



Debra Ann Simmons

March 17, 1959 - February 26, 2007

Debra Ann (Debbie) Simmons, age 47

Debbie Simmons, of Cleveland, MS died at the University of Alabama at Birmingham Hospital on February 26, 2007 while awaiting a transplant.

Debbie was born on March 17, 1959 in Colorado Springs, Colorado to Park McManigal and MaryEllen Lanoux. Debbie graduated from Woodlawn High School in Baton Rouge, LA and attended Southeastern Louisiana University in Hammond, LA where she met and later married her husband of twenty-seven years. Debbie completed her Bachelors degree in Social Work from Delta State University in 1990 after moving to Cleveland from Germany in 1987. Debbie was employed by the state of Mississippi at the Bolivar County Health Department as a Social Worker upon her death.

Debbie's family was as important as her work. To wit, she is survived by her husband Calvin of Cleveland, MS; Four sons: Justin Simmons of Auburn Hills, MI, Michael, Jacob, and Jeremy Simmons all of Cleveland. Daughter-in-law Jennifer Simmons of Auburn Hills, MI; a sister: Terri Dozier of Duluth, GA; Two brothers: Ron McManigal of Colorado Springs, CO and Mark McManigal of Charleston, SC.

Visitation will be held at Ray Funeral Home in Cleveland, MS on Friday, March 2, 2007 from 6pm until 9pm and on Saturday, March 3, 2007 after 9am. A brief service will be held in the chapel at 10am Saturday for family and friends to reflect on Debbie's life. Upon completion, Debbie will be transported to Crain Funeral Home in Franklinton, LA where visitation will be from 6pm until 9pm

Saturday evening and after 1pm Sunday. A funeral service will be held at 2pm in the funeral home chapel with Rev. Joe Baugh and Rev. Dale Parker officiating. Internment is in the Silver Springs Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Birmingham Baptist Association, Medical Apartments Ministry, c/o Donna Creech, Box 701, 2008 University Boulevard , Birmingham, AL 35233

Tribute Wall

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“ Calvin: We were so sorry to hear about Debbie. We were out of town and couldn't attend the funeral. Our sincerest apologies. Please know you are in our prayers and will be in the months to come. Debbie was such a sweet person and will surely be missed. Remember your fondest memories of her during those lonely times. We'll continue to pray for you and your sons. Beverly and Mike

Beverly Taylor - March 06, 2007 at 10:13 AM

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“ "May the Lord be with you and your children, Calvin, in this time of sorrow and grief!"
Sincerely, Skipper Riley

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