



Darryl "Bubba" Simmons

January 17, 1966 - September 22, 2019

Darryl T. "Bubba" Simmons of Worton, MD, died on September 22, 2019, at UM Shore Medical Center at Chestertown. He was 53.

He was born in Chestertown, the son of the late Gloria Johnson and Raymond Johnson.

Bubba was a graduate of Kent County High School Class of 1984 where he excelled in football and baseball. He married LaTanya "Tammy" Cotton in 1993.

Bubba worked with the Carter Center as a Juvenile Justice Facilitator through the State of Maryland. He retired in 2006 after 10 years. He was the owner and head chef of "Bubba-Que" Catering from the late 90's until his illness.

Bubba was known for always giving to people, always helping people, and always feeding people. He adored the "apple of his eye," his granddaughter, Summer.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by daughters, Shawnte' Harmon of Chestertown, MD, Deshanna Cotton of Millington, MD; his mother-in-law: Anna Cotton; a sister-in-law, Doretha Cotton; along with his granddaughter, Summer Harmon.

A service of remembrance will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019, at 12:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein, and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends may call from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Light refreshments will follow in the Dogwood Reception Center.

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT 5. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 03, 2019 at 02:10 PM



“ *Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM

DA

“ Tammy and family,

Our heart hurts after hearing of “Bubba’s” passing. He was a special friend and coach to my son and I while he coached KCHS Football. We never saw him that he didn’t have a smile and a memory to share. He will be missed and always thought of fondly.

Debbie Alexander and Gavin “Cookie” Jones

Debbie Alexander - October 10, 2019 at 10:03 PM

JB

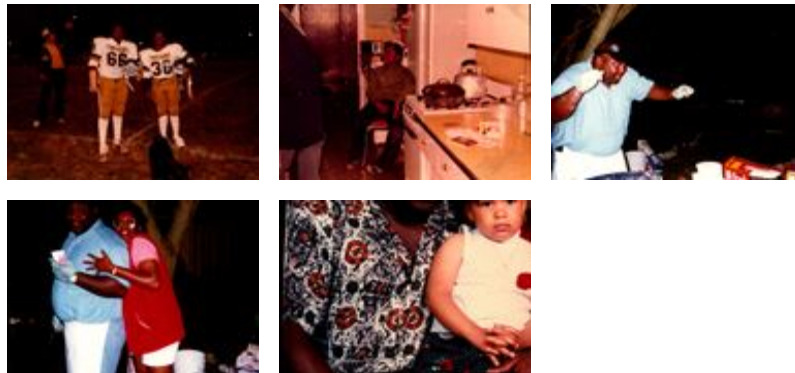
“ Juanita Burris lit a candle in memory of Darryl
"Bubba" Simmons



Juanita Burris - October 05, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ 209 files added to the album LifeTributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 03, 2019 at 11:32 AM

KB

“ *The work he has done for so many will speak for him. Well done Bubba! You will be missed.* ”



Kim Jackson Bennefield - September 28, 2019 at 07:41 AM

KD

“ *Karen Dodd lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons* ”



Karen Dodd - September 26, 2019 at 11:03 PM

DS

“ I had the opportunity and great pleasure to have been Bubba's baseball coach: Little League, High School and American Legion. Memories of two hits he had have remained with me for the past thirty plus years. On the field behind KCHS he hit a ball to straight away centerfield that ended up in Bryan Williams cornfield. There may have been others but the only one I know of to have hit one out there was Harold Baines in the mid 1970s. A second ball Bubba hit was at Worton Park "A" diamond playing American Legion baseball. It was a simple line drive straight through the middle that came close to decapitating the umpire positioned between the pitchers mound and second base. There was no time for the umpire to move, he just cocked his head to the side as it went by. All these years later having coached many games I still believe it was the hardest hit baseball I have ever seen. However there are two other things about Bubba I will remember more. His smile and his laugh. He was as good a human being as God put on this earth, called home too soon for us to understand.



RIP Bubba, if there is baseball in heaven I'll see you there someday!

Coach Smith

Dave and Donell Smith - September 26, 2019 at 06:25 PM



“ As a catcher, Bubba had a hell of time fielding pop-ups behind the plate. But he had a good arm and I'll always remember the "moon shot" he hit out of Easton's Black & Decker Field. More recently, Bubba and I had a great time talking about high school football and food—coleslaw, fish subs, and barbecue. I'm completely saddened by the loss. My heart goes out to Bubba's family for they knew him the best and will miss him the most.

Thomas Mogle - September 26, 2019 at 11:50 AM

JL

Thom....while playing softball with Bubba on the Jaguars, I saw him break an aluminum bat in half!!

John M Larrimore - September 26, 2019 at 07:46 PM

SL

“ Shelia Lively lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons



Shelia Lively - September 26, 2019 at 09:14 AM

WK

“ W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons



W. Kevin & Ella L. Kerr - September 25, 2019 at 06:28 PM

SJ

“ We grew up together! Off Cannon Street, he was always “Kind, always had a smile for a kid you get than him , stood up for those picked on an befriended me”- he was a genuine guy. Lost contact after we relocated an I left for the Military in 1987, I was fortunate enough to run into him a few years back around 2005 we knew each other instantly. My prayers for Peace for comfort an for light in the difficult moments for his Family . So sorry to hear about your loss

Sandra Jordan - September 25, 2019 at 06:03 PM

TS

“ Bubba was never without a smile on his face. Deeply sorry for your loss.



