



## Jana Rae Simmons

July 10, 1961 - July 23, 2024

Jana Wallace Simmons ,63, of Webster, Florida passed away in Clermont, Florida on July 23, 2024. She was born in Ocala, Florida on July 10, 1961 to Raymond and Glenda Wallace. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Webster. She worked for the school system for 33 years, working as the Food Service Manager for Webster Elementary School, and the past Food Service Manager for Wildwood High School. She received the “School Related Employee of the Year Award” in 2002. She was also a lifetime member of the FFA Alumni and received her Florida Honorary FFA Degree and her Honorary American FFA Degree. Jana enjoyed playing the piano, singing, cooking, watching her grandchildren play sports, traveling, dining out and just loved spending time with her family.

She is survived by her husband of 46 years: Ronnie Simmons, Sr of Webster, FL; daughter: Jennifer Mears (DJ) of Webster, FL; son: Ronnie Simmons, Jr of Gainesville, FL; niece (Bonus Daughter): Danielle Davis of Missouri; mother: Glenda Bedgood of Center Hill, FL; grandchildren: Jillian Mears, Jenna Parish (Ty), Jaylee Mears, and Jentry Mears; brother: Tim Wallace (Karen) of Webster, FL; sister: Lenea Koerner (Billy) of Bushnell, FL and many loving nieces, nephews and extended family members.

A viewing will be held on Friday, July 26, 2024 from 1:30PM to 2:30PM at Purcell Chapel in Bushnell, Florida. A service will be held directly after at

2:30PM with Pastor Casey Ferguson officiating. Interment will follow at Linden Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to Sumter County School Board Scholarship Program (2680 West County Road 476 Bushnell, FL 33513).

Condolences may be sent to the family at [www.purcellfuneralhome.com](http://www.purcellfuneralhome.com). Arrangements have been entrusted to Beyers Funeral Home- Purcell Chapel, Bushnell, Florida.

# Tribute Wall

DB

“ I was so sorry to hear about the passing of Jana. The family is in my thoughts and prayers.

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**DONNA BENNETT** - July 27, 2024 at 01:05 PM

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**DONNA BENNETT** - July 27, 2024 at 01:05 PM

KS

“ Our sympathies go out to the Simmons family with the loss of their very loved wife ,mother, and friend to so many people. God’s love and strength to all at this time.  
Mrs. Shaske and Miss Barnes of Auburndale Sr. FFA.

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**Kimberly Shaske** - July 26, 2024 at 06:46 PM

VL

“ We would like to express our sincere condolence to the family of Jana Rae Simmons. A beautiful life lived and now honored & remembered with deep love.



A \$100 donation has been made to: Sumter County School Board Scholarship Program.

*Blessings Always!*  
*Randy & Rhonda Gideons*  
*and the VineLIFE Church Family*

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**VineLIFE Church of Leesburg** - July 25, 2024 at 04:26 PM



“ *Heavenly Heights Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jana Rae Simmons.*



July 25, 2024 at 12:32 PM



“ *Thea Pacheco lit a candle in memory of Jana Rae Simmons*



**Thea Pacheco** - July 25, 2024 at 11:21 AM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jana Rae Simmons.*



July 25, 2024 at 09:09 AM



“ *Prayers for Ronnie and his sweet family. Love, hugs and prayers!*



**Janet and Berry Teele** - July 24, 2024 at 09:38 PM

JD

“ JANE Dykes Dixon lit a candle in memory of Jana Rae Simmons



JANE Dykes Dixon - July 24, 2024 at 09:14 PM

SM

“ Susan R Mathews lit a candle in memory of Jana Rae Simmons



Susan R Mathews - July 24, 2024 at 08:39 PM

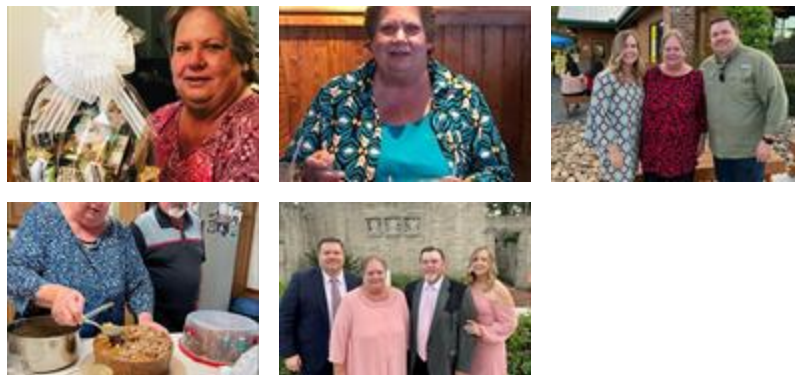
SC

“ Mrs Jana was a most giving, unselfish Lady. She did so much for others. We will miss her, but know she is Heavens Gain.💕🙏

Shirley and Tom Carte - July 24, 2024 at 07:48 PM

RS

“ 11 files added to the tribute wall



Ronnie Simmons - July 24, 2024 at 06:32 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Simmons Mears - July 24, 2024 at 06:20 PM

RS

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Ronnie Simmons - July 24, 2024 at 06:16 PM

DS

Lovely forever family...Grand Reunion ahead! ❤️

Diane Sarlo - July 25, 2024 at 10:40 PM

JM

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Jennifer Simmons Mears - July 24, 2024 at 06:15 PM

MA

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you all. Comfort and peace to you, knowing she is in the arms of Jesus. With our deepest sympathies. Rusty and Mary Aide*



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**Mary Aide** - July 24, 2024 at 05:55 PM

LT

“ *Lauren Cline, Josh Cribbs, Ashley Thoron purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Jana Rae Simmons.*



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**Lauren Cline, Josh Cribbs, Ashley Thoron** - July 24, 2024 at 05:24 PM

DM

“ *Debbie Motes lit a candle in memory of Jana Rae Simmons*



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**Debbie Motes** - July 24, 2024 at 04:18 PM

LP

“ *So sorry for your loss sending prayers of comfort to the family .*

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**lena peacock** - July 24, 2024 at 03:53 PM

LE

“ *LENA lit a candle in memory of Jana Rae Simmons*



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**LENA** - July 24, 2024 at 03:47 PM

TI

“ *Jen & D.J. I am just heartbroken for you all in the loss of Jen's mother. Praying for peace and comfort at this time.*

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**Tina** - July 24, 2024 at 03:20 PM