



Michelle Simmons Keene

January 8, 1963 - January 21, 2019

Michelle Simmons Keene entered gently and peacefully into God's arms on Monday, January 21, 2019 at Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center in Winston Salem, NC. Michelle was the daughter of the late Hugh Tom Simmons and Evelyn Simmons of Ahoskie, NC. She was an entrepreneur, the former owner and Director of East Coast Sales and Director of Michelle Keene Bail Bonding Services. She leaves to cherish her memories, her husband; Bradley L. Keene of Murfreesboro, NC; daughters, Brandi Toliver and Ashley Keene; grandson, Isaac Cooper, Granddaughters, Caasi and Isabella Cooper, and Brea Toliver; mother, Evelyn Simmons of Ahoskie, NC; sisters, Merle Jones (Sonny) of Goldsboro, NC; Linda Diann Vinson of Ahoskie, NC, and Andrea Newsome (Dallas) of Alexandria, VA; brothers, Andre Simmons (Briding) of South Carolina, Thomas Simmons (Lorrie) of Ahoskie, NC, and Tony Simmons (Rechelle) of Ahoskie, NC; and many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and other relatives and friends. The funeral will be held at New Ahoskie Baptist Church in Ahoskie, NC on Sunday, January 27, 2019 at 2:00 PM.

Cemetery Details

Highland Memorial Cemetery

Ahoskie, North Carolina

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **26**. 3:00 PM - 7:30 PM (ET)

Hertford County Undertakers
416 S Main St
Winton, NC 27986
(252) 358-3141

Tribute Wall



“ *Michelle Simmons Keene*

November 09, 2022 at 12:28 PM



“ *P-NUT sent a virtual gift in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



P-NUT - February 05, 2019 at 10:21 AM



“ *To the Simmons/Keene family.
I wish I had words to lighten your agony but
sometimes words are just not enough. Please
accept my deepest condolences on your loss.
You are in our thoughts and prayers. God
bless you always, Norris & June Wynn*



June S. Wynn - January 31, 2019 at 12:21 PM



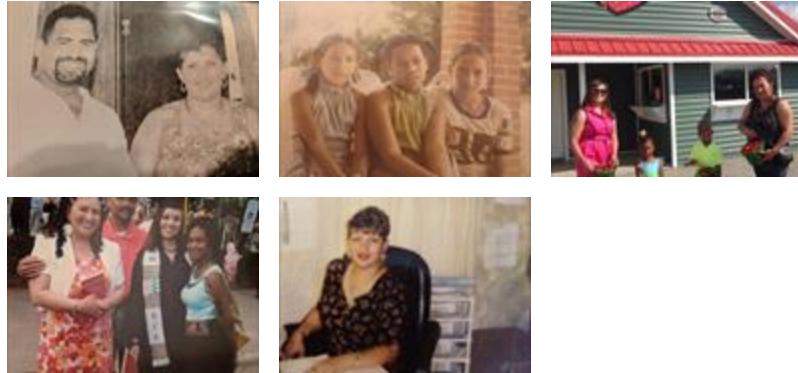
“ *Westelle Cherry lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Westelle Cherry - January 30, 2019 at 08:14 PM



“ 36 files added to the album Memories Album



Hertford County Undertakers - January 30, 2019 at 05:01 PM



Beautiful video. Loved it. So many wonderful memories. I watch this every day... at least once. Missing her so much.

Linda Vinson - January 31, 2019 at 07:18 AM



“ I want everyone to know Michelle was a dear friend. My condolences to her family.



Patricia Vinson - January 27, 2019 at 07:43 PM



“ My CONDOLENCES to the Keene/Simmons Family..May God offer u all much comfort& peace..RIP MICHELLE



Letishia Everette - January 27, 2019 at 06:39 PM

VT

“ Valerie Tripp lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Valerie Tripp - January 27, 2019 at 03:35 PM

LJ

“ Lewis Wooldridge Jr. lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Lewis Wooldridge Jr. - January 27, 2019 at 04:00 AM

LH

“ Lisa & Billy Hooks sent a virtual gift in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Lisa & Billy Hooks - January 26, 2019 at 07:11 PM

TV

“ With deepest sympathy to the Simmons & Keene families. We are so sorry to here of your loss. May God bless you all with peace and comfort during this time of transition.



