



Noel Hope Simmons

December 12, 2006 - March 28, 2019

Noel Hope Simmons was born on December 12, 2006, in Lakeland, FL to Joel Simmons and Heather Bridges. She passed away at age 12, on March 28, 2019, in Lakeland, FL.

Noel was a sixth grader at Florida Virtual School and was an honor student who consistently earned straight A's. She was an international competitive artistic figure skater: winning many medals and trophies under the tutelage of the coaching team at Skate Reflections in Kissimmee, FL. Noel was a Platinum member cruiser with Carnival Cruise Lines and enjoyed being the most well traveled child that she knew. Her hobbies included roller skating, fishing with her dad, swimming, attending sporting events with her family, and watching movies. She loved theme parks and was a roller coaster junkie. Her favorite foods were lobster, watermelon, and Takis.

Noel is survived by her father, Joel G. Simmons; mother, Heather M. Bridges; brother, Logan T. Bridges; paternal uncle and aunt, Steve and Faye Simmons; paternal uncle, Philip Simmons; paternal aunt, Sarah Fountain; maternal grandfather, William H. Gillock Jr.; maternal uncle and aunt, Russel and Leslie Waldorff; maternal uncle and aunt, William D. and Marissa Gillock along with numerous cousins and close friends. She is preceded in death by her paternal grandparents, Emory and Ruby Simmons; maternal grandmother, Peggy Gillock and cousin, Jeremy Fountain.

A Memorial Service will be held at Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes at Serenity Gardens, 3350 Mall Hill Road, Lakeland, FL 33810 on Sunday, April

7, 2019. Visitation with the family will be at 1:00 pm with the Memorial Service at 2:00 pm.

Previous Events

Visitation

APR 7. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - Serenity Gardens Chapel
3350 Mall Hill Drive
Lakeland, FL 33810
(863) 858-4474
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Memorial Service

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Tribute Wall



“ Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes created a Tribute Video in memory of Noel Hope Simmons



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - April 05, 2019 at 07:31 PM

AB

“ I truly enjoyed having Noel in my class. She was smart and kind. You guys continue to be in my prayers.

Amanda Burke - April 10, 2019 at 10:25 AM

JH

“ It was an extreme honor to have had Noel in my class. She had such a passion and love of life. She was always joyful and helpful. She is truly missed greatly.

Jessica Hollis - April 07, 2019 at 12:29 PM

CW

“ Noel was one of the kindest students I have ever had. She was bright and purposeful. She was a sweet soul. She is sorely missed.

Christine Williams - April 07, 2019 at 07:42 AM



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Noel Hope Simmons.



April 06, 2019 at 10:36 AM



“ Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of Noel Hope Simmons.



April 05, 2019 at 11:01 PM



“ 55 files added to the album LifeTributes



Gentry-Morrison Funeral Homes - April 