



Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons

August 9, 1980 - October 20, 2017

Rebecca went to her heavenly home on Friday, October 20, 2017 at the age of 37. She was born in Hammond, raised in Pumpkin Center and was a resident of Ponchatoula. Rebecca was a graduate of Ponchatoula High School and Southeastern Louisiana University. She was the Interim Director of Transportation for the Tangipahoa Parish School Systems. Rebecca's favorite place to visit was the Tennessee Mountains. She enjoyed going to SLU and LSU football and softball games. Rebecca played many sports from a young age and later became a coach for little leagues. She was very giving of her time and efforts to everyone she knew and grew into a great mentor and leader. Rebecca was a wonderful mom to not only her daughter, Chloe, but an amazing Aunt to her niece and nephews as well. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter, and sister who is already deeply missed by all who knew her.

Rebecca is survived by her loving husband, James "Jeremy" Simmons; daughter, Chloe Suzannè; parents, Mary Jean Palmer Polk and Larry Theo Polk; brother, Laramie Polk and wife Joanie; mother-in-law and father-in-law, Linda Mayo Weaver and Bo Weaver; father-in-law, Ricky Simmons; sister-in-law, Heather and her husband Ryan Vial; niece, Lanie; nephews, Lakin and Cameron; as well as numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, and a grandmother. She is preceded in death by her Maw Maw, Raye Maxine Polk; Paw Paw, Theo Oliver Polk; aunt, Maryann "Sissy" Polk; and grandpa, Robert Ray Palmer.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend the visitation from the chapel of Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home, Ponchatoula, on Tuesday, October 24, 2017 from 5:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. Visitation will resume on Wednesday, October 25, 2017 at Jerusalem Baptist Church from 10:00 a.m. until the Celebration of Life Service at 12:00 p.m. Doctor Phil Weaver will officiate the service with interment to follow in Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Jerusalem Baptist Church Cemetery

11109 Jerusalem Church Rd.
Hammond, LA 70403

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **24**. 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Brandon G. Thompson Funeral Home - Ponchatoula, LA
1190 Highway 51
Ponchatoula, LA 70454
(985) 370-9296

Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Jerusalem Baptist Church
11109 Jerusalem Church Rd.
Hammond, LA

Celebration of Life Service

OCT **25**. 12:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

CB

“ *Charlews @ Nel Baxley lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons*



Charlews @ Nel Baxley - October 26, 2017 at 09:18 AM

GS

“ *Glenda Sharkey lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons*



Glenda Sharkey - October 25, 2017 at 01:48 PM

ER

“ *Erin lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons*



Erin - October 25, 2017 at 12:32 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.*



October 25, 2017 at 03:14 AM

CR

“ Prayers for the family 🙏



charles and jeanette richard - October 24, 2017 at 07:46 PM

CB

“ Coach Mike And Mrs Laura Baiamonte lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons



Coach Mike And Mrs Laura Baiamonte - October 24, 2017 at 07:44 PM



“ Garden of Memories was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.



October 24, 2017 at 05:35 PM

DW

“ I was fortunate to have taught Rebecca twice - once at Vinyard and then again at PHS. We joked recently that she was one of the "lucky" ones to have had me twice. I also had the privilege to reconnect with her recently when she began to work in the Central Office. She always had a smile and was known as someone who was helpful and could get things done. As anyone who knew her realizes; we were the "lucky" and "blessed" ones to have known her. My thoughts and prayers are with her family.

Danny Williams

Danny Williams - October 24, 2017 at 03:26 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.



