



Mrs. Leona Ryals Simmons

August 14, 1939 - July 28, 2024

Leona Ryals Simmons, 84, of Plant City, born on August 14, 1939, in Savannah, Georgia, entered into eternal rest on July 28, 2024. She was a 50 year award-winning Avon cosmetic representative, loved her family dearly, and enjoyed gardening, painting, animals, and dining out. She was preceded in death by husbands, Edward W. Simmons, and James Wells; parents, Grimshaw and Tullue Deal Ryals; daughter-in-law, Diana Simmons; grandsons-in-law, Jared Reaves, and Jerrod Rogers. She is survived by children, Greg Davis (Billie Jo) of Plant City, Debbie McGaha (Willie) of Plant City, and Mark Simmons of Wellston, Ohio; grandchildren, April Scott (Michael), Will McGaha, Ryan Davis (DeeDee), Mallory Gay (Mike), Hillary Padron (Dan), Landon Davis, Ashley Helms (Justin), Marissa Reaves, Mark Edwards (Julie), and Davian Rogers; 22 great-grandchildren; brother, Scooter Ryals (Bev); special niece, Eva Driggs (Dave); and many other family, and friends. A funeral service, officiated by Pastors Gregory Davis and Dewayne Howard, will be held Monday, August 5 at 11:00 A.M. at GraceWay Baptist Church, 3106 South Wiggins Road, Plant City, where the family will receive friends beginning at 10:00 A.M. Committal to follow at Hopewell Memorial Gardens, Plant City. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to GraceWay Baptist Church at <https://app.onechurchsoftware.com/graceway365/egiving>. Expressions of condolences at www.HopewellFuneral.com.

Cemetery Details

Hopewell Memorial Gardens

6005 County Road 39 South
Plant City, FL 33567
(813) 737-3128
office@hopewellfuneral.com
<https://www.hopewellfuneral.com>

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

GraceWay Baptist Church
3106 S Wiggins Road
Plant City, FL

Funeral Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Plant City, FL

Tribute Wall



“ Hopewell Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Leona Ryals Simmons



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“ I fondly remember Mrs. Leona. She was our favorite Medulla Rd. neighbor and Avon lady. Her daughter was even my bus driver! She was always so kind and full of spirit. We would drive by and she would always be outside tending to her yard. We'd get excited when she would stop by as kids to give us Avon goodies. May she rest in peace. Condolences to her family and friends.



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“ John Ray lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Leona Ryals Simmons



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