



Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns

November 25, 1940 - August 19, 2016

L. Virginia "Ginny" Simns, of Rock Hall, MD, died at her home on Friday August 19, 2016. She was 75 years old.

Mrs. Simns was born in her home in Rock Hall, MD, the daughter of the late Wesley William and Frances Merle Elburn Coleman. Mrs. Simns was a 1958 graduate of Rock Hall High School. She waited tables at the Driftwood Restaurant and for 47 years she was a school bus contractor for the Kent County Public Schools system. After retiring, she resumed driving for Rick Elliott until her health forced her to stop. She also enjoyed driving the bus for the Kent County Parks and Recreation.

Mrs. Ginny enjoy many things in life, crocheting, quilting, sewing, crafting, and cross stitching. She enjoyed watching the hummingbirds that frequented her property. She also enjoyed reading and traveling, as well as line dancing and square dancing. Outdoors, she enjoyed gardening and walking and biking, to name a few. The most important time spent in her life was with her family and her many dear friends.

Mrs. Simns is survived by, one daughter, L. Susan Barnhardt and her husband Todd of Chestertown, MD; two sons, Richard V. Carter, Jr., of Webster, TX and Robert A. Simns of Rock Hall, MD; a step-daughter Dawn Nordhoff and her husband Ricky of Rock Hall; a stepson, Larry Simns Jr., all from Rock Hall,

MD; two sisters, Peggy J. Hepbron and husband Richard of Townsend, DE; and Edna Mae Morris and husband Charles of Chestertown, MD; and a brother Wesley Coleman and his wife Clara of Joelton, TN.

She is also survived by her grandchildren, Brandi Scott and husband Jason, Jennifer Wiltbank and husband Jonathan, Ashley Deutsch and husband Zak, Richard Carter, Jason Simns, David Nordhoff, Brant Nordhoff, Jessica Kerl and husband Josh, great grandchildren, Savannah Scott, Barron Scott, Maddox Scott, Wyatt Wiltbank, Greysen Carter and Landon Nordhoff and many nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents, she was also predeceased by three brothers, William M. 'Sonny' Coleman, Albert A. Coleman and Russell Coleman, a sister-in-law, Debbie K. Coleman, nephew Matthew Coleman, and niece Kristina Morris.

Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, August 24, 2016, at 4:30 p.m. at Fellows Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road Chestertown, MD, where friends and family are invited to visit after 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions in her memory to the Compass Regional Hospice, 255 Comet Drive, Centreville, MD 21617.

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG **24**. 3:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhfuneralhome.com

Service

AUG **24**. 4:30 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Miss Ginnie was a RHMS bus driver when I was principal there. I was so privileged to get to know her. She was the epitome of a lady and cared for everyone on her route. She will be terribly missed.*

Nina Newlin - August 25, 2016 at 08:07 PM



“ *Elaine Barker Fithian lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Elaine Barker Fithian - August 25, 2016 at 08:05 AM



“ Aunt Ginny was the best aunt ever she was always there for me when I needed to talk she is truley missed say hi to dad for me and I love you both so much

Melanie Coleman - August 24, 2016 at 06:41 PM

MU

“ I was saddened to hear about Ms. Ginny's passing. I am so sorry for your loss and please know that all of you are in my thoughts and prayers. What a great lady Ms. Ginny was! I will surely miss her and our chit chats.

She was my kind of hometown lady, she said what she meant and she meant what she said with a beaming smile, a kind heart and her wonderful sense of humor.



Marie Usilton - August 24, 2016 at 05:05 PM

RK

“ To the family of Miss Ginny - My condolences to you at this time of loss. Although we all want our family to stay with us as long as possible, a time comes to say goodbye. She is no longer suffering and now at peace. Hope your memories will help you through this difficult time and know that you are in the thoughts and prayers of many.



Ruth Kerr - August 24, 2016 at 02:04 PM

CA

“ Carol lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Carol - August 24, 2016 at 11:46 AM

CA

Thinking of you during this difficult time. Hugs, prayers and lots of love!

Carol - August 24, 2016 at 11:47 AM

LT

“ Lisa Kendall Twilley and Lonnie Kendall lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Ginny. Sending hugs and prayers to Susan and the family.



Lisa Kendall Twilley - August 24, 2016 at 08:04 AM

RC

“ Rock Hall Mayor And Council lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Rock Hall Mayor and Council - August 24, 2016 at 06:46 AM

AB

“ Anna Baker lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Anna Baker - August 23, 2016 at 10:13 PM



“ Kim Taylor lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Kim Taylor - August 23, 2016 at 09:11 PM



“ Angela M Daley lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Angela M Daley - August 23, 2016 at 08:40 PM

JS

“ Jeff And Loretta Sutton lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Jeff and Loretta Sutton - August 23, 2016 at 08:29 PM

JA

“ Aunt Ginny was always a part of our lives. She was such a great friend to mom, true sisters. Always there to help when we needed it or to give advice. She was such a big part of our lives. We will truly miss her.



