



Loraine Presley Simpkins

December 8, 1941 - January 4, 2026

Iva Loraine Presley Simpkins, 84, of Danville, went to her Heavenly Home on Sunday, January 4, 2026.

Born in Amonate, VA on December 8, 1941, a daughter, of the late Clarence Ervin Presley and Vera Mangus Presley Sowers.

Loraine worked as a Bookkeeper at Dan River Mills and was a member of Hillcrest Baptist Church.

On October 30, 1960, she married, Willie Stanley "Billy" Simpkins, who passed away on March 28, 2006.

Survivors include her four children, Stanley Thor Simpkins (Angela), Nora Leigh Simpkins, Kimberley Sue Simpkins, Stuart Anthony Simpkins, three sisters, Wanda Sue Searce, Debra Matthews, Karen Barber, five grandchildren, Stanley Thor Simpkins, Jr. (Ashley), Robert Brandon Simpkins (Amanda), Christopher Shane Simpkins (Angela), Casey S. McCurry (Joey), Kalen Anthony Simpkins, and three great grandchildren, Laken, Hunt and Lily.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by two brothers, Earl and James Presley.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday, January 8, 2026, at 2:00 PM at Hillcrest Baptist Church with the Rev. Bob Yeaman officiating. Burial will be private.

The family will receive friends on Thursday from 12:45-1:45 PM at the Church.

The family would like to thank the staff of SOVAH Health Danville, Danville Life Saving Crew, Danville Fire Department (Station 6), and Lynchburg General for the care given to our mother.

Wrenn-Yeatts Westover Chapel is serving the Simpkins family.

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 8. 12:45 PM - 1:45 PM (Est)

Hillcrest Baptist Church
4401 Westover Dr
Danville, VA 24541-6753
(434) 685-4594

Funeral Service

JAN 8. 2:00 PM (Est)

Hillcrest Baptist Church
4401 Westover Drive
Danville, VA

Tribute Wall



“ Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Loraine Presley Simpkins



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 07 at 01:54 PM

LS

“ I remember Loraine from working at Mack's 5 an 10. Been a long time ago, but we had a good time working there. RIP dear friend. Lloyd.

Lloyd Stanton - January 10 at 10:08 AM

TT

“ The Thornberry's planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loraine Presley Simpkins.

The Thornberry's - January 07 at 05:28 PM



“ Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Loraine Presley Simpkins.



January 07 at 05:28 PM

LM

“ Lisa M. purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Loraine Presley Simpkins.



Lisa M. - January 07 at 02:56 PM

LF

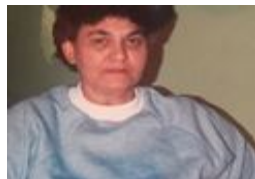
“ For Aunt Loraine. You will always hold a special place in my heart. Such great memories with you growing up, you always had us laughing! Now you are rejoicing with so many of your past loved ones, praise the Lord! Praying for the family. With love, Lisa Mathews Falkner, Henderson NC



Lisa Mathews Falkner - January 07 at 02:49 PM



“ 28 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 07 at 10:03 AM

BC

“ Brawley Company planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loraine Presley Simpkins.

Brawley Company - January 07 at 09:51 AM

BC

“ Brawley Company purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Loraine Presley Simpkins.



Brawley Company - January 07 at 09:51 AM



“ 34 files added to the album Life Tributes



Wrenn-Yeatts Funeral Homes - January 07 at 08:07 AM

PR

“ Loraine was always very kind. Lifting the family up in prayer during this time.

Paula Barrineau Riddle - January 06 at 06:48 PM

CS

“ Thor,Nora Leigh, Kim and Stuart I am so sorry for your loss. Your mama was a beautiful woman inside and out. We'd call and check on each other frequently. I asked her opinion on many things. She kept me straight. I will miss my beautiful neighbor. She's been a blessing. She would watch after Jeremy while he walked his dog. Jeremy loved her. They'd talk about what they were going to eat. What kind of Little Debbie cake they liked. Debbie, Sue and Karen it's going to be hard not seeing your cars in the driveway at least twice a day. Ya'll were so close. Hugs and Prayers to you all in the days ahead. Heaven truly gained an Angel. See you my sweet friend again one day.



Cathy E Stratton - January 06 at 12:09 PM

CI

“ Cindy lit a candle in memory of Loraine Presley Simpkins



Cindy - January 06 at 12:03 PM

SF

“ Shirley Walker and family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Loriane Presley Simpkins.

Shirley Walker and family - January 05 at 09:01 PM

SF

“ Shirley Walker and family purchased the Forever Our Angel Bouquet for the family of Loraine Presley Simpkins.



Shirley Walker and family - January 05 at 09:01 PM

LH

“ Such a sweet lady! Loved her.



Lynn Hudgins - January 05 at 08:05 PM