



Pattyce Donaldson Simpkins

March 3, 1940 - November 18, 2020

PATTYCE DONALDSON SIMPKINS, AGE 80

And a resident of Mount Hermon went to her Heavenly Home Wednesday November 18, 2020 at her home. She was a native of Hodge, LA born March 3, 1940. Upon getting married as a young woman, she began a blessed life as a Pastor's wife for 59 years. She worked in ministry alongside her husband at churches in Newellton, Farmerville, and Holden before moving to Mt. Hermon in 1967 to pastor Mt. Hermon Pentecostal Church. Pattyce played the accordion for many services early in their ministry and later wrote dramas and plays as part of special revival and worship services. Pattyce was a true caregiver at heart, as she served as a "nurse" for many friends, neighbors and others in her community. Though she had no formal training, she used God's gifts to provide medical help to many people in need through the years, even life-saving measures during emergencies when needed. Pattyce loved to cook for her family and church family and she loved spending time with all her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Survived by:

Son and Daughter in law: Randall Gene and Dena Simpkins of Walker

2 Daughters and Sons in law: Wanda and Jerry Morgan of Harrison, AR,

Suzonne and Rev. Randall Garcia of Mt. Hermon

7 Grandchildren and Spouses: Ryan and Christen Simpkins,
Tara and Isiah Gerald,
Kristi and Jason Bledsoe,
Kandi and Ty Rowland,
Amanda and Todd Boyd,
Jessica and Brian Goings,
Pattyce and Cody Hughes

13 Great Grandchildren: Jayden, Kyleigh, Macie, Maggie, Austin, Landon,
Brynlee, Tucker, Raylee Gene, Lucy, Micah, Aspen, Knox

Sister and Brother in law: Gloria and Rev. J.E. Burgess

Brothers in law and Sisters in law: Aubrey Simpkins,
Gladys and Eddie Joe Frazier,

Also numerous nieces, nephews and other family members

She was preceded in death by her husband of 59 years. Rev. Gene F. Simpkins, parents Rev. S.T. Donaldson and Freda Spurlock Donaldson, sisters Terralyn Donaldson, Ann Donaldson, Robbie Alford, sister in law Sandy Simpkins.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 2:00 pm Sunday in the Mt. Hermon Pentecostal Church Cemetery with Rev. Randall Garcia and Rev. Leon Hickman officiating. Covid restrictions and social distancing will be observed for all who attend.

In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorial donations to the Mt. Hermon

Pentecostal Church Building Fund (37300 Sunnyhill Road, Mt. Hermon, LA 70450).

Pallbearers are her 6 grandsons Ryan Simpkins, Todd Boyd, Brian Goings, Cody Hughes, Ty Rowland, Jason Bledsoe and great-grandson Austin Boyd.

Honorary Pallbearers are great-grandsons Landon Boyd, Tucker Goings, Micah Hughes, Knox Simpkins

Obituaries can be viewed online at www.crainfh.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Pattyce Donaldson Simpkins.*



November 22, 2020 at 08:45 PM



“ *Our prayers for your family at the loss of a great lady. It is such a comfort that this parting is only for a short while. Take comfort that you will see her on the other side.*

Jim and Evelyn Hill - November 21, 2020 at 07:00 AM



To Wanda, Suzonne, and Randy: I have some of the most fondest memories of your mom being my Sunday school teacher, the “firecracker” for so many of our church services to have a move of God that was so powerful. I’ve often heard that “behind every good man, there is a good woman”, and that she was! She was a Godly example to her children and other also. She was from the “old school” of Holiness. Never forget that the beauty in your heritage . We have a challenge now to make it God bless your family in this time . Love y’all, Venie Lilly Spears

Venie Lilly Spear - November 23, 2020 at 02:23 AM



“ *Pat Donaldson Simpkins was a childhood hero of mine “back in the day” in Eros when Bro. Terrell and Sis. Freda pastored our church. I was flower girl in Pat and Gene’s wedding... many moons ago. She was precious and will always be remembered by our family with much love. Prayers for her whole family...❤️*

Pete & Gwenette Sims - November 19, 2020 at 10:22 PM

DP

“ I knew her when she was a young lady and I was just a child. She was so sweet and precious! Seemingly, as her age increased, so did ALL THOSE BEAUTIFUL, GOD-GIVEN ATTRIBUTES! Her fingerprints are on many hearts and lives. She will be greatly missed - BUT WE WILL MEET AGAIN SOON!

DeWanna “Dee” Phillips - November 19, 2020 at 10:21 PM

RF

“ Regina Forbes lit a candle in memory of Pattyce Donaldson Simpkins



Regina Forbes - November 19, 2020 at 09:18 PM

TC

“ My heart saddened much on hearing the passing of Sis. Pat. It brought back so many memories of my childhood. She was a great woman of God, a person that I look up to very highly. To family and friends, my thoughts and prayers are with you in this time of loss. She will be greatly missed.

Tammy Miley Granger and Catfish - November 19, 2020 at 02:58 PM

PS

“ To the family of Mrs. Simpkins -- She was a beautiful soul who showed love and compassion to those she met. Her presence in our community will be missed but her absence here is to be present with the Lord. May the Lord comfort you all now and in the days ahead. We loved her and will miss her -- Jessie and Peggy Strickland

Peggy Strickland - November 19, 2020 at 02:49 PM

DM

“ Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Simpkins family so sorry for your loss

Don Miley - November 19, 2020 at 03:04 AM

CJ

“ Suzanne Randell, and family. I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your Mother. As you mourn the loss of your precious Mother may you reflect on the memories and all the wonderful times together . She will never be far from your heart. Thoughts and prayers are with you. Cathy Johnston

Cathy Johnston - November 18, 2020 at 09:57 PM

JH

“ Your mom was also such a sweet soul. Always kind. I can only hope to be like her one day a true inspiration.

judith hemphill - November 18, 2020 at 08:22 PM

MF

My deepest sympathy and condolences to her son and daughters, Randall, Wanda, and Suzonne, as well as the grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and other family. She was one of the most awesome, outstanding, loving, compassionate, and caring people I have ever known. She was there for me during the most difficult season of my life with prayers, love, comfort, and patient understanding. I'm sure there are thousands of stories like mine where her love and compassion helped piece back together broken hearts and total despair. If ever there was an angel on Earth, she was one. We will all miss her here, but take great comfort in the knowledge that we will see her again on that great triumphant morning!

Martha B. Floyd - November 19, 2020 at 09:56 PM

CS

“ Thoughts and prayers for the family during your time of loss.

Calvin Simmons - November 18, 2020 at 07:39 PM