



Virginia Simmons Rankin

June 13, 1944 - December 13, 2012

Virginia Simmons Rankin of Annapolis, MD, died on Thursday, December 13, 2012, at her home. She was 68.

Born on June 13, 1944, in Chestertown, MD, she was the daughter of the late James B. Simmons and Florence Morris of Chestertown, MD.

Mrs. Rankin was senior class president of Chestertown High School, Class of 1962. She enjoyed gardening, reading and traveling, especially sailing the Caribbean.

In addition to her husband, Bolton H. Rankin, she is survived by two daughters, Shari Oliffe Medina of Annapolis, MD, and Karen M. Oliffe of Crownsville, MD; a sister, Mary S. Ashley of Chestertown, MD; and two brothers, David B. Simmons of Chestertown, MD, and Jonathan M. Simmons of Greensboro, MD.

Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, December 18, 2012, at 11 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends may call on Monday, December 17, 2012, from 6 to 8 p.m. Interment will be in St. Paul's Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made in her memory to the National Ovarian Cancer Coalition, 2501 Oak Lawn Avenue, Suite 435, Dallas, TX 75219, Humane Society of Kent County, Inc., P.O. Box 352, Chestertown, MD 21620, or the Eastport United Methodist Church, 926 Bay Ridge Ave, Annapolis, Maryland 21403.

Cemetery Details

St. Pauls Cemetery (Kent County)

7600 Sandy Bottom Road
Chestertown, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

DEC 17. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

Service

DEC 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

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

Tribute Wall



“ Virginia Simmons Rankin

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ Virginia Simmons Rankin

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ Virginia Simmons Rankin

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ Charlene Clough Klabe lit a candle in memory of Virginia Simmons Rankin



Charlene Clough Klabe - December 29, 2012 at 08:56 AM



*Karen & Family,
I am so sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. Karen, I know that you and your Mom were very close. Always hold those wonderful memories of her close to your heart, they will help you through the difficult days ahead.
Sincerely, Charlene Clough Klabe*

Charlene Clough Klabe - December 29, 2012 at 08:59 AM



“ Karen Oliffe sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Simmons Rankin



Karen Oliffe - December 22, 2012 at 04:22 PM



*I know you are watching over us, but we miss you soooooo much. I love you Mommy
xoxoxoxo*

Karen Oliffe - December 22, 2012 at 04:23 PM

JN

“ *Joyce M Nicholson lit a candle in memory of Virginia Simmons Rankin*



Joyce M Nicholson - December 19, 2012 at 08:46 AM

BM

“ *Dear Buster,*

My sympathy on your loss of Virginia. They say a joy shared is doubled and a sorrow shared is halved, so please let me share a some of your sorrow. I'll say a prayer for her and for you and the family.

Sincerely,

Bill Mitchell.

Bill Mitchell - December 18, 2012 at 04:34 PM

KM

“ *December 17, 2012*

Dear Buster and Family,

I wish to express my heartfelt and sincere sympathies at the loss of your wife and mother, Ginny. I worked with Ginny in Tony and Carl's office and she was the most generous and graceful lady I have ever come upon. My thoughts and prayers are with you at this time.

Karen Morganelli

Karen Morganelli - December 17, 2012 at 11:50 AM

SW

“ *Sis Williams lit a candle in memory of Virginia Simmons Rankin*



Sis Williams - December 17, 2012 at 10:02 AM

KO

“ Karen Oliffe sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Simmons Rankin



Karen Oliffe - December 17, 2012 at 09:52 AM

KO

“ Karen Oliffe sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Simmons Rankin



Karen Oliffe - December 17, 2012 at 09:51 AM

KO

“ Karen Oliffe sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Simmons Rankin



Karen Oliffe - December 17, 2012 at 09:50 AM

DO

“ Dee Oliffe lit a candle in memory of Virginia Simmons Rankin



Dee Oliffe - December 17, 2012 at 08:19 AM

NL

“ Friends at NOCC/Central Maryland Chapter are so sad to lose our dear friend Ginny.
What an inspiration she was to all who knew her.

Nancy Long - December 17, 2012 at 07:16 AM

MW

“ *Mary Jane Will lit a candle in memory of Virginia Simmons Rankin*



Mary Jane Will - December 17, 2012 at 07:08 AM



“ *Guido Medina sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Simmons Rankin*



Guido Medina - December 15, 2012 at 09:30 PM



“ *Guido Medina sent a virtual gift in memory of Virginia Simmons Rankin*



Guido Medina - December 15, 2012 at 09:28 PM



“ *Guido Medina lit a candle in memory of Virginia Simmons Rankin*



Guido Medina - December 15, 2012 at 09:27 PM

KO

“ *Karen Oliffe lit a candle in memory of Virginia Simmons Rankin*



Karen Oliffe - December 15, 2012 at 01:23 PM

KO

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Karen Oliffe - December 15, 2012 at 01:20 PM

KO

“ 1 file added to the album *New Album Name*



Karen Oliffe - December 15, 2012 at 01:17 PM

KO

“ 1 file added to the tribute wall



Karen Oliffe - December 15, 2012 at 01:16 PM

JS

“ 1 file added to the album *Mom*



Jon Simmons - December 15, 2012 at 10:37 AM

JS

It wasn't easy watching my sister grow thinner and weaker over the past few months, but that is not how I will remember her. I remember that beautiful, authentic smile and that twinkle in her eyes, that reminded me so much of my father. I am confident they are together again, along with so many others that have gone before us, singing, worshiping, and yes, even dancing before God's throne.. and smiling and laughing with Joy unspeakable. But I miss her/them both, and it will cause me to hug those around me a little longer, and love a little deeper this Christmas.. and hopefully, it will help me remember to laugh.

Jon Simmons - December 15, 2012 at 11:22 AM

EF

So sorry to read this Jon. I thought a lot of Ginny when I was working at the bank. She was always smiling and always stopped a few minutes to talk. Wish I had been better at keeping in touch. Liz Fleetwood

Elizabeth E. Fleetwood - December 20, 2012 at 10:22 AM

LD

“ *Liz & Marty Davidson lit a candle in memory of Virginia Simmons Rankin*



Liz & Marty Davidson - December 15, 2012 at 09:31 AM

AB

“ *Agnes Swartz Blades lit a candle in memory of Virginia Simmons Rankin*



Agnes Swartz Blades - December 15, 2012 at 07:42 AM

KO

“ *1 file added to the album Mom*



Karen Oliffe - December 15, 2012 at 01:32 AM

KO

“ 1 file added to the album Mom



Karen Oliffe - December 15, 2012 at 01:32 AM

KO

“ 1 file added to the album Mom



Karen Oliffe - December 15, 2012 at 01:32 AM

TJ

“ Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Virginia Simmons Rankin



Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell - December 14, 2012 at 03:58 PM