Tommy & Wanda Vaughan - January 26, 2019 at 05:56 PM

OH

“ Ollie C. Hill lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Ollie C. Hill - January 26, 2019 at 02:05 PM

DJ

“ Debbie Jenkins lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Debbie Jenkins - January 26, 2019 at 09:21 AM



“ Shekeva Weaver lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Shekeva Weaver - January 25, 2019 at 11:49 PM

Asia Xiohui

“ Asia Xiohui lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Asia Xiohui - January 25, 2019 at 11:35 PM



“ *Fields of Europe for Spring was purchased for the family of Michelle Simmons Keene.*



January 25, 2019 at 09:04 PM



“ *Pink & White Sympathy Basket was purchased for the family of Michelle Simmons Keene.*



January 25, 2019 at 06:09 PM



“ *With all our love, Janet, Linda and Leo Hasell. purchased the Peach, Orange & White Sympathy Standing Spray for the family of Michelle Simmons Keene.*



With all our love, Janet, Linda and Leo Hasell. - January 25, 2019 at 05:59 PM



“ *Coop Deville lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Coop Deville - January 25, 2019 at 03:01 PM

AO

“ Adell Overton sent a virtual gift in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Adell Overton - January 25, 2019 at 02:32 PM

C1

“ Classmates of AHS Class of 1981 purchased the Healing Tears - All White for the family of Michelle Simmons Keene.



Classmates of AHS Class of 1981 - January 25, 2019 at 02:07 PM

DB

“ Michelle words can never depict the wonderful person that you are. I say in present tense because your beautiful smile , and sweet disposition will always be remembered.. Now go rest in Gods beautiful flower garden were Only the rarest of beautiful flowers bloom..Rest in Paradise Until We One Day Shall Meet Again..I Love You, will NEVER forget what you have done for me! Dianne Long Barber

Dianne Long Barber - January 25, 2019 at 11:00 AM



Wymesha Mitchell

“ Wymesha Mitchell lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Wymesha Mitchell - January 25, 2019 at 02:37 AM



SJ

“ Susan Monger Jordan lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Susan Monger Jordan - January 24, 2019 at 08:53 PM



BD

“ Brenda DeJesus lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Brenda DeJesus - January 24, 2019 at 07:59 PM



FI

“ From Brandi's friends in IAAO/NIST purchased the Blue & White Sympathy Floor Basket for the family of Michelle Simmons Keene.



From Brandi's friends in IAAO/NIST - January 24, 2019 at 07:30 PM

PB

“ *May God wrap his loving arms around you as you enter into eternal rest. We love you Aunt Michelle and our hearts remain heavy. But we take comfort in knowing, when God needed another angel, he chose you.*

Phil, Nicole and Bryce Simmons

Phil, Nicole and Bryce - January 24, 2019 at 07:19 PM



“ *Peace, Prayers, & Blessings- Lavender and White was purchased for the family of Michelle Simmons Keene.*

January 24, 2019 at 06:57 PM



MP

“ *Margaret Partlow lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*

Margaret Partlow - January 24, 2019 at 04:39 PM



BA

“ I was very saddened to hear of the loss of a long time friend and neighborhood homegirl. It feels like a list of my family. God has you resting in his presence now, free from pain. So glad that you knew him so we will celebrate at your home going and search our hearts to prepare for the day we will see you again. Love you Michelle.



Brenda Falice Askew-Jones - January 24, 2019 at 03:55 PM



“ Chynel Melton lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Chynel Melton - January 24, 2019 at 03:12 PM



“ Healing Tears - All White was purchased for the family of Michelle Simmons Keene.



January 24, 2019 at 03:11 PM



“ Joyce Fleetwood Wiggins lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Joyce Fleetwood Wiggins - January 24, 2019 at 02:43 PM

PL

“ *Patrice Lassiter lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Patrice Lassiter - January 24, 2019 at 02:34 PM

PL

SIH Michelle!. We will miss your laughter and beautiful smile.

Patrice Lassiter - January 24, 2019 at 02:38 PM



“ *Tracy Jones lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Tracy Jones - January 24, 2019 at 02:06 PM

RT

“ *Cousin Michelle will be truly missed.. Praying for the family during this difficult time.*



Rickeena Tann - January 24, 2019 at 01:54 PM

EM

“ *Emma McGlohone lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Emma McGlohone - January 24, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Brenda White lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Brenda White - January 24, 2019 at 12:22 PM

BH

“ *Betti & CL Hamilton lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Betti & CL Hamilton - January 24, 2019 at 11:28 AM

ML

“ *Marie Lewis lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Marie Lewis - January 24, 2019 at 10:40 AM

CW

“ *Carla Hall Winborne lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Carla Hall Winborne - January 24, 2019 at 09:31 AM

JC

“ *Joleatha Chestnutt lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Joleatha Chestnutt - January 24, 2019 at 09:21 AM

PW

“ *Patricia Wood lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Patricia Wood - January 24, 2019 at 09:16 AM

EH

“ *Earl & Raye Holley lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Earl & Raye Holley - January 24, 2019 at 09:05 AM

TR

“ I realize how blessed I am to have been able to be so close to all my Aunties and Uncles and cousins. No matter what our family didn't have, we have always had closeness of family. I grew up living next to my Aunt Michelle, and thereby she was a part of quite a few 'girl moments' with me- from periods to prom (TMI I KNOW), but that's how it was with Aunt Michelle, I could always talk about anything. I still remember her bringing Ashley home and letting me hold her and watch her- and then laughing cause she peed on me, lol. Our family was so real, and Michelle was no exception. I thank you Auntie for being a great Aunt and I know our family will never be the same.

