



Mrs. Joyce Cartner Simpson

September 9, 1941 - February 2, 2018

Joyce Cartner Simpson of Foster Road in the Scotch-Irish Community in Rowan County, died on Friday, February 2, 2018. She was born on September 9, 1941 in that same community. Her parents were the late Clarence Thomas Cartner and Linnie Cranford Cartner. She was educated at Woodleaf School and attended Salisbury Business College. She retired from Phillip-Morris Manufacturing in 2003, after having worked for many years prior to that at Laguna Sportswear.

She married Troy Wesley Simpson on February 27, 1960 and together, they had three children. She is preceded in death by Troy Wesley Simpson, who died May 13, 1981. She is survived by her loving children Karen Simpson Biernacki (Paul), Stephen Wesley Simpson (Deatra) and Jeffrey Allen Simpson (Stephanie) and two grandsons, Zack Simpson and Jeremy Simpson, as well as nieces and nephews.

Joyce was a happy soul. She could always find the joyful side of any situation and would light up any room with her presence. The joys of her life were her children and later, her grandsons. She and Troy were outstanding athletes and passed that trait along to their children and grandchildren. Whether it was playing church softball with her daughter or later following her kids' teams from one ball park or gymnasium to another, she was always there, cheering the loudest. She was the glue that held the family together.

She had a tender and generous heart and never met a stranger. She loved little children and babies and always had special pets in her household. Hers was a simple life but one full of love and kindness. Even though the last few years brought special challenges, she never lost her smile or the kindness in her eyes.

A funeral service will be held Monday, February 5, 2018 at 3:00pm at South River United Methodist Church in Woodleaf. The family will receive visitors one hour prior to the service at the Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery where she will be laid to rest beside her husband, Troy Wesley Simpson.

Memorials may be made to South River United Methodist Church to benefit the food pantry or cemetery fund or pre-school fund.

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 5. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (ET)

South River United Methodist Church Cemetery
2880 South River Church Rd.
Woodleaf, NC

Service

FEB 5. 3:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

MW

“ Steve, Deatra, Zach and Jeremy
Our thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. Have not seen Joyce in a long time. But those times were so much fun. Her love of the game and your boys. It was a hoot sitting with her at the games. She had such joy for life. She was a little loud, which I am too. Those days I loved. Now she can be a guardian Angel for the boys. We love y'all. Mary Ann, Randy Whitley

Mary Ann Whitley - February 05, 2018 at 10:48 AM

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“ Joyce and I had a lot of good times when we were together. We were close enough in age to remember the same songs and both loved to dance. She was fun to be with.

Diane - February 05, 2018 at 09:11 AM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Cartner Simpson.



February 04, 2018 at 09:27 PM



“ Emerald Garden Basket was purchased for the family of Mrs. Joyce Cartner Simpson.



February 04, 2018 at 12:05 PM