October 24, 2017 at 09:27 AM

PA

“ Pat Adams lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons



Pat Adams - October 24, 2017 at 07:14 AM

PA

RIP

Pat Adams - October 24, 2017 at 07:15 AM

PA

Sending prayers to the family

Pat Adams - October 24, 2017 at 07:16 AM



“ *Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.*



October 24, 2017 at 01:18 AM

ND

“ *Jeremy, Chloe and family, we have been neighbors for all of about 7 years now. I cannot begin to imagine your pain. Paul and I are heartbroken over the loss of your beautiful Rebecca. She was such a beautiful person, both inside and out. She was hard-working, kind and always went out of her way to help, even if it was just a little task. She never said no. It's going to be hard to pull in our driveway and not see or hear her out in the yard with you and Chloe, or on the mower headed down the street to cut someone's yard, or walking in the water after a hard rain, or decorating the yard for the holidays, or just a quick hello and wave as she drove by. We are blessed to have had her in our lives and we miss her dearly. We pray you find strength, peace and comfort in family and friends as you go through this difficult time.*

Natalie & Paul Dupre

Natalie Dupre - October 24, 2017 at 01:03 AM

DL

“ Keeping all of you in our prayers.
God Bless You.
Stormy & Denise Lee



Denise Lee - October 23, 2017 at 10:44 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the
family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.



October 23, 2017 at 08:14 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of
Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.



October 23, 2017 at 06:42 PM

WI

“ Wiley and Betsy Traylor, Mooresville, Indiana
purchased the Basket Full of Wishes for the
family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.



Wiley and Betsy Traylor, Mooresville, Indiana - October 23,
2017 at 06:30 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.



October 23, 2017 at 06:19 PM



“ *Strength & Solace Spray* was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.



October 23, 2017 at 03:18 PM



“ *Joe ,Connie & Brad Gersch and family purchased the Pink Tribute Spray for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.*



Joe ,Connie & Brad Gersch and family - October 23, 2017 at 02:32 PM

JM

“*Jeremy, Chole and family.....I hope you guys know how much Rebecca loved all of you and was always talking about you. I will miss my coworker and friend and will cherish my memories of her!! I'm truly heartbroken for each of you and have you in my thoughts and prayers. May God Bless you and Comfort you with his Peace and Love at this most difficult time.*



Jo Marten - October 23, 2017 at 01:09 PM

CR

Praying for the family

Carol Robertson - October 23, 2017 at 03:56 PM

GS

I am a total stranger whom was so saddened to hear about this through a customer who knew Rebecca. My thoughts and prayers are with all her family and friends but especially to her husband and sweet baby daughter. Obviously a good person called home early. My heart hurts for you all. Glenda Sharkey/Bill Hood Ford Lincoln

Glenda Sharkey - October 25, 2017 at 01:46 PM



“*Stately Croton was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.*



October 23, 2017 at 11:18 AM

PL

“ Larry & Mary- our thoughts and prayers are with all of you during this difficult time! Our hearts are breaking for y'all! You have our deepest sympathy! Paul and Elaine Laurent

Paul Laurent - October 23, 2017 at 09:58 AM

RS

“ Praying for all of you, Larry, Steve, Vicki and the rest of the family. Love to all. 🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏🙏

Andrew and Robin St. Cyr

Robin St.Cyr - October 23, 2017 at 06:49 AM

VP

“ Vickie Polk lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons



Vickie Polk - October 23, 2017 at 06:43 AM

MD

“ I was fortunate to have many years on and off court with this amazing woman. She was a friend and teammate. Prayers and deepest condolences to family at this time.

Monique DeVillier - October 23, 2017 at 05:41 AM

BL

“ Rebecca was truly an angel . I came to know her after she became employed at the New Horizons Youth Service Bureau. She had a genuine and helpful spirit . She had a lovely smile and treated everyone with kindness and respect . I remember attending her wedding and it was simply incredible, Jeremy I can truly empathize with you , but rest assure that she's at peace . It's difficult to say goodbye to our love ones because of the love we have for them , but God loved her best and took that precious flower and added to his beautiful kingdom . Memories are golden and when there is sadness replace them with your precious memories to help alleviate the pain . Give Chloe a kiss for me and remind her that her mom was a jewel !!

