



Marcia R. Simmons

March 19, 2006

Marcia Ray Simmons, of Centreville, MD died March 19, 2006 at home after a 17 year battle with breast cancer. She was 58.

Born in Wilmington, NC, she was the daughter of Harold and Madelyn Horne, who still reside there. Part of the first class of women freshmen at UNC-Chapel Hill, she graduated with a degree in dental hygiene. She later earned her BA in Education from Lenior Rhyne College in Hickory, NC and studied for her Masters in Library Science at UNC-Greensboro.

Known as a fighter against this disease, being honest by speaking her mind and a servant of the Lord, she also enjoyed trips to gardens of England and train rides on the Royal Scotsman. She loved driving her horse carriage and creating a garden to match her 18th Century home. She was a Master Gardner and former member of the Queen Anne's County Garden Club. Her home and garden is part of the club's Maryland House and Garden Pilgrimage at the end of April. She spent most of her life in NC, especially Hickory, NC, before retiring to the Eastern Shore in 1997.

She is survived by her parents, husband, Raymond "Bob" Simmons; daughters, Catherine Lawson of Baltimore, MD, Barrett Adams-Simmons of Arlington, VA; sister, Gina Teague of Wake Forest, NC; step-children, Linda Mansfield of High Point, NC, Caroline Kelleher of Seattle, WA, Michael and

Robert Simmons of Hickory, NC; and granddaughters, Abigail and Amanda Lawson of Baltimore, MD.

Friends are invited to her interment, which will be held at 2:00 PM on Saturday, April 1, 2006 in the garden of her residence, Reed Creek Farm. Memorial donations may be sent to "Adult Cancer Research" at Johns Hopkins Kimmel Cancer Center One Charles Center; 100 North Charles Street, Suite 234; Baltimore, MD 21201, USA; Phone (410_516-4203. Inquiries may be made to Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P. A., Centreville, MD at 410-758-1151.

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