



Mrs. Kay "Meme" Simmons Quarles

March 6, 1949 - January 1, 2021

Funeral services will be held at 12 p.m. Tuesday, January 5, 2021, at Village Chapel for Kay "Meme" Simmons Quarles, 71, of Attalla, who died Friday, January 1, 2021. Bro. Cody James will officiate. Burial will follow at Noble Hill Cemetery.

Kay was known as a 'lady in mourning' for over 35 years. She would entertain people by giving them over-the-hill gift bags, crying at their birthdays, and everyone enjoyed what she did. She loved to travel to the mountains, beaches, oceans, and enjoyed going on cruises with her family. Kay was loved by everyone, and she was very kind and generous to anyone she met. Everywhere she would travel, whether it would be Mexico or Washington DC, she would run into someone she knew. She loved to cook, and was known to always take food to those she knew. She was a believer in Jesus Christ, and was a faithful member of Central Baptist Church, Rockledge. Kay was the rock of her family, a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, and friend, and she will be greatly missed by all.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, John David Simmons; parents, Fairy and Oscar King; daughter-in-law, Jane Simmons; and stepdaughter, Teresa Morgan.

Kay is survived by her husband, J.C. Quarles; children, Todd Simmons and Kayla (Steve) Minton; stepson, David Quarles; grandchildren, Kimberly (Justin) Fowler, Anna Simmons and Rebecca Simmons; special granddaughter, Brylee Clifton; great-granddaughter, Addison Jane Fowler;

step-great-grandchildren, Kylie and Evan Brown; siblings, Ricky (Genice) King, Rocky (Amelia) King, Pam (Bill) Rupeter, and Karen Weaver; sisters-in-law, Kathie Wade and Linda Green; and a host of extended family.

Flowers will be accepted, or memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (www.stjude.org/donate).

Pallbearers will be family and friends.

Special thanks to the nurses and staff of MICU and 7th floor at Gadsden Regional Medical Center.

The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until the time of the service Tuesday.

Cemetery Details

Noble Hill Cemetery

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 5. 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Village Chapel Funeral Home
101 Vandell Blvd
Gadsden, AL 35904
(256) 547-5557
<https://villagechapelfuneralhome.com>

Service

JAN 5. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Village Chapel Funeral Home created a Webcast in memory of Mrs. Kay "Meme" Simmons Quarles



Village Chapel Funeral Home - January 05, 2021 at 09:41 AM

LM

“ So sorry for your loss, praying for your family.

Linda Martin - January 06, 2021 at 09:17 AM

NZ

“ Kay brightened the lives of so many people. She was always full of great stories and funny jokes. She will be greatly missed. God bless her family during this difficult time. My prayers are with you all!

Natasha Zelsdorf - January 06, 2021 at 08:59 AM



“ 49 files added to the album Life Tributes



Village Chapel Funeral Home - January 05, 2021 at 09:31 AM

DW

“ There are not enough superlatives to describe Kay , knew her a long time but really got to know her when we worked together 3rd shift East Gadsden Walmart , I love you Kay even if the only times we ran into each other was you working the polls at First Methodist you always brought a smile to mine and everyone elses face RIP sweet friend , and I pray for your family to have the Peace that passes all understanding.

Donna Wyatt - January 03, 2021 at 04:05 PM

KL

“ So many memories of sweet Kay!! She and my mom were friends for so long. I am so very sorry. This world will not be the same. My thoughts and prayers are with you all.

Kim Livingston - January 03, 2021 at 02:22 PM

AJ

“ *We love you and I will always remember how kind and funny you where.I will treasure the tea sets you gave me .Dennis and Alice Jones*

Alice M Jones - January 02, 2021 at 10:08 PM