As much as it pains us to let you go, it pained us more to see you suffer. You will always be in our hearts! We will always be there for your girls. Until we laugh again in heaven...❤️❤️❤️

Teresa Reid - January 24, 2019 at 08:50 AM



Mrs.Keene(Michelle) was a person who would always be there to all who were in need.She was compassionate and saw no reason to ever deny anyone.In addition she was a spiritual person who had deep-seated beliefs which she lived out daily.I will always remember her generous smile and know thar God has picked a beautiful flower for his garden. Dr.Melvin C.Lawrence

Melvin Lawrence - January 24, 2019 at 09:47 AM

PV

Michelle, was a very Special Person, she will be Greatly Missed.

Prayers to the FAMILY

Patrice Shamblee Vinson

DONNETTA (Mom)

Patrice Vinson - January 24, 2019 at 10:20 AM



“ My prayers are with the Simmons/ Keene family 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Laverne Gatling - January 24, 2019 at 08:42 AM

SS

“ I am going to miss my cousin. Even though we didn't see each other often, when we did it was like time never passed. I am know there is another angel in heaven and we will see her again. Susan Chavis Smith



Susan Chavis Smith - January 24, 2019 at 08:28 AM

AN

“ My sister fought courageously to win the battle with gallbladder cancer. She never complained ! No matter how bad the pain she always tried to smile and be in good spirits. The last eight months were extremely hard on Michelle and our family, but those months were also the most precious. No matter which hospital she was in (near or far) we were right there. We wouldn't trade the time we had with her for anything. Our family circle has been broken and it really hurts. But we take comfort knowing Michelle is no longer suffering. She is in heaven talking the other angels to death, laughing, smiling and definitely being the center of attention. Michelle loved her yearly trips to California. I know she will love heaven even more. Love you so much my dear sister. You will be in my heart and thoughts .
Dallas and Andrea

Andrea Newsome - January 24, 2019 at 08:07 AM

TM

“ *Toni Majette lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Toni Majette - January 24, 2019 at 07:58 AM



“ *Michelle will be truly missed by many of people. She was a dear friend of mine here on Earth but now one of my angels. No one can compare to Michelle because she was one in a million. My condolences to her family. Our love for her will never die cherished memories will live forever.*

❤️



MsHonda Accord - January 24, 2019 at 07:54 AM

MF

“ *Marion Faison lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Marion Faison - January 24, 2019 at 07:40 AM

DJ

“ *Diana W. James lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Diana W. James - January 24, 2019 at 07:33 AM

Kenya
Manley

“ Kenya Manley lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Kenya Manley - January 24, 2019 at 06:40 AM

Kenya
Manley

I love u all. Stay strong and keep the memories alive

Kenya Manley - January 24, 2019 at 06:40 AM

PW

“ I pray for God's grace and mercy over the Simmons and Keene family. I know that my little Cooper cousins are to young to understand death, and will surely miss their grandmother. Touch them Lord Jesus.



Paulette Watson - January 24, 2019 at 06:15 AM

NF

“ Niecey Flood lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Niecey Flood - January 24, 2019 at 04:36 AM

DS

“ I graduated with her brother Tony. My condolences to the Keene and Simmons families. It's not goodbye but see you later. Rest well.

Devon Sessoms - January 24, 2019 at 04:17 AM

JB

“ To the Simmons and Keene family, “Weeping endures for a night but joy comes in the morning “ you all have so many wonderful memories of our beloved Michelle. Brandi and Ashley I to well know losing a mother is a hard pill but God will bring you through. Praying you all gain strength in the days to come 💜💖 Judy Boone & Family

Judy Boone - January 24, 2019 at 03:19 AM

OR

“ Overseer David Robertson lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Overseer David Robertson - January 24, 2019 at 01:22 AM

OR

To Bradley and Ashley and the entire Simmons family kno that God is with you during this difficult time kno that I'm praying for you