*Rest In Peace my Friend
Barbara Graham - LaBee*

Barbara Graham - LaBee - October 23, 2017 at 12:56 AM

 Trish
Wilson

“ Rebecca Im gonna miss you so much you was always there no matter what time of the day and took with 101% pride My PRAYERS are with The Family
*Love You and You will Nevwr be Fogotten
xoxoxo's*



Trish Wilson - October 23, 2017 at 12:53 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.*



October 23, 2017 at 12:05 AM

SD

“ Our deepest condolences to Rebecca's family. Such an amazing woman came from a wonderful family. It was a blessing to have known her and to have had such an awesome "boss lady". She was always a pleasure to speak with and always had an answer! Thank you for sharing her with us. She is deeply missed!

S Davidson - October 22, 2017 at 11:38 PM

CD

“ What a wonderful student and athlete. I have so many memories of her during my years of teaching P. E. and coaching at Perrin and Ponchatoula Jr. High. My heartfelt prayers are with you during this time of sorrow.

Coach Connie Dyson

Constance Dyson - October 22, 2017 at 11:25 PM

MD

This lady will be missed she was an amazing teammate and friend. Thoughts and prayers to her family.

Monique DeVillier - October 23, 2017 at 05:29 AM

CR

Perfectly said Coach!

Cathy Pierre Richardson - October 24, 2017 at 08:24 AM

AT

“ Rebecca has a special place in my heart. She was part of the support team in our journey in raising a special needs child. Each school year Rebecca help me to line up SPED transportation. Prayers to her loved ones as their hearts are breaking!

Annette Tullier - October 22, 2017 at 10:14 PM



“ *Mary, I'm so sad and heart-broken for your family. May God bless you. We are praying for you. Love you always.* ”

Alesia Vicari - October 22, 2017 at 08:48 PM



“ *Jeannette Powell lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons* ”



Jeannette Powell - October 22, 2017 at 08:40 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.* ”



October 22, 2017 at 06:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.* ”



October 22, 2017 at 06:25 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.*



October 22, 2017 at 05:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.*



October 22, 2017 at 05:20 PM



“ *I went to school with Rebecca and she was such a nice person and always thought of others she will be greatly missed*



Erika Pigott Bearden - October 22, 2017 at 05:00 PM



“ *Glorious Grace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.*



October 22, 2017 at 04:41 PM



“ *Becky had such a giving spirit. She was always willing and happy to help you out. I have missed working with her everyday and her positive outlook. I am so heartbroken. God has definitely gained another angel.* ”



Kathleen Chambers - October 22, 2017 at 03:41 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.* ”



October 22, 2017 at 03:39 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.* ”



October 22, 2017 at 02:58 PM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.* ”



October 22, 2017 at 02:37 PM



“ *Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.*

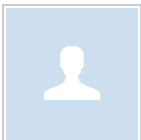


October 22, 2017 at 02:26 PM



“ *Rebecca was a phenomenal person all around! Wonderful classmate and teammate (Mrs. Mary was always on the stands), but an even more amazing friend and the best mother Ms Chloe could dream of. Every time you'd see Becky she was always smiling. I remember when she introduced me to Ms Chloe in Walmart parking lot 😍 while beaming with pride and I commenting on you guys gorgeous eyes! Even through messaging her happiness was contagious! We have truly lost a special angel, love you girl! Rest my dear friend, Rest Easy! Class of 98!*

Cathy Pierre Richardson - October 22, 2017 at 02:10 PM



“ *Guiding Light Bouquet was purchased for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.*



October 22, 2017 at 02:07 PM



“ *Rebecca was a kindergarten student of mine, her mother attended my childhood church growing up. Prayers for Rebecca 's family at this time 🙏🙏.*

Kathy Girard Bruce - October 22, 2017 at 01:50 PM

SJ

“ *Sandra Jones lit a candle in memory of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons*



Sandra Jones - October 22, 2017 at 01:42 PM

SJ

Been knowing this family and precious Rebecca for a long time. She will be sadly missed. Rip, angel.

Sandra Jones - October 22, 2017 at 01:44 PM

SJ

Been knowing this family and precious Rebecca for a long time. She will be sadly missed. Rip, angel.

Sandra Jones - October 22, 2017 at 01:46 PM

ES

“ *Eddie Simmons purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Rebecca Suzanne' Polk Simmons.*



Eddie Simmons - October 22, 2017 at 01:36 PM