



## Eula Ann Simmons

September 9, 1938 - March 24, 2018

Eula Ann Simmons, 79, longtime Miami resident and educator passed away at her home on Saturday, March 24, 2018. She was born on September 9, 1938 in Warrensburg, Missouri to John "Jack" Pickett Carter Sr. and Eula Belle (Cochran) Carter. Mrs. Simmons' graduated with the class of 1956 from Carthage High School. She married Melvin Leroy Simmons he preceded her in passing February 27, 1961. Ann attained her master's degree from Pittsburgh State University. Mrs. Simmons taught for years in the Miami Public School System and kept up with many of her former students. She enjoyed Miami Little Theater, Knitting and Weaving; she even went to a weaving class in Neosho regularly. Ann was a member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church. Mrs. Simmons' was preceded in passing by her parents Jack and Eula Carter, her husband Melvin Simmons, and a brother Jack Carter Jr.

Survivors include her children Jeff Leroy and his wife Sandy Simmons of Carthage, Glenn and his wife Kathy Simmons of Sarcoxie and Joyce Ann Simmons of Broken Arrow, a sister Irene Kay Carter-Murphy and her husband Jim of Honolulu, Hawaii, her two grandchildren Brittany Simmons of Sarcoxie, Micah Simmons of Joplin and her great grandson Brantley Simmons of Joplin.

Visitation will be Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 6:00 PM until the service at 7:00 PM at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Miami with Reverend Dwight Moeller officiating. Interment will follow on Thursday, March 29, 2018 at 2:00

PM at Fasken Cemetery in Carthage with Reverend Kay Harvey officiating. Services are under the care of Brown-Winters Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Miami.

Friends and family may send the family notes of encouragement by viewing Mrs. Simmons' Tribute Page at [www.brown-winters.com](http://www.brown-winters.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Fasken Cemetery

9204 Locust Road  
Carthage, MO 64836

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAR 28. 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
2337 North Main Street  
Miami, OK 74354

## Celebration of Life

MAR 28. 7:00 PM (CT)

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Miami, OK 74354

## Graveside Service

MAR 29. 2:00 PM (CT)

Fasken Cemetery  
9204 Locust Road  
Carthage, MO 64836



# Tribute Wall

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“ *When Anne was around I knew we would have fun. Over several decades we shared meals, visits, even gambling in Nevada once. She had stories to tell, jokes to pull, and zany ideas to make the day more fun. I anticipated and cherished our times together. She is sorely missed. Phyllis Gaylor*

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**Phyllis Gaylor** - March 27, 2018 at 04:52 PM

JS

*Thank you for sharing & yes she is sorely missed.*

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**Joyce Simmons** - April 05, 2018 at 02:55 AM

JH

“ *Ann, we will miss visiting you during our visits to Miami. I will treasure my memories always - especially our visits to Carthage. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted Matthew 5:4  
Prayers that you may find comfort in memories during this time.  
Les and Janine Hulke*

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**Janine Hulke** - March 27, 2018 at 05:11 AM

JS

*She spoke highly of both of you & enjoyed your friendship.*

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**Joyce Simmons** - April 05, 2018 at 02:56 AM

LA

“ *Ann and I have traveled many miles together to various weaving and fiber events. I will deeply miss her.*

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**Linda Arment** - March 26, 2018 at 11:07 PM

JS

*After meeting you I know why she enjoyed your company & the trips you took.*

**Joyce Simmons** - April 05, 2018 at 02:57 AM

LC

“ *Ann will be greatly miss by everyone at Buttered Bunns Cafe. She came in almost everyday. I have been her server for years. I loved visiting with her almost every morning. She was a sweet lady.*

**Lisa Craghead** - March 24, 2018 at 08:22 PM

GC

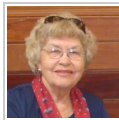
*So Sorry, for you're loss. Praying for you and family. From Glenn & Rhonda Conway*

**Glenn & Rhonda Conway** - March 25, 2018 at 08:42 PM

JS

*Thank You Lisa, she talked about you often & how you would always have her table & coffee waiting.*

**Joyce Simmons** - March 25, 2018 at 11:25 PM



*Ann will be greatly missed by members of her weaving class in Neosho. I first met her there, and have treasured her friendship. Her wit and humor enriched us all. Arpie Vermillion*

**Arpie Vermillion** - March 26, 2018 at 04:08 PM

JS

*She loved her weaving class & spoke of her fellow wearers often, it's good to know she had a positive effect on your lives.*

**Joyce Simmons** - April 05, 2018 at 03:00 AM

JS

*\*weavers\**

**Joyce Simmons** - April 06, 2018 at 09:21 PM