



## Annie Mae Simmons Lester

March 9, 1936 - December 25, 2016

Annie Mae Simmons Lester, 80, of 1301 Birch Creek Rd., Keeling, VA died on December 25, 2016 at Riverside Health and Rehab after a decline in health for the past three years.

She was born on March 9, 1936 in Pittsylvania County, VA, a daughter of the late Loyd Simmons and Addie Mae Davis Simmons. She spent all of her life in the Pittsylvania County area where she worked for Sears and later operated a general store in Keeling, VA. She was a member of the Oak Grove Baptist Church.

She was married to Albert Melvin Lester, Jr. who preceded her in death on January 29, 2003.

Survivors include her son, Peyton Lester and wife Tori, of Keeling, VA; a sister, Pansy Aherron, of Keeling, VA; four grandchildren, Taylor, Karlie, Allen, and Andrew Lester; and numerous nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husband she was predeceased by her brother, Thomas Simmons, and a sister, Nancy Ingram.

Funeral services will be conducted on Thursday, December 29, 2016, at 6:00 p.m. at the Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel with Pastor Mike Myers

officiating. A private interment will take place in Danville Memorial Gardens at a later date.

The family will receive friends Wednesday evening at the funeral home from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and at other times the family will be at the residence.

The family suggests memorial donations may be made to the Keeling Volunteer Fire Department, 2200 Oak Grove Rd, Keeling, VA 24566.

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel is respectfully serving the Lester family.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **28**. 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Wrenn-Yeatts North Main Chapel

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# Tribute Wall



“ Sue Harrah lit a candle in memory of Annie Mae Simmons Lester



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**Sue Harrah** - December 29, 2016 at 01:06 PM



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**Sue Harrah** - December 29, 2016 at 12:51 PM

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“ I WAS SO SO SO SO VERY BLESSED TO HAVE MET MISS ANNIE , SHE WAS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL JOY !!!! I MEANT HER AT THE NURSING HOME A FEW YEARS BACK , WE BECAME FRIENDS INSTANTLY !!!! I LOVE HER SO MUCH !!!! I WILL MISS HER ; I ALWAYS TRIED TO STOP BY AND SEE HER WHEN I WAS THERE ; WHICH IS 3 TIMES A WEEK !!!!! I CAN STILL HEAR HER SAYING "I LOVE YOU " !! SHE WAS ALWAYS SUCH A PLEASURE TO BE AROUND AND TALK TO !!!! I REMEMBER ONE DAY IN THE CAFETERIA, SHE TOLD THEM THAT SHE WANTED COFFEE , THEY TOLD HER THAT SHE COULD NOT HAVE COFFEE , I WENT TO THE NURSE AND ASKED WHY !!!!! SHE SAID IT HAD TO BE THICKENED , I SAID WELL YOU NEED TO THICKEN IT THEN ; SHE BOUGHT HER COFFEE AND FIXED IT !!!!! I GAVE ANNIE THE THUMBS UP , SHE DID IT BACK AND SAID THANK YOU AND "I LOVE YOU " !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! I HAVE SO SO SO VERY MANY MEMORIES OF TIMES THAT I SPENT WITH HER ; I WILL MISS HER SOME THING TERRIBLE !!!! I PRAY FOR EACH AND EVERY ONE OF HER FAMILY AND FRIENDS IN THIS GREAT TIME OF LOSS !!!!! JUST ALWAYS REMEMBER ALL THE GREAT AND WONDERFUL MEMORIES THAT YOU WERE BLESSED TO SPEND AND HAVE WITH HER !!!!! TO HER SISTER , THINK ABOUT THE DAY THAT YOU WERE PAINTING HER NAILS AND SHE LOVED THAT SO MUCH ; GOD BLESS YOUR WONDERFUL HEART !!!!! OR ANY OF THE MANY OTHER DAYS YOU WERE THERE WITH HER !!!!! SHE ALWAYS TALKED ABOUT HER GRAND CHILDREN , SHE FOREVER TALKED ABOUT HOW SHE LOVED YOU !!! SHE WOULD ALSO TELL ME EACH TIME THAT YOU COME TO VISIT , THAT REALLY MADE HER SO HAPPY !!!!! ALL MY THOUGHT'S , LOVE AND PRAYERS !!!!! SUE

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donna harrah - December 29, 2016 at 12:49 PM



“ 69 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - December 28, 2016 at 09:31 AM



“ I had the honor to meet this wonderful lady years ago when I began to babysit for Tori and Mike, she was such a beautiful women inside and out! She loved her family especially her grand babies they where the light of her life. She will be missed but never forgotten! Love Robin (Rah Rah)



Robin Doss - December 27, 2016 at 09:48 PM



“ The Severn Trent Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Annie Mae Simmons Lester.



The Severn Trent Family - December 27, 2016 at 05:11 PM



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Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - December 27, 2016 at 03:57 PM



“ Sacred Garden Spray was purchased for the family of Annie Mae Simmons Lester.



December 27, 2016 at 12:28 PM



“ I don't know her but I know her daughter Tori. Sorry to hear of your list. Prayers are going up. For your strength in dealing with this.  
Rose Kirk



Rose Kirk - December 27, 2016 at 09:55 AM



“ Pat Chilton lit a candle in memory of Annie Mae Simmons Lester



Pat Chilton - December 27, 2016 at 06:55 AM



“ *Susan Aherron lit a candle in memory of Annie Mae Simmons Lester*



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**Susan Aherron** - December 27, 2016 at 06:35 AM



“ *Janet Hullender sent a virtual gift in memory of Annie Mae Simmons Lester*



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**Janet Hullender** - December 26, 2016 at 11:04 PM