



Joyce Marie Bean Simpson

August 25, 1926 - January 3, 2022

Mass for Joyce Simpson can be viewed by accessing via the following link:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KbqYGGJzUhw>

Joyce Marie Bean Simpson, 95, of Waldorf, Maryland, peacefully passed away on January 3, 2022, in Bluffton, SC. She was many things to many people, but most of all, as the Simpson family matriarch, Mrs. Simpson was a wife, mother, mom-mom, and great-mom-mom. She was a historian, a community volunteer, and often the life of the party.

Born August 25, 1926, she was the daughter of the late Carlton Elliott Bean and Margaret Lola Trotter. As a life-long resident of Waldorf, she was its unofficial historian and the go-to source for local reporters and newcomers interested in Charles County and Waldorf history. She eagerly shared her photos, documents, and knowledge with anyone interested in her beloved community. She belonged to the Port Tobacco Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, Colonial Dames XVII Century, the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the Ark and Dove Society, and numerous other community organizations and clubs.

She is predeceased by her husband of more than 50 years, Thomas R. Simpson, whom she married on June 30, 1945. She is survived by her four children, Thomas R. Simpson, Jr. (Katie), John (Jack) A. Simpson (Barbara),

Patricia Simpson Arata (Hal), and Suzanne Simpson Horkey (Jeff). Nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive her.

Mrs. Simpson was predeceased by her brother, Robert Bean, and sisters Eleanor Mae Williams, Kathryn V. Martin, and Mary Burch. She is survived by her sisters Margaret Alyce Stifter and Anna Norris.

She was known as a lively, lovely, and fun person, and she attended events that supported her clubs and volunteer work. She was a well-known fan at Charles County swim meets and watched several generations of family swimmers compete, including her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Simpson was an avid volunteer. When her children were young, she managed carpools and jumped in as a 4-H leader, Little League mom, and Girl Scout leader. Mrs. Simpson was a homemaker, and her children often teased that she was so busy volunteering that she had no time for a job outside the home.

Mrs. Simpson was passionate about helping people. For more than 30 years, Mrs. Simpson volunteered at the local hospital now known as Charles Regional Medical Center. She began volunteering in 1969 as a “Gray Lady,” which was a Red Cross program that evolved into the hospital’s auxiliary. She served on the Civisita Health Foundation and volunteered at the hospital reception desk. During her more than 30 years as an auxiliary member, she logged 3,444 volunteer hours. In 2005, she earned a Silver Threads Award for Senior Achievement in Health Care from Senior Services of Charles County, Inc.

In 2006, Mrs. Simpson was honored as runner-up by the Charles County Commissioners and Maryland Governor in Charles County’s Most Beautiful Person recognition. The volunteer awards program honored the county’s

unsung heroes who generously volunteered their time, energy, and talents to help make Charles County a better place to live, work and visit. She also was recognized in the Maryland Senior Citizens Hall of Fame, Inc. for her volunteer service in 2008.

Visitation is Wednesday, Jan. 12, from 2-4 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 7 p.m. at the Raymond Funeral Service Chapel, 5635 Washington Avenue, La Plata. A Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at 10 a.m., Thursday, Jan 13, at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Waldorf, where Mrs. Simpson was a longtime parishioner.

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Interment will be in the church cemetery.

In place of flowers, the family welcomes memorial contributions to St. Peter's Catholic Church at 3320 St. Peters Dr., Waldorf, MD 20601, or the Port Tobacco Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) at 8603 Paps Parkway, La Plata, MD 20646-4420.

Cemetery Details

St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery

3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 12. 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Visitation

JAN 12. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Prayer Service

JAN 12. 7:00 PM (ET)

Raymond Funeral Chapel
5635 Washington Ave.
La Plata, MD
business.office@raymondfuneral.com
<http://www.raymondfuneralservice.com>

Mass of Christian Burial

JAN 13. 10:00 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church
3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Burial

JAN 13. 11:15 AM (ET)

St. Peter's Catholic Church Cemetery
3320 St. Peter's Drive
Waldorf, MD 20601

Tribute Wall



“ *Joyce Marie Bean Simpson*

October 08, 2023 at 10:45 PM



“ *Joyce Marie Bean Simpson*

October 04, 2023 at 03:12 PM



“ *1 file added to the album Memories Album*



Raymond Funeral Service, P.A. - January 13, 2022 at 05:13 PM



“ *Living so far apart makes it hard to keep in touch and I've missed our annual catch up calls these last few years. I enjoyed hearing about our family and the exciting things she was doing. I'm thankful for the few years I got to spend getting to know her better when we were in Maryland and the notes I would occasionally get from her. Great Aunt Joyce is loved and will be missed from Texas. - Leslie Williams Pickle*



Leslie Pickle - January 13, 2022 at 07:47 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Bean Simpson.*



January 11, 2022 at 06:55 PM



“ [Memorial Trees](https://www.raymondfuneralservice.com/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Bean Simpson.

January 11, 2022 at 08:41 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Bean Simpson.*



January 10, 2022 at 10:01 PM



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Bean Simpson.*



January 10, 2022 at 09:47 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Bean Simpson.*



January 10, 2022 at 01:11 PM



“ *Charlie & Lori Reip purchased the Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet for the family of Joyce Marie Bean Simpson.*



Charlie & Lori Reip - January 10, 2022 at 11:47 AM



“ *Daryl & Tammy Whisenant purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Joyce Marie Bean Simpson.*



Daryl & Tammy Whisenant - January 10, 2022 at 11:35 AM



“ *Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Joyce Marie Bean Simpson.*



January 08, 2022 at 09:39 AM

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“ Rest easy dearest DAR sister. You lived a wonderful life of family, community, service and giving...well lived, well done. Your memory will be cherished. Our condolences, thoughts and prayers to you family. Love, thoughts and prayers, Keech and Joyce Edelen



Joyce Edelen - January 07, 2022 at 01:40 PM