



Ms. Linda Marie Simmons

May 10, 1958 - January 29, 2026

Linda was known for her tougher than nails attitude, but it came from a very loving place, She was born in Independence, LA, but spent her childhood years growing up on the “Dug Road” of Houma, LA. In her later teen years, she moved out on her own and started life. Landing in Bayou Blue, LA, she bought her 1st home in 1982 where she raised her 3 children the best way she knew how, loving but tough. She showed her love and care to communities by always becoming “The Snack Lady” or “Neighborhood Mother”, pouring into every man, woman, and child that entered into her presence. To make ends meet as a single mother, she worked in the food industry, shipyards, the medical field, and even outside labor, providing the best life she could give. Linda has always been a praying, strong, and “in her faith” type of woman. Her principles stemmed from the Word, which she read daily. Her straight-forward approach at life may at times have come off as harsh, but it was always driven from love and Truth, no matter how you felt about it... AND THAT WAS HER. Her raw, uncut, and straight-to-the-point character will be truly and deeply missed. But her memory will continue on through the core values, faith, and life lessons she showed and instilled into us. And her spirit is finally free and at peace, singing and dancing with The Lord.

Linda is survived by her Daughter Kayla Renee Marshall Eschete (Lewis Stovall); Sons Kardale Marshall (Jaleesa K. Marshall) and Albert Blakely;

Brothers Marned Simmons (Jarnell Simmons), Clifton Conerly (Amanda Gregoire); Sisters Annie Marie Simmons, Robin Johnson (Charles Johnson); Grandchildren Kaleel C. Marshall (Johnae Cowart) , Killian K. Stovall, Kalisika K. Stovall, Emory B. Marshall, and Elijah J. Marshall; Great Grandchild Kahmani M. Marshall; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

She was proceeded in death by her mother Mariah C. Simmons; Father Emmith W. Simmons; Brothers Jerry L. Simmons, Jesse L. Simmons Sr., Raymond Simmons, and Joseph R. Simmons; Sisters Rose Marie Simmons and Alisha Conerly; Uncles Jesse J. Conerly, John H. Conerly, Jeff Conerly Jr., Frank Smith Sr.; Aunts Ruby Lee Stallings, Bertha Nevers Johnson, Betty Smith.

Memorial Services for Mrs. Simmons will be held February 12, 2026, Thursday at Craft-Dillon-Ginn Memorial Chapel in Tylertown, MS at 1:00 PM.

Please share online condolences at www.craftfuneralhome.com

Previous Events

Memorial Service

FEB 12. 1:00 PM (CT)

Craft-Dillon-Ginn Funeral Chapel
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Tribute Wall



“ Our staff will continue to keep your family in our prayers. We thank you for allowing us to serve your family during this difficult time.
~~~~Craft-Dillon Funeral Home & Craft-Dillon-Ginn Funeral Chape

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**Crystal Renee Hollins** - February 19 at 02:32 PM

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“ I am a sister to Ms Linda Simmons. My name is Regina Simmons Howard from Oakland California. I'm sending my prayers and condolences to the family. May my sister rest in peace. God bless you all

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**Regina Simmons Howard** - February 12 at 04:33 PM

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“ Wow sending my condolences to the Simmons family keep resting in paradise Linda my school mate we went to mecheville school together i know the family good been a while since I seen them rose Marie was my best friend in school keep resting in paradise rose

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**Ophelia parker** - February 10 at 05:26 PM