Overseer David Robertson - January 24, 2019 at 01:25 AM

OO

“ I will truly miss you Michelle Keene you was the sweetest woman I knew and you will never be forgotten. Sleep in heaven baby girl



ollie overton - January 24, 2019 at 12:23 AM

LD

“ *SENDING CONDOLENCES & KEEPING THE FAMILY IN MY THOUGHTS & PRAYERS. GOD BLESS!!! LETIA DICKERSON, RALEIGH, NC*



LETIA DICKERSON - January 24, 2019 at 12:01 AM



Sharonda Brown

“ *Mrs. Michelle had a beautiful smile that would light up a room, she was always willing to hold a conversation and offer words of encouragement. She will be truly be miss. Condolences to the family*



Sharonda Brown - January 24, 2019 at 12:01 AM

RB

“ *Although we didn't see each other as often as we wanted to, we both knew that when we did see each other, it would be as if no time was lost. We would just start talking and catch up on all the family. Michelle always had a smile on her beautiful face and was always willing to help someone in any way that she could. We will miss you, but we know that you are with the Lord and there is no better place to be.*



We send our love to the family and look to God for your strength at this trying time.

Rita Chavis Boone and Family

Rita Boone - January 23, 2019 at 09:49 PM



“ *Debbie Ruffin lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Debbie Ruffin - January 23, 2019 at 08:38 PM

AW

“ *Michelle...A true friend indeed!*

Way back in the early 90's when I worked for Blanchard Office Supply and I was your sales rep, I could not wait to visit your place of business to catch up on great conversations and heartfelt laughs with you, Carolyn and sometimes Tony. You were so good to me and always welcomed me every week whether you needed office supplies or not.

To the family: May God strengthen each and everyone of you. Michelle was a beautiful person inside and out. God bless you all!

Aretha Williams-Ruffin - January 23, 2019 at 08:38 PM

CF

“ *Chavis Family lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Chavis Family - January 23, 2019 at 07:23 PM

MG

“ *Major Anna Gee lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Major Anna Gee - January 23, 2019 at 01:49 PM

SE

“ *My condolences goes to the Keene and Simmons Family. And her best friend Deborah Square for the passing of your loved one. May God Bless and strengthen y'all in this time of grieving. Michelle was A friendly person. Rest In Him!!*



Sherry Elliott - January 23, 2019 at 01:33 PM

AR

“ *Andrea Revelle lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Andrea Revelle - January 23, 2019 at 01:24 PM

YA

“ *Sympathy to the Simmons and Keene Family. May Michelle rest in Peace. Juanita James & Family*



Yvonne Archer - January 23, 2019 at 11:46 AM

TT

“ Tomika Harrell Tharrell lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Tomika Harrell tharrell - January 23, 2019 at 08:44 AM

DJ

“ Daisy Jones sent a virtual gift in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Daisy Jones - January 23, 2019 at 08:38 AM

DB

“ You will be miss..I met. You once ..and talked to you. And I never forgot you since..you left a long lasting joy in my heart...🥺😭
(Donald Blythe).

Donald Blythe - January 23, 2019 at 08:35 AM

JR

You will be greatly miss 🙏 with the family

Jacqueline Reid - January 23, 2019 at 09:57 AM

GD

“ Gerildine Dickerson lit a candle in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene



Gerildine Dickerson - January 23, 2019 at 04:50 AM



Hey Geraldine! How are you? Pray all is well with you! Thanks for your condolences!

Linda Vinson - January 26, 2019 at 01:03 PM



“ *Condolences to the Simmons/Keene family. May God continue to bless you and strength you daily.*

Gilbert and Charmont Hall Stephen

Charmont Hall Stephen - January 22, 2019 at 10:41 PM



“ *Linda Vinson sent a virtual gift in memory of Michelle Simmons Keene*



Linda Vinson - January 22, 2019 at 10:16 PM



“ *Wow! This really makes it official! My sister is gone... my best friend. I have so many wonderful memories of her. Michelle Simmons Keene, U will always, always have a special place in my heart! I ❤️ You my beautiful sister! Tell Daddy hello for us. I know you all are having a great time! I miss you so much!!! Luv u much sissy! SIH Michelle! No more pain or suffering!*

Your wings were ready but my heart was not 📍📍📍📍📍📍📍📍📍📍📍📍📍📍📍📍
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Linda Vinson - January 22, 2019 at 10:16 PM

YT

“ I will miss your smiling face. We have grown so close, I cannot believe that I will not be able to talk with you again. You are my guiding angel. God needed you in his kingdom. I will live each day loving and caring the way that you did so that we will meet again. Until then, I love, love, love you. Auntie



Yvonne Taylor - January 22, 2019 at 10:12 PM