



## Nola Ware Simmons

April 28, 1934 - November 2, 2012

Nola Ware Simmons, 78, of Stringer, passed away Friday, November 2, 2012 at Forrest General Hospital in Hattiesburg.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, November 4, 2012 at Memory Chapel with burial to follow at Liberty Cemetery in Jasper County. Rev. Ovee Cornell and Rev. Jeremy Pippen will officiate.

Mrs. Simmons was a retired school teacher of 35 years and touched countless lives as she taught multiple generations of families. She attended Stringer United Methodist Church and enjoyed genealogy, tutoring children, baby sitting and cooking for her family. She was known for her delicious pound cakes.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Rufus and Selena Ware of Stringer, and two sisters, Georgia Nell Ware and Mary Haseltine Ware. She is survived by one daughter, Kathy Pippen and husband Anthony of Wayne County, and two sons, Kelly Simmons and wife Kim, and Kenny Simmons and wife Teri, all of Stringer. She has five grandchildren, Alex Pippen and wife Amanda, Jeremy Pippen, Colby McQueen, Cambri McQueen, and Kenli Simmons; and two great-grandchildren, Bailey Rowell and Slade Pippen. She also has one brother, Dr. Stewart Ware and wife Donna of Williamsburg, VA.

Pallbearers will be Alex Pippen, Jeremy Pippen, Lee Upton, Justin King, Chuck Odom and Colby McQueen.

The family would like to extend a special thank you to Juanita Husbands,

Mitch Kelley and James Strong. Also, thanks to everyone that called, came by and brought food.

Visitation will be held from 5 until 9 p.m. Saturday, November 3, 2012 at Memory Chapel which is in charge of the arrangements.

# Tribute Wall

BW

“ Ms Ware taught me in 1958, and has remained one of my favorite teachers. I was awed by her ability to knot the thread through a needle by rolling it between her thumb and forefinger. For several years I have wanted her to know that I finally mastered it. As a teacher she was fun, motivating, patient, and organized. Ever since I matured into an adult, I knew we could have been fast friends. My heartfelt condolences to her family.

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**Betty Gill Walker** - March 30, 2020 at 06:04 PM

SH

“ We are sorry that we did not find out until yesterday and were not able to come to the visitation or service. Our sympathy goes out to you and your family.

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**Stan & Linda Herrington** - November 05, 2012 at 04:31 PM

KH

“ Mrs. Simmons was one of the teachers that kept the elementary school together. She was a wonderful person and outstanding teacher. I am very fortunate and proud to have worked with her. I know that she had a tremendous impact on so many over the years. She always worked with passion and tirelessness. I know Mrs. Simmons has joined the Lord's chorus with Margaret Pollard, Jenell Holland and many others. Our sincere condolences to all her family and friends. Kenny Holland

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**Kenny Holland** - November 03, 2012 at 06:34 PM

JH

“ So sorry to learn of Nola's death. She was a beautiful person who showed her love to all who knew her. May God give you strength during these sad days. Love and prayers.

Jane Upton Henderson - November 03, 2012 at 01:07 PM

RG

“ Praying for you, we know how much you will miss Ms Nola as well as the whole community. She was such a wonderful lady, I never saw her without a smile on her face. She has touched the lives of so many children. God Bless you all.

Randy & Elaine Graham - November 03, 2012 at 11:13 AM

MS

“ I enjoyed working with Nola at school and going to church with her at Stringer. I also enjoyed knowing her children. They have always treated me with great respect which reflects their upbringing. I will miss Nola. Sue Sherman

M. Sue Sherman - November 03, 2012 at 10:31 AM

WS

“ So sorry to hear about Miss Nola. You are all in my prayers.  
Wanda

Wanda Sims - November 03, 2012 at 09:15 AM

RH

“ Ms nola was very special to my family. She was mothers best friend. I am sure mother was standing at heaven's gate waiting for her with open arms. What a joyous reunion they r all having with everyone that is in heaven from stringer. Remember there r no tears in heaven just on earth. God bless u kelly, kathy, and kenny. Your mother was one special lady and she raised great children that she was very proud of.

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**redonna and van hendry** - November 03, 2012 at 12:27 AM

CY

“ So sorry Kathy, Kelly, Kenny. We love you all.

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**Cathy Yelverton** - November 02, 2012 at 11:45 PM

MW

“ Kathy, Kenny, and Kelly,  
My prayers & thoughts are with you and your families. I hope to see you Saturday night. Your mother was a dear lady and I will have many fond memories of her, for she touched my life forever since we were in the 8th grade together. Maybe we can visit for a short while Sat. night.

*With loving thoughts and memories, Marsha S. Wood*

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**Marsha Stringer Wood** - November 02, 2012 at 10:43 PM

LS

“ I will always remember Ms. Simmons. She was such a wonderful teacher and person. I am very sorry for your loss. May God give you peace and comfort in the days to come.

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**Lisa Stringer Shelby** - November 02, 2012 at 10:35 PM

BU

“ *Mrs Nola will be missed. She was so faithful to vs the Nursing Home residents. Always smiling. Will be praying for the family.*

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**Becky Ulmer** - November 02, 2012 at 08:57 PM

SB

“ *Our deepest sympathies go out to the entire family of this precious angel. I am so glad I had the pleasure of knowing her. Mike and Susan Blakeney and Jeffery and Matthew Blakeney*

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**Susan Blakeney** - November 02, 2012 at 07:19 PM