Todd & Diane Smith - September 25, 2019 at 06:57 AM

MP

“ My prayers go out to Darryl’s family. Sorry for your loss and God Bless you. Rest In Peace Darryl

*From 1984 classmate Monique Saunders
Patrick*



Monique Saunders Patrick - September 25, 2019 at 04:48 AM

AJ

“ *Alberta Johnson lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



alberta johnson - September 25, 2019 at 12:05 AM

NL

“ *Nika Lively lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



Nika lively - September 24, 2019 at 08:35 PM

RU

“ *Ronnie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



Ronnie Usilton - September 24, 2019 at 08:29 PM



“ *Tammy and family, we are so sorry for the loss of a great lifelong friend. We started out playing ball at a very young age, and shared a love for ball and food. You all are in our prayers. We are all still in disbelief. Love ya Bubba.*

Matt Larrimore - September 24, 2019 at 07:23 PM

IB

Tammy and family so sorry for your loss, praying for your strength God bless and keep you in these trying times .

Iris and William Brown - September 25, 2019 at 02:32 PM

ML

“ *Matt And Tammy Larrimore lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



Matt and Tammy Larrimore - September 24, 2019 at 07:22 PM

MD

“ *Marlon D Deaton.. lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



Marlon D Deaton.. - September 24, 2019 at 07:03 PM

WS

“ *What an incredible man. I had the unique opportunity to attend some of the most prestigious military institutions our country has to offer. Coach Bubba was there to support me the entire way always making sure one of his own was taken care of. This “guiding light” has shown itself multiple times over in the last 6 years or so as we had occasionally talked football and life. One thing that always remained true was his unwavering support for those he coached— Long after he coached and mentored me, Coach Bubba always gave me his “short list” of young men destined for greatness just needing a little guidance here or there. He was always a sponge to look for any way to make himself or those around him just a little bit better never asking for anything in return. This man transcended color, beliefs, politics, gender, & anything else that bends the world as we know it. He has made his mark and we will never forget.*

W. Schaefer - September 24, 2019 at 04:17 PM

CP

“ *Chrissy Price lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



Chrissy Price - September 24, 2019 at 03:08 PM

CL

“ *To Tammy and family, so sorry to see that "Bubba" has gone to heaven. I worked with him at the Carter Center before I retired. I was the secretary there for 19 years. Bubba was a very nice man. God has certainly gained another Angel. Prayers and sympathy to all of you. Love, Miss Cel Smith Lukenich*

Cecilia Lukenich - September 24, 2019 at 03:00 PM

NW

“ *Niara Wilson lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



Niara Wilson - September 24, 2019 at 01:43 PM

BN

“ *Bob Jessie And Nick lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



Bob Jessie and Nick - September 24, 2019 at 12:33 PM

EB

“ *Gonna miss u coach!! Was a true mentor of life!*

Ej Bethel - September 24, 2019 at 11:28 AM



“ *Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



Sherry Williams - September 24, 2019 at 11:28 AM

GW

“ *Ginger Wheat lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



ginger wheat - September 24, 2019 at 09:55 AM

CM

“ *Cindy Morris lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



Cindy Morris - September 24, 2019 at 09:00 AM

RO

“ *RJ Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



RJ Kristi Osborn - September 24, 2019 at 08:07 AM

TS

“ *Todd & Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



Todd & Diane Smith - September 24, 2019 at 07:56 AM

Dawn
White

“ *Dawn White lit a candle in memory of Darryl
"Bubba" Simmons*



Dawn White - September 24, 2019 at 07:35 AM

MW

“ *M.W.*



MW - September 23, 2019 at 11:50 PM

BN

“ *Bob, Jessie & Nick lit a candle in memory of
Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



Bob, Jessie & Nick - September 23, 2019 at 07:17 PM

JL

“ *Whether you were having a good day or bad, whenever you
crossed paths with Bubba it always seemed that after a few laughs
and a couple old stories, all was good with the world and off you
would go with a smile on your face. You will be missed Darryl.*

John M Larrimore - September 23, 2019 at 05:11 PM

LC

“ *Lorraine Conover lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



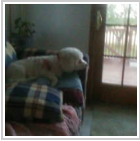
Lorraine Conover - September 23, 2019 at 05:09 PM

AH

“ *Anita Hayes lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



Anita Hayes - September 23, 2019 at 04:57 PM



“ *Jeanette Stubbs lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



Jeanette Stubbs - September 23, 2019 at 04:43 PM



“ *Barry Keippel lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons*



Barry Keippel - September 23, 2019 at 04:43 PM

CC

“ Cody And Cindy Clark lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons



Cody and Cindy Clark - September 23, 2019 at 03:29 PM

MS

“ Tammy ,I am so sorry for your loss. My prayers are with you and you family

marie spray - September 23, 2019 at 03:01 PM

MS

“ Marie Spray lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons



marie spray - September 23, 2019 at 02:58 PM

RJ

“ ROBIN JOINER lit a candle in memory of Darryl "Bubba" Simmons



ROBIN JOINER - September 23, 2019 at 02:00 PM

DO

“ *Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of Darryl
"Bubba" Simmons*



Doris Olsen - September 23, 2019 at 01:38 PM

DO

Bubba was a wonderful person and will be missed by all.

Doris Olsen - September 23, 2019 at 05:26 PM