
God is nigh.*

"Mrs. Simmons" will hold a forever space in my heart; my favorite girl scout. She was God's faithful servant and her work here is done - let us rejoice in the joy that she gave us and carry on her good deeds! Love to you, O.T., Justin, Tyler and Jorge. You're the best because she was the BEST!

Kathy Rappuchi Geist

Kathy Rappuchi Geist - May 06, 2022 at 01:52 PM