



Marjorie May Simms

August 11, 1937 - June 9, 2022

Marjorie May Simms 84, of Alexandria, VA passed away on Thursday, June 9, 2022. Beloved wife to the late Joseph Lawrence Simms Sr.; loving mother of Joseph L. Simms Jr. (Annie) and Brenda L. Furr; grandmother to David and Michael (Amanda); great-grandmother to Mikey and Lexi. She will truly be missed by many.

A lifelong resident of Franconia, Margie attended Franconia Elementary School, Mount Vernon High School, and graduated in the first class of Annandale High School. She worked at the Pentagon, and later as a Fairfax County school bus driver for over 20 years, before starting and growing a construction and drywall business with her husband, Bo. In her later years she could be found working at the counter of the Honeybaked Ham Company store on Franconia Road, where she developed lasting friendships with her coworkers.

Grandma or "Gigi" was a strong and active supporter of the Franconia Museum, a longtime congregant of Accotink United Methodist Church and later, Franconia United Methodist Church, and a member of the Mount Vernon "Lunch Bunch." She possessed a strong and abiding faith, and lived her faith throughout her life, caring for her family, her friends, her church, and her community. Those who love her remember her as a truly selfless woman, who always put others ahead of herself. She was a caring and beloved sister and daughter, wonderful wife, and an incomparable mother, grandmother, and great-grandmother.

Relatives and friends may call at Jefferson Funeral Chapel, 5755 Castlewellan Drive, Alexandria, VA 22315, on Thursday, June 16, from 5PM-8PM. Funeral service will be held on Friday, June 17, 11AM. Interment directly following at 12PM at Mt. Comfort Cemetery, Alexandria, VA. Memorial contributions may be made in her honor to The Autism Community in Action (TACA) by going to <https://tacanow.org/ways-to-help/giving/> or to a charity of your choosing.

Please view and sign the family guestbook at

www.jeffersonfuneralchapel.com.

Previous Events

Viewing

JUN 16. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Jefferson Funeral Chapel
5755 Castlewellan Drive
Alexandria, VA 22315
(703) 971-7400
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Funeral Service

JUN 17. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Graveside Service

JUN 17. 12:00 PM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Marjorie May Simms*

October 27, 2022 at 09:45 PM



“ *Precious Marjorie. We knew each other for 80 years. Yes, 80 years. When I learned of her death, I became sick. Very sick, to the point I couldn't eat or sleep. It's hard to realize that she isn't here. She was a Godly soul. We can rest assured she is in good hands.*

Joyce E Young - June 23, 2022 at 02:07 PM



“ *I moved to Gum Street in 2006 and on this street Margie was the first and only neighbor to welcome me, and with a huge ham! Beautiful smile and heart, and always when we spoke, first thing was updating me on her grand-children, and very sad she couldn't have seen them since/because of the pandemic. Never a bad thought or word about anyone. I am blessed by having known her. My last conversation with her recently she promised to take me out for my birthday, a month before hers. Well Margie, I'll hold you to it, when we meet again. We are both going to the same place. Maggie K.*

Maggie Kreigh - June 16, 2022 at 07:21 PM



I meant Great grand-children.

Maggie Kreigh - June 16, 2022 at 07:24 PM



“ *Pink Potpourri Bouquet was purchased for the family of Marjorie May Simms.*



June 16, 2022 at 11:43 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marjorie May Simms.*



June 16, 2022 at 09:00 AM



“ *Sending thoughts and prayers for the family. RIP Margie.*

Debbie Allen - June 15, 2022 at 03:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Marjorie May Simms.*



June 15, 2022 at 07:43 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Marjorie May Simms.



June 15, 2022 at 07:18 AM



“ Jeffrey & Anna Goultrey and Family purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Marjorie May Simms.



Jeffrey & Anna Goultrey and Family - June 14, 2022 at 06:56 PM



“ Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Marjorie May Simms.



June 14, 2022 at 04:28 PM



“ Marjorie and I were class mates and also members of the Mt. Vernon High lunch bunch.
Her activities at the Franconia Museum will be missed by all who knew her as well.
My deepest sympathy to her family.

Barbara Simms Keck

Barbara Keck - June 13, 2022 at 01:24 PM

CC

Mrs. Simms was such a caring person to everyone. Rest in peace lovely lady.

Chris Crittenden - June 13, 2022 at 03:02 PM

SD

It was always nice to see Marjorie at the luncheons, and we all have missed her recently. She was a lovely lady. Sarah Daniel

sarah Daniel - June 14, 2022 at 04:07 PM

CW

Margie and I used to have a great time at the luncheons and when we went to Mt Vernon High School. She was a wonderful friend and a lovely person. RIP

Carol Wright - June 15, 2022 at 02:47 PM

JG

Margie's my Uncle John's sister. He was married to my Aunt Jean. He died very young and was like a brother to my Dad. Margie was always so sweet to us. She is a very kind and loving soul.

Jeannie Cole Gracy - June 15, 2022 at 03:36 PM