



Melissa Jan Simmons

December 17, 1962 - January 27, 2025

Melissa Jan Simmons, 62, of Fort Gibson, Oklahoma, was born on December 17, 1962, to Leon and Juanema (Denson) Hinson in Lubbock, Texas. She passed away peacefully on Monday, January 27, 2025, in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Melissa shared a beautiful life with her husband, Jeffery Simmons, whom she lovingly referred to as the love of her life.

She was known for her exceptional cooking skills and delighted in baking her favorite cookies for friends and family. Melissa had a passion for shopping for antiques and collecting Native American jewelry, treasures that reflected her appreciation for history and culture.

A spirited competitor at heart, Melissa enjoyed playing card games and her favorite board game, Wahoo, which she played daily. She also found joy in fishing and nurturing flowers and plants. Her hobbies brought vibrancy to her life and those around her.

Above all else, Melissa's greatest passion was her family. Her legacy of love and devotion will forever be cherished by those who knew her. She will be deeply missed but fondly remembered for the warmth she brought into every room and the love she shared so freely.

May Melissa's memory bring comfort to all who were fortunate enough to know her.

Melissa is preceded in death by her parents; and her sister, Teresa Hinson.

Those left to cherish Melissa's memory are her husband, Jeffery Simmons of

the home; grandson, Michael Simmons of Fort Gibson; son, Justin Simmons of Mills, Wyoming; sister, Jill Hinson of Lubbock, Texas; nephew, Dustin Parkerson of Lubbock, Texas; extended family; and many friends.

A viewing for Melissa will be held 11AM, Monday, February 3, 2025 at Fellowship Bible Church in Fort Gibson.

A Celebration of Melissa's life will be 1PM, Monday, February 3, 2025 at Fellowship Bible Church in Fort Gibson with Reverend Steve Dennis officiating. Committal prayers and interment will follow at Citizens Cemetery in Fort Gibson.

Online condolences may be left for the Simmons family at clifforddgarrettfamilyfh.com

Cemetery Details

Citizens Cemetery

Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Previous Events

Viewing

FEB 3. 11:00 AM - 12:45 PM (CT)

Fellowship Bible Church
1411 E Poplar
Fort Gibson, OK 74434

Celebration of Life

FEB 3. 1:00 PM (CT)

Fellowship Bible Church
1411 E Poplar
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Tribute Wall

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“ *Melissa I know your in heaven with our mother, daddy, and sister. I miss you all so much. I don't understand why you were called home so soon. I am thankful for the time we had together this past holiday season. You always were there for me through the good time and the bad. We prayed together, cried together, and laughed together. You would say don't you cry for me I am fine. But that's all I seem to do since your passing. I know when it's time we all be together again. I Love you so much your little sister. Thank You Heavenly Father for looking after my loved ones.
Amen*

Jill Hinson - March 30, 2025 at 04:53 PM

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“ *You will always be missed and loved you are always in are hearts and minds you always said remember the good times we shared together you were absolutely my rock mom i was blessed to have you in my life sending love remember the good times*



Justin Simmons - February 13, 2025 at 03:46 PM

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“ *Melissa became a wonderful neighbor during her time living next to us while in Casper, WY. She Jeffrey and Michael were always so friendly. I loved chatting over the fence in our front yard with Melissa often about gardening. Melissa had a deep love for her family and took excellent care of them.
Rick and I are sending our most heart felt condolences to Jeffrey, Justin and Michael during this most difficult time.*



Kelly McConnell - February 07, 2025 at 12:11 AM



“ *A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Melissa Jan Simmons.*

January 31, 2025 at 01:58 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Melissa Jan Simmons.*



January 31, 2025 at 01:58 AM