



Ruthie Geraldene Simpson
“Jerry”
November 2, 1931 - July 3, 2018

Celebrating the Life of
Ruthie Geraldene "Jerry" Simpson

Monday, July 9, 2018 11:00 a.m.
First Baptist Church
Winnie, Texas



Opening Prayer
Kerry Metz

"Amazing Grace"
Congregation

Scripture John 14: 1-6
Kacey Flores

Eulogy
Reverend Kenneth Hodges

Message
Reverend Jimmy Childress

"In the Garden"
Bret McDonald, James Finn, DiAnna Oldham, Kacie Spencer

Scripture 1 Corinthians 13
Nicki Sims and Kimberly Brown

Lord's Prayer
Susan Simpson

Scripture John 3:16
Kelly Jones

"Because He Lives"
Congregation





Ruthie Jeraldene Childress Simpson, known as “Jerry” to most and “Mamaw” to those closest to her, left this world to be with Jesus on Tuesday, July 3, 2018.

Jerry was born November 2, 1931, in Appleby, Texas and attended Lamar Institute of Technology, to obtain her Bachelors in Elementary Education and Stephen F. Austin to obtain her Master’s in Education.

Jerry met the love of her life, Hugh Simpson, in 1949. They were married on January 26, 1950, and quickly relocated to

Winnie and made it their home. Jerry’s dream was to be a teacher, and she accomplished that by being an elementary teacher for thirty-two years, of which, thirty years were spent at East Chambers Elementary.

Jerry was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church in Winnie, Texas and the Women’s Civic Club. She served in various roles for each organization throughout the past 50 years.

Jerry and her husband, Hugh, were awarded the Community Educator of the Year award in 1988 and Jerry was awarded the Women’s Civic Club Woman of the Year award in 1983.

Jerry loved being with her family, playing cards with friends, baking, cooking, and attending various social gatherings while her health still allowed. She delighted in her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren and referred to them as the “lights of her life”. She never missed an opportunity to get together with her family - especially if a meal was involved.

Jerry was a very giving and generous person and would always make sure her friends and family were taken care of. She donated to dozens of charities and was always willing to lend a helping hand or sign up for a shift to volunteer with the Civic Club.

While we are all sad that her time on earth is over, we are thankful for the time we got with her and truly treasure her influence in our lives. Most importantly, we know that she is with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, and that she is thrilled to be reunited with her husband after spending the last sixteen years apart. Oh, how sweet it is to trust in Jesus and to know that we will see her again one day!

Jerry is preceded in death by her husband, Hugh Simpson, of Winnie; her parents, Hugh and Mamie Childress, of Nacogdoches, Texas; brother, Gene Childress and wife, Dorothy, of Lufkin, Texas; and brother, Billy Childress and wife, Betty, of Lufkin, Texas.

Jerry leaves behind her daughter, Sheri White and husband, Steven, of Stowell; grandchildren, Matt and Kelly Jones, Kerry Metz, and Eric and Kacey Flores; great-grandchildren, Caroline Jones, Ralston Flores, Micah Metz, Jude Jones, and baby boy Jones; son, Craig Simpson and wife Bridget of Dallas; grandchildren, Mike and Susan Simpson, Aaron and Kimberly Brown, and Austen and Nicki Sims; great-grandchildren, Paige Brown, Keagan Brown, Kaleigh Brown, Keldon Brown, Brooklyn Sims, Sawyer Sims, and Camryn Sims; and brother, Jimmy Childress and wife, Lorraine of Jasper, Georgia.















Pallbearers

Matt Jones

Eric Flores

Austen Sims

Mike Simpson

Billy York

Ray Lee Meguess

Honorary Pallbearer

Aaron Brown

Interment

Fairview Cemetery

Winnie, Texas

Memorial Contributions

First Baptist Church of Winnie

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Winnie, Texas 77665

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