Janet, Mike, Matt and Allie - August 23, 2016 at 05:45 PM



“ Mary Landa lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Mary Landa - August 23, 2016 at 05:34 PM



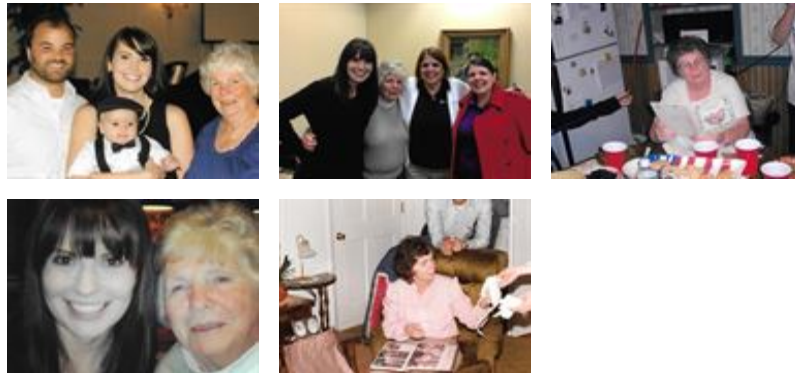
“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns.



August 23, 2016 at 04:35 PM



“ 81 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 23, 2016 at 03:21 PM

KW

“ Karen Willis lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Karen Willis - August 23, 2016 at 02:35 PM

TW

“ Troy & Dawn White lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Troy & Dawn White - August 23, 2016 at 02:34 PM

VQ

“ She was a great bus driver friend for my mother in law. They will be driving in heaven together. Prayers for everyone!

vickie quinn - August 23, 2016 at 01:03 PM

SW

“ *Sherry Williams lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Sherry williams - August 23, 2016 at 12:58 PM



“ *Kim Conley lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Kim Conley - August 23, 2016 at 12:14 PM

KM

“ *What can be said about Ms Ginny that someone hasn't already said. She was a wonderful person. She touched many childrens lives driving that bus. We all loved and respected her. May she rest in peace.*



Kevin and Tracey Middleton - August 23, 2016 at 12:08 PM



“ *Debi Pinder lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Debi Pinder - August 23, 2016 at 11:49 AM

TH

“ I will always remember Miss Ginny's smile most of all no matter if she was having a bad day she was able to find something positive to many situations. Miss Ginny was dedicated to providing safe transportation to the school children and she was very much an asset to our school bus world as well as to her community. I am deeply saddened by her loss and have lots of fond memories. My heartfelt condolences to her family.

Tammy Hall - August 23, 2016 at 11:31 AM

TH

“ Tammy Hall sent a virtual gift in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Tammy Hall - August 23, 2016 at 10:55 AM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - August 23, 2016 at 10:11 AM

FD

“ Frankie & Jane Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Frankie & Jane dill - August 23, 2016 at 09:26 AM

JE

“ Jo Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Jo Ann Edwards - August 23, 2016 at 09:15 AM

NW

“ Nancy Walls lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Nancy Walls - August 23, 2016 at 08:06 AM



“ Enduring Grace was purchased for the family of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns.



August 22, 2016 at 11:17 PM

MJ

“ *Mark & Sandy Joiner lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Mark & Sandy Joiner - August 22, 2016 at 04:35 PM

MA

To family and friends of this special lady, we send our thoughts and prayers for comfort and healing. We know she is with the Lord in a much better place. Lots of Love to this wonderful family

Mark - August 22, 2016 at 04:37 PM

KR

“ *Kelley Reuwer lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Kelley Reuwer - August 22, 2016 at 04:30 PM

PH

“ *Pat & Bill Heinefield lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Pat & Bill Heinefield - August 22, 2016 at 03:32 PM

DI

“ *DEBI INGRAM lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



DEBI INGRAM - August 22, 2016 at 02:05 PM

WB

“ *Wendy Bowers lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Wendy Bowers - August 22, 2016 at 01:08 PM

TS

“ *Todd And Diane Smith lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Todd and Diane Smith - August 22, 2016 at 01:01 PM

TT

“ *Tonya Thomas lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Tonya Thomas - August 22, 2016 at 09:36 AM

JH

“ *In loving memory of my cousin, "Sis". We are so sorry to hear of her passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with all of you.*
Howard and June Coleman Hadaway



June Hadaway - August 22, 2016 at 08:32 AM

SD

“ *Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Sheila Blyman Dlugoborski - August 22, 2016 at 08:23 AM

TF

“ *The Dalrymple Family lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



The Dalrymple Family - August 22, 2016 at 07:15 AM

PG

“ *Pat Grussing lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Pat Grussing - August 22, 2016 at 06:31 AM

RJ

“ *ROBIN JOINER lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



ROBIN JOINER - August 22, 2016 at 06:18 AM

LA

“ *Lisa Adkins lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Lisa Adkins - August 21, 2016 at 08:25 PM

PE

“ *Peggy States Edwards lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Peggy States Edwards - August 21, 2016 at 05:56 PM

PE

Prayers and thoughts to the family of Ginny Simns. May God give all of you the strength during this very difficult time. Ginny will truly be missed.

