



Jerome Simmons

August 31, 1937 - January 25, 2023

Jerome Simmons, 85, of Summerville, husband of the late Martha Simmons passed away on Wednesday, January 25, 2023.

Family and friends are invited to a visitation on Saturday, January 28, 2023 from 11 o'clock to 12 o'clock at Summerville Baptist Church. A funeral service will be held on Saturday, January 28, 2023 at 12 o'clock at Summerville Baptist Church. Burial will follow at Dorchester Memory Gardens.

"Romie" was born August 31, 1937 in St. George, SC, son of the late Jonathan and Laura Simmons. He attended and graduated from Summerville High School. After high school he went to barber college in Jacksonville, FL and worked in the barber shop with his father until his father's passing. He met the love of his life, Martha, in high school and they were married 51 years. Romie served in the Naval Reserves. He was a member of the Gamecock Club, board of directors for Dorchester Boat Club. He was a member of the Summerville Wave Booster Club and lifelong member and ticket holder for the Summerville Greenwave Football team. He was a member of the Rotary Club, Kiwanis Club, Evening Lion's Club and president of the Jaycee's Club. He loved spending time with family especially his grands. He was an avid Gamecock and Summerville Greenwave football supporter. He was a master barber, who owned Simmons Barber Shop. Romie served his customers at his shop, nursing homes, hospitals or anywhere they needed him. He was dearly

loved and will be greatly missed.

He is survived by his children: Keith Simmons, and Darren Simmons; Two Grandchildren: Logan Simmons and Hannah Simmons; Nephew, Michael Simmons. He is predeceased by his wife, Martha of 51 years, granddaughter, Whitney Simmons and niece, Karen Simmons.

A memorial message may be written to the family by visiting our website at www.jamesadyal.com.

In Lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Evening Lion's Club, <https://e-clubhouse.org>

ARRANGEMENTS BY JAMES A. DYAL FUNERAL HOME, 303 SOUTH MAIN STREET, SUMMERVILLE, SC 29483 (843)873-4040.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 28. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

Summerville Baptist Church
417 Central Avenue
Summerville, SC 29483

Funeral Service

JAN 28. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall

DB

“ I grew up in the Summerville Barber Shop from the age of 4 - 15 years old. Romie gave me my first job even though I wasn't very good at it. He always had a smile on his face and made people smile. ~Dodie Bradham

D. Elaine Banks - February 05, 2023 at 08:04 PM

TC

“ Knew him for 70+ years. 1st cousin. Such a terrific person. Made all who knew recognize his natural love for all. Our hearts are sobbing. We all loved you so, Rommie.

terry collier - February 01, 2023 at 01:43 PM

DH

“ On behalf of the Don & Linda Haas family, (Haas Saw) we would like to send this message of thanks to Romie, for giving all of our 3 sons their first haircuts, and taking care of their dad's hair as well. After 50 yrs of living in Summerville, we will always think of Romie everytime we pass by his shop. Thank you for making us feel a part of our wonderful community. We'll miss him dearly!

Donald and Linda Haas - February 01, 2023 at 11:17 AM

JM

“ Romie Simmons was our neighbor on North Hickory Street all my life. He and his family were like family to us. Thank you for all the wonderful memories Romie. You will never be forgotten. Darren and Keith, much love, thoughts and prayer for you both over the loss of your father. He was a staple in the Summerville community!

Jim McAlhaney - January 28, 2023 at 03:36 PM

DC

Everyone loved Romie. He graduated with mom & Mary. The 1st part of my childhood was spent at my parent's furniture store 3 doors down from his shop. He almost made it their next reunion. Keith, Darren, I am thinking of you guys & praying for you. We were not in town or we would have been at his services. Much love💔💔

Dawn Congdon - February 02, 2023 at 11:26 AM

DB

“*Romie was one of the best bosses(if not the best) I've ever had. He was fun to be around and a great friend. Working for him 1977-89 Will always be memorable. Keith, Darrin I loved your Dad and I'm going to miss him.*

*This is for you Romie "GO GAMECOCKS"
"GO GREENWAVE"*

Don Bradham - January 27, 2023 at 08:01 PM

TE

“*I will always have fond memories of Romie he was very special with our family my son first hair cut was from Romie and my brother Don Bradham work with Romie he will always be remembered*

Tracy Elsey - January 27, 2023 at 07:41 PM

JP

“ 4 files added to the tribute wall



Julie Patrick - January 27, 2023 at 03:24 PM

JE

“ WE WILL MISS SEEING YOU AT THE FLOWER SHOP.
LOVE, THE GRIMSLEY FAMILY

Judith Ervin - January 27, 2023 at 02:20 PM



“ 32 files added to the album Life Tributes



James A Dyal Funeral Home - January 27, 2023 at 01:57 PM



“ *Very saddened to hear of Romie's passing. One of Summerville's finest. May God bless and comfort all the family. Clay Cranford*

CLAY CRANFORD - January 26, 2023 at 09:43 PM