



Shirley Simmons

September 7, 1928 - October 25, 2023

Shirley Beasley Simmons, 95, of Mooresville, passed away peacefully at home surrounded by loved ones on Wednesday, October 25, 2023.

She was born on September 7, 1928 in Iredell County, to the late Harry and Martha "Mattie" Garrison Beasley. Mrs. Simmons was a graduate of Grimsley High School and Business College of Greensboro. She dedicated herself to assisting home improvement clients for more than 20 years at Piedmont Decorators (aka Sherwin Williams) at Lakewood Shopping Center in Durham, NC. She was also highly talented in floral arrangements and frequently won first place ribbons at the State Fair in Raleigh, NC. Shirley was an independent, funny, yet stern and disciplined person who wanted the best for her loved ones. She enjoyed activities such as gardening, playing Bridge, Canasta, Rummy Cube, and Rack-O, bird watching and feeding corn to the squirrels. She enjoyed watching UNC basketball and tennis.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her sister, Fleata Elizabeth Little; sons, Mike Simmons, Rick Simmons; and grandson, Scott Simmons.

She is survived by her children, Jeff Simmons and wife, Deborah, Gale Howard and husband, Rob; brother, William "Bill" Beasley; grandchildren, Stephen Simmons, Melissa Averette, Patrick Simmons, Kaitlin Sweeney,

Cameron Simmons, Katie Howard, and Kyle Howard; great grandchildren, Ciara Simmons, Austin Simmons, Brice Simmons, Sydnie Averette, Blake Averette, Everly Sweeney, and Rosie Sweeney; and numerous nieces and nephews.

A Memorial service will be held at 2:00 PM on Sunday, November 19 at the chapel of Cavin-Cook Funeral Home. A reception will be following the service at Shirley's home.

The family would like to give a special thank you to her caregivers with Hospice & Palliative Care of Iredell County, in particular to her CNA, Theresa Adkins and to Shirley's wonderful caring staff Sandy, Angie, Amber, Linda, Lisa, Kate, and Alice.

Cavin-Cook Funeral Home & Crematory, Mooresville, is serving the Simmons family. Condolences may be made to the family at www.cavin-cook.com.

Previous Events

Memorial Service

NOV **19**. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

Cavin-Cook Chapel
494 E. Plaza Drive
 Mooresville, NC 28115

Tribute Wall

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“ Todd, Melissa, Blake and Sydnie purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Shirley Simmons.



Todd, Melissa, Blake and Sydnie - November 17, 2023 at 03:26 PM

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“ Todd, Melissa, Blake and Sydnie planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Shirley Simmons.

Todd, Melissa, Blake and Sydnie - November 17, 2023 at 03:26 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Shirley Simmons.



November 09, 2023 at 08:11 PM



“ Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Shirley Simmons.



November 09, 2023 at 11:25 AM

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“ Aunt Shirley had the same dry sense of humor as my dad. I loved to talk to her and laugh! On one visit to see her, she insisted that my sister and I play a game called Rummikub before we could leave. It was so much fun that my siblings and some nieces and nephews added the game to our game nights, especially at the beach. Shirley was opinionated and candidly shared what she thought but never in a hurtful way. She just liked for people to know how she felt! I enjoyed seeing videos of her last birthday and the Elvis impersonator and Shirley dancing in her hospital bed. I'm sure she is thrilled to be reunited with her loved ones who went to heaven before her. Shirley was loved by all who knew her!

Deborah B Kinley - November 02, 2023 at 02:32 PM