Peggy States Edwards - August 21, 2016 at 05:58 PM

FS

“ *Faye Sutton lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Faye Sutton - August 21, 2016 at 04:56 PM

FS

Robbie and Susan, we are so sorry for your loss. Hugs to you all.

Faye Sutton - August 21, 2016 at 04:58 PM

MF

“ *McColigan Familiy lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



McColigan Familiy - August 21, 2016 at 02:37 PM

DH

“ *Denise Hepbron lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Denise Hepbron - August 21, 2016 at 12:34 PM

DH

Suz, Rick, Robbie And Family. Many Prayers And Much Love To You All!!!!

Denise Hepbron - August 21, 2016 at 12:35 PM

JU

“ Susan, Rick and Robbie I am so sorry for your loss. Your mom was a wonderful person and will be missed by many. Keeping you all in my prayers.



Judy Usilton - August 21, 2016 at 08:02 AM

CF

“ Connie Fithian lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Connie Fithian - August 20, 2016 at 09:14 PM

E#

“ Elizabeth Burris (Bus #411) lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Elizabeth Burris (Bus #411) - August 20, 2016 at 08:46 PM

RO

“ RJ And Kristi Osborn lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



RJ and Kristi Osborn - August 20, 2016 at 08:07 PM

MH

“ *Mary Lee Heinefield lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Mary Lee Heinefield - August 20, 2016 at 07:46 PM

DH

“ *Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Denny and Judy Hickman - August 20, 2016 at 07:16 PM

JB

“ *Jack And Anne Bigelow sent a virtual gift in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Jack And Anne Bigelow - August 20, 2016 at 11:46 AM

DO

“ *Dennis And Doris Olsen lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns*



Dennis and Doris Olsen - August 20, 2016 at 09:06 AM

RO

“ Robin sent a virtual gift in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Robin - August 20, 2016 at 09:04 AM

NH

“ Nancy Hubbard lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Nancy Hubbard - August 20, 2016 at 07:41 AM

NH

Rest in peace Ginny. I have lost a great friend

Nancy Hubbard - August 20, 2016 at 12:17 PM

DH

“ Denny And Judy Hickman lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Denny and Judy Hickman - August 20, 2016 at 07:00 AM

BG

“ Susan and family,
I am deeply sorry to read of your moms
passing. My heart just aches for all of you, but
praise God that she is not suffering. Lean on
Him for understanding. I pray that you will have
comfort and peace through our Heavenly
Father.



bettyann glenn - August 20, 2016 at 12:48 AM

DE

“ Donna Hubbard Edwards lit a candle in
memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simms



Donna Hubbard Edwards - August 19, 2016 at 10:19 PM

DE

*Susan and family, our thoughts and prayers go out to all of you. The
mother was a lovely person. Love, Charles and Donna.*

Donna Hubbard Edwards - August 19, 2016 at 10:21 PM

JT

“ So sorry for your loss. Hugs.

Judy Thompson - August 19, 2016 at 08:51 PM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Lena Virginia "Ginny" Simns



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - August 19, 2016 at 08:39 PM

SW

“ Ginny was a great bus driver she will be missed.
Jack sherry and Jonathan williams



Sherry williams - August 19, 2016 at 06:20 PM

JS

“ Susan, Robbie, Ricky and families,
I am saddened to hear of the passing of your Mom, she was a great woman and will be greatly missed by all. She is passing thru Heaven's doors now and joining her family and friends that have went before her. No more pain and sickness and nothing but joy and happiness for her. There is no one who deserves that anymore than her.
My thoughts and prayers are with you all.



Jeff Shahan

jeff Shahan - August 19, 2016 at 03:46 PM

CJ

I met Ginny when I worked at Stam Drugs - what a great person. My sympathy to the friend - I wish I had known her longer.

Cora Jean Jones - August 19, 2016 at 05:14 PM

DT

Sorry for your loss

Doris trimble - August 20, 2016 at 11:01 AM

DP

In loving memory of our cousin "Sis". Mom (Aunt Libby) loved you so much! Rest in peace. Thoughts and prayers to the family. Dianne, Sharon, Cindy, and Dave. (and of course Aunt Libby)

Dianne Palmer - August 22, 2016 at 07:30 PM