



Aundria Joy Wood Simmons

June 10, 1943 - September 5, 2025

Aundria Joy Wood Simmons passed away September 5, 2025 at Dogwood Assisted Living in New Albany, MS at the age of 82. She was born June 10, 1943 to Roy Wood and Clytee Chapman Wood. She was a Nurse and Director of Nursing at Pontotoc Nursing Home and was a faithful member of the Chapman Church of Christ. She loved her family and her church family. She got to spend a lot of time with all of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She also had a great love of quilting which she made for family, friends and the homeless shelters. She had a great love for the outdoors. She loved to hunt and loved to take care of her yard which included lots of different beautiful flowers and trees. She lived a life of service through her career, her volunteer work, her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren and other family and friends.

Joy is survived by two sons: David Spires (Shaundra) of Ripley, MS, Chris Simmons of Pontotoc, MS; four daughters: Sommer Quinn (Brian) of Ripley, MS, Vicki Spires of Ripley, MS, Vivian Hill (Richard) of Falkner, MS, Cristi Bedford (Larry Joe) of Blue Springs, MS; one brother: Larry Wood of Ripley, MS; one sister: Juan Stroupe of Ripley, MS; fifteen grandchildren: Corey Robinson, Raine Robinson, Jimmy Spires (Karly), Marleigh Rinehart (Jonah), Berlin Spires, Devan Cox, Dallas Hill (Emma), Declan Hill, Payge McElhaney (Eric), Cole Morris, Lesley Bedford, Lakin Morris, Destin Simmons, Bailey Quinn, Brailee Quinn; eight great-grandchildren: Finley Robinson, Falon

Robinson, Drake Robinson, Addison James Rinehart, Charli Klairre Rinehart, Kahlanie Bedford, Madden Cox, Maren Cox.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband: Larry Simmons; three brothers: Ronnie Wood, Gary Wood and Bobby Dean Michael.

Officiating: Brad McAlister and Bailey Quinn

Pallbearers: Jimmy Spires, Dallas Hill, Corey Robinson, Bailey Quinn, Palmer Jones, Declan Hill

Honorary Pallbearers: Jake Tutor, Josh Tutor, Destin Simmons, Mark Tutor, Dwayne Johnston, Chuck Swords

Cemetery Details

Criswell Cemetery

17820 Hwy 4 E.
Ripley, MS 38663

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 8. 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Chapman Church of Christ
250 CR 550
Ripley, MS 38663

Service

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Tribute Wall

AF

“ Alan Simmons and Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Aundria Joy Wood Simmons.



Alan Simmons and Family - September 08, 2025 at 10:22 AM

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“ Alan Simmons and Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Aundria Joy Wood Simmons.

Alan Simmons and Family - September 08, 2025 at 10:22 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Aundria Joy Wood Simmons.



September 07, 2025 at 11:38 PM

WC

“ West Ripley Baptist Church sent a virtual gift in memory of Aundria Joy Wood Simmons



West Ripley Baptist Church - September 07, 2025 at 09:54 PM

WY

“ *Wanda Shackelford Yancey lit a candle in memory of Aundria Joy Wood Simmons*



Wanda Shackelford Yancey - September 06, 2025 at 06:10 PM

JH

She was the best nurseing director at the niuseing home i worked at she love and cared for all her patents

Joan Hill - September 07, 2025 at 05:21 PM

TG

“ *Terrye Grisham lit a candle in memory of Aundria Joy Wood Simmons*



Terrye Grisham - September 06, 2025 at 02:48 PM