



# **CONSTANCE CATHERINE "CONNIE" SIMMERS**

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**P**ERRY – Constance Catherine "Connie" Murphy Simmers, 93, passed into Heaven on Tuesday, February 28, 2023, after an extended illness. Services will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2023, at Cross Point Baptist Church. Visitation will be from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m., and the Funeral will follow at 4:00 p.m. A private Interment will be in Florida National Cemetery in Bushnell, Florida.

Connie was born November 30, 1929, to the late Laura J. and Ralph H. Murphy in Buffalo, New York. She accepted Christ as her savior and was His follower. She moved to Cobb County, Georgia, in 1943, with her parents. Connie went to Marietta High School for two years and graduated from Fitzhugh Lee High School. Nursing was her career choice, and she trained at Grady Memorial Hospital and graduated from Nursing School in 1952. She served as LPN in Maryland, then completed her time at Grady, earned her RN, worked as the night supervisor, and later worked as Head Nurse in the Emergency Room. Connie also worked at Kennestone Hospital for a total of twenty years and was the Obstetrics Supervisor for sixteen of those years. Obstetrics was the service she enjoyed the most. Connie moved to North Carolina for ten years and, during that time, advanced to Assistant Administrator at Wesleyan Arms Nursing Complex. She and her husband retired to Leesburg, Florida, where she lived for twenty-four years. Connie has spent the past eleven years in Perry, Georgia.

Connie was preceded in death by her loving husband of fifty-six years, C. Edward Simmers, and her parents.

Left to cherish the memories they made with Connie are her children, Dr. Gary Simmers (Joana) of Dublin, GA, Sharon Chumley of Dallas, GA, Cathy Becker (Tom) of Staunton, VA, Susan Strickland (Jesse) of Perry, GA, and Keith Simmers of Dallas, GA; ten grandchildren; thirteen great-grandchildren; several nieces, nephews, and cousins; and many great friends.

Condolences for the family may be left in the online guestbook at [www.watsonhunt.com](http://www.watsonhunt.com). Watson-Hunt Funeral Home has been entrusted with the arrangements.






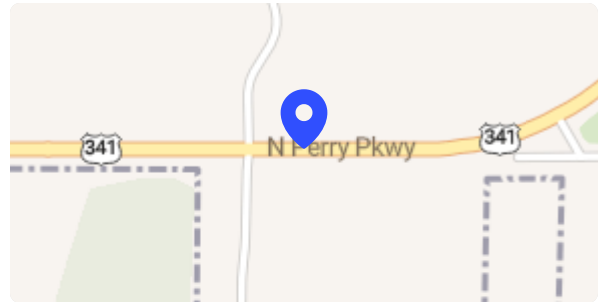
# Events

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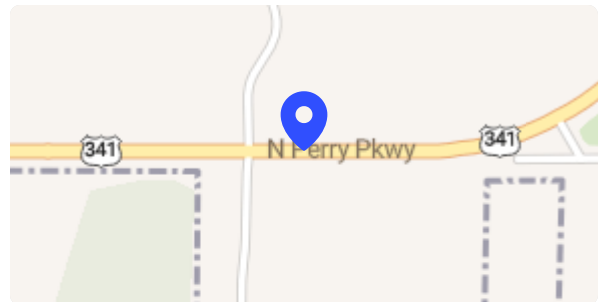
### Visitation

-  **Saturday**, March 4, 2023
-  3:00 PM ET
-  **Cross Point Baptist Church**  
645 Perry Parkway, Perry GA 31069



### Service

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EF

**Ed Fitzgerald** posted:

I first knew Connie as a very young kid when her family moved to a very rural community in Smyrna, GA. She was a classmate of my older brother. I remember her as a nurse and so impressed to see her come home from work all dressed up in her nurse uniform. After Connie and Eddie married they remained in my neighborhood and would shop almost daily at at my family grocery store. They were always pleasant to be around. I remember when I was fourteen Eddie carried me to Atlanta to see a professional wrestling match. He really loved to see the action of the wrestlers. Many years passed and we did not have any contact. Some how we reconnected. Connie found out that my mother was in failing health and she asked that I keep her updated on Mom's health. Mom passed away at age 92. I continued to keep Connie updated on my brother, her classmate, until his his death 3 years ago at age 89. We continued to keep in touch either by phone or Christmas cards. I was saddened to learn today of her passing on Feb 28. Connie was a very caring and loving person and I am sure she will be greatly missed by her family. Ed Fitzgerald

March 8 at 5:02 PM

SP

**Susan Pohlig** lit a candle in honor of CONSTANCE.

Thank you Aunt Connie for the love, laughs and the memories!!! You were a very special woman. I have been truly blessed to have been a part of your life

March 4 at 7:24 AM



DB

**Deanna Beadles** lit a candle in honor of CONSTANCE.

March 3 at 7:59 PM



DB

**Deanna Beadles** posted:

My now deceased mother, Shirley Purcell, used to love to talk with Connie on the phone. She would repeat their conversation to me with so much excitement and in such detail, as if they were together when it took place! She looked forward to catching up with Connie's life. I know you miss her dearly. Praying you feel God's hands on you at this time. Deanna and Terry Beadles

March 3 at 7:55 PM



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DK

**Diane Davis Keller** posted:

Connie and my mother were the same age and met when the Murphys moved South in 1943. Mother always said that Connie understood her better than anyone, and she loved her dearly. When Mother died in 2006, Connie wrote me long, lovely letters, sharing memories of times they had together as girls. She continued to keep in touch and always made me feel loved. My brother and I will forever be grateful for Connie's friendship with our mother, and, despite our own sadness at Connie's passing, we rejoice that they are reunited, along with Eddie and my dad, in Paradise.

March 3 at 4:39 PM

CP

**Cliff And Pat Parker** lit a candle in honor of CONSTANCE.



March 3 at 2:20 PM

JA

**Judy Gaskamp Auclair** posted:

My mom and Connie were best friends since high school. Mom looked forward to her phone conversations with Connie ever Sunday no matter where they were. Connie was Judy's godmother and always appreciated Connie's cards on special occasions. We miss our mom and we will miss Connie being a part of our lives as well.

March 3 at 10:54 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Florist Choice Bouquet to the SIMMERS family.



March 3 at 10:45 AM

KS

**Karla J. Smith** posted:

Connie always made us welcome when we visited, in Georgia, North Carolina or Florida. Visiting her was our first experience, as northerners, with sweet tea. Through the years she stayed in touch by phone or writing, and I appreciated the family memories she shared with me. One less sweet soul on earth as another angel is now in heaven. She will be missed.

March 3 at 9:14 AM



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**Laurens County Library Staff** sent a Classic Sympathy Dish Garden to the SIMMERS family.

March 3 at 6:42 AM



**Love, Annette Bishop And Kermit Keenum** sent a Peace, Prayers & Blessings - Pink and White to the SIMMERS family.

March 2 at 7:17 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Pink & White Sympathy Standing Spray to the SIMMERS family.

March 2 at 6:57 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Multicolor Pastel Sympathy Basket to the SIMMERS family.

March 2 at 2:14 AM



**Eric Gaston** posted:

I asked her grand daughter to marry me over 14 years ago . The first person my now wife called was her grandmother after accepting my proposal !! After my wife informed her grandmother quote "I got a ring " the corky quick witted lady responds over speaker phone with gladness quote " I got a dress " was my first experience with my new grandmother! I will always cherish the moments of wisdom and time I spent with her

March 2 at 1:09 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Healing Tears - All Pink to the SIMMERS family.

March 1 at 4:01 PM





## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring CONSTANCE by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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