



## Bernice Simmons

February 13, 1930 - March 2, 2013

Bernice Wilma (Bea) Simmons was united with her Heavenly Father on March 2nd 2013 at age of 83. She was born in Lawrence County AR Feb 13, 1930. She passed away at NEA Baptist Hospital in Jonesboro. She resided with her niece Theresia and husband Tim Gill for the past 6 years in Trumann. She worked at Lawrence Hall Nursing Home in Walnut Ridge for 20 years. Although she had no children, she had a large family of children she called her own. She attended Hope Well Assembly of God, and for the last 6 years she attended the Stone Street First Assembly of God in Jonesboro. She was preceded in death by her parents Floyd and Ethel Wiles and her husband Lelan Simmons of Minturn. She is survived by an uncle: Clyde Wiles of Jonesboro, a brother Wilburn and Raylene Wiles of Corning, her sisters Maggie and Dallas House of Imboden, Mildred and James Smith of Minturn, Reba and David Stayton of Kansas City MO. Nieces: Theresia Luster Gill, Annette Gerkin, Diane Gleghorn, and Margaret Waddell. Nephews: Bobby Luster, Danny Wiles, Jeffery House, and John Stayton. Great nieces: Stephanie Thompson, Callie and Lindsey Gerkin, Jordan House and Hannah Stayton. Great nephews: Michael and Danny Burns, Jason Luster, Logan Waddell, Kyle House and Matthew Wiles. Great-Great-Grandchildren at heart: Alexis, Hope, Tyler and Rhett Burns, Maddox Thompson, Maddie and Lillie Luster and Tristin Wiles. Her enjoyment in life was being around her children and her nursing career; she never missed a day of work. She had an amazing heart full of love and always took care of others first. She is now reunited with

her first love and wonderful husband Lelan. Heaven now has an amazing new angel, and her presence will greatly be missed on this earth.

To send flowers or a memorial gift to the family, please visit our [Sympathy Store](#).

# Previous Events

## Interment

MAR 7 (CT)

Lawrence Memorial Park  
Colonial Dr.  
Walnut Ridge, AR 72476

## Visitation

MAR 7. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Bryan Funeral Home  
415 NW Texas St.  
Hoxie, AR 72433

## Funeral Service

MAR 7. 2:00 PM (CT)

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415 NW Texas St.  
Hoxie, AR 72433

# Tribute Wall



“ *Bernice Simmons*

January 29, 2023 at 08:29 AM



“ *We made a donation to the Alzheimer's Research in honor of our beloved cousin Bernice Simmons.*

**Brenda & Joe Ban, Linda & Ricky Wiles, and Carolyn & Bill Batter - Pacific, Mo / St Louis, MO / Yellvi - March 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM**



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with my family today. I am so sorry that I could not be there for you. Please know that I love you all very much. Bea will be missed here on this earth...but she is in a much better place. God Bless You All and RIP Bea. You were always such a beautiful lady inside & out.*

**Brenda Wiles Ban - Pacific, MO - Cousin - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM**



“ *Bea I love you so much, more than words can say. You took care of me so many times when I needed you and I tried so hard to save you. Guess God & Uncle Lelan needed you to come home. I feel so lost , but enjoy the Heavenly Home Coming. I'll see you again , maybe you'll come get me when God calls me home. Bea I love you , see you around .*

**Theresia Gill - Trumann, AR - Niece - March 07, 2013 at 12:00 AM**

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“ *Theresa, just had you on my mind today and wanted to let you know that you are in my thoughts and prayers. God will give you the peace and comfort that you need.*

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**Jan Hacker Vickers - Dallas, GA** - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *T, I am thankful that I got the chance in life to meet you and Ms. B. She was a wonderful lady. She will be greatly missed by all those who knew and loved her. God will provide the peace and comfort that you will need in the days to come. Remember that I am here if you need to talk. With all my love and sympathy, Sherry Way, RN*

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**Sherry Way - Monette, AR - friend** - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM

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“ *Theresa and Uncle Clyde,*

*I am so sorry to hear about Bernice, she was always family to us. We grew up around her like uncle Clyde and Aunt Maxine. She was always a very sweet lady. My thoughts and prayers are with you. Love Patty, Helen, Karen and family*

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**patty davis smith - Nashville, AR - friend** - March 05, 2013 at 12:00 AM