



Mrs. Frances Carlton Simons

October 7, 1931 - March 23, 2025

Mrs. Frances Carlton Simons. Born Oct. 7, 1931 in Arcadia, Florida, went to her Heavenly Father March 23rd. She graduated from Summerlin Institute in Bartow, Florida, Class of 1950. She was preceded in death by her husband William E.(Bill) Simons; son, William Martin (Marty) Simons; sister, Elizabeth Sheffield; and brother, Gerald Carlton. She leaves behind son, Craig Simons (Debbie); and brother, Roland Carlton (Vonda); four grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. She was a Prayer warrior Christian. Her smooth southern gospel piano playing will missed. A memorial service will take place Saturday, April 5th, 11:00 A.M. Lone Oak Baptist Church 3505 W. Lone Oak Rd. Plant City, FL. 33567. Interment at Lakeland Memorial Gardens, Lakeland. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Lakeland Memorial Gardens

2125 Bartow Rd
Lakeland, FL 33801

Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

Lone Oak Baptist Church
3505 Lone Oak Road
Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



“ 43 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



Hopewell Funeral Home - August 29, 2025 at 02:29 PM

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“ *Love Rich & Abby Murphy purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Mrs. Frances Carlton Simons.*



Love Rich & Abby Murphy - April 01, 2025 at 03:14 PM

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“ *Roland & Vonda Carlton purchased the Emerald Garden Basket for the family of Mrs. Frances Carlton Simons.*



Roland & Vonda Carlton - March 26, 2025 at 08:09 AM

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“ Mrs Frances could play a piano! She played for our church one Sunday (one of her last times playing I understand) and boy did she wow the crowd! To say “she tickled the ivories” would be an understatement. Her hands seemed to float across the keys with such perfection and all along you could see the joy she had in her heart to make music! She was a beautiful rather quiet lady with such a sweet smile, but when she hopped on that piano bench she spoke! Mrs Frances, thank you for being an outstanding example of how our gifts are to be used, no matter our age. I am sure you’re up In heaven giving some piano lessons to the angels.... What a gift!

Becky Davis - March 25, 2025 at 05:29 PM