



Gail R. Simmons

August 19, 1959 - March 2, 2022

Gail Renee Simmons, 61, passed away on March 2, 2022 in Toledo, Ohio due to health complications.

Gail Simmons was born in Toledo, OH to Sylvester Lewis and Mary Ann Rodgers on August 18, 1959. She attended school at Scott High School in Toledo, Ohio. Gail was a beautiful woman with a strong heart and resilience for life. She had a contagious smile and her laughter could resound for miles. She was a loving mother, sister and friend. She made an impact on everyone she met and she will truly be missed.

Gail is preceded in death by father: Sylvester Lewis, mother: Mary Ann Rodgers, brothers: Byron Watson and Alan Simmons.

Gail is survived by brothers: Richard Rodgers of Santa Clara, CA, Craig (Yvonne) Simmons of Panama, FL, Guy (Loretta) Simmons of Killeen, TX, and sisters: Michelle Simmons of Minneapolis, MN and Joy Lewis of Toledo, OH.

She also leaves behind 4 children, daughters: Shawntelle Renee (Matthew) Simmons, Valentina Marie Wilson, and LaTosha Marcile Simmons, all of Cleveland, TN, and Keith Allan Simmons of Toledo, OH, grandchildren: RauShawn Simmons, Marlaysha Hooker, Marianna Hooker, Jayelan Simmons, Marlon Hooker Jr, Riahn Graves, Alanah Graves, VaShawn

Carrington, Matisyn Simmons, Mason Simmons, Parker Simmons and Ayden Simmons and a host other relatives and friends.

Cemetery Details

Historic Woodlawn Cemetery

1502 West Central Avenue
Toledo, OH

Previous Events

Wake

MAR 10. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Dale-Riggs Funeral Home & Cremation Services
572 Nebraska Avenue
Toledo, OH 43604
(419) 248-4254
info@dalefh.com

Funeral Service

MAR 10. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the family. So sorry for your loss.* ”

Charlene Mitchell-Rodgers - March 11, 2022 at 01:17 AM



“ *My sincere condolence to the Simmons family. I pray that the Lord will comfort you during this difficult time of the loss of a love one. I have great memories of my friend Gail. Rest in heaven Gail and I will see you when I get there.* ”

Sheila (Bop) - March 10, 2022 at 12:34 PM



“ *Pretty Please was purchased for the family of Gail R. Simmons.* ”



March 09, 2022 at 08:58 AM



“ *Geraline J. purchased the Simply Elegant Spathi phyllum for the family of Gail R. Simmons.* ”



Geraline J. - March 08, 2022 at 04:10 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Gail R. Simmons.*



March 08, 2022 at 03:12 PM



“ *Gail just know that I will always have a place of you in my heart. It was such a pleasure to have you around. I will never forget all the good times we shared for many years. I will never forget how you loved your makeup, getting dressed to impress, and keeping your hair done to perfection. Oh lets not leave out your fancy purse!! You had the biggest heart ever. I truly appreciate Tanya Murphy a loving friend. for allowing me to make you apart of my life for many years. My family will truly miss you!! Rest peacefully Beautiful Queen.
Devona Hunter ❤️*

Devona Hunter - March 08, 2022 at 12:14 PM

TM

“ I’m so so happy I had Gail in my life!! We had so many good times along with my great friend Davonna Hunter and Shy Love. We took the time out to make sure she had the best wigs knowing she had beautiful long grey hair. We would try to convince her that she should wear her own hair but we failed. We would dance and sing while I cooked meals. Holidays were the best. To see her face light up with all her gifts from her family and I. Gail would get so angry with me when she was not home at a descent hour. I would ride around looking for her, when I would find her I would tell her “it’s Late come home” she would reply “you ain’t my momma”! Then a few minutes later she’ll come in the house fusing at me. I would have a snack or a meal ready. Then We would laugh, dance and talk.

I’m going to miss my friend. May she rest in piece. I love you Gail!!!!

Tanya Murphy - March 07, 2022 at 08:21 PM

LS

“ I cannot believe that I will not see you again in this lifetime. I first met you when you traveled by Greyhound Bus to see your brother Guy. During that visit you met your nephews Toriano, Brian and Maurice. The trip was very short. I will forever remember the stories of how you braided Guy's hair and how he had to get you apples. Know that we will always think about you and love you. Forever on our Hearts. Love your sister in law Loretta Simmons



Loretta Simmons - March 06, 2022 at 12:56 AM

LS

“ I remember the first time that I met you. You took a Greyhound Bus from Toledo, OH to Lawton, OK to see Guy. Although the trip was fast, it was nice to see the face of the sister my husband always talked about. Stories of hairbraiding and climbing trees for apples are my favorites. You were also able to meet your nephews, Maurice, Brian and Toriano. It's hard to believe that I will not get to see you again but know that I will always carry fo d memories of you in my heart. Rest Easy. Know that we love you and will miss you very much. Your Sister-in-Law,
Mrs. Loretta (Guy) Simmons



Loretta Simmons - March 05, 2022 at 12:20 PM

DH

Just know that I love you with all my heart. I will never forget all the time we shared together. Even though we were not blood related you were a part of my family. I will always remember how you loved your makeup , dressing and keeping your hair done. You had the biggest heart ever. I thank Tanya Murphy a great friend of mine, for allowing me to share all the great moments we had together. Love you dearly, Rest peacefully❤️ Devona Hunter.

Devona Hunter - March 08, 2022 at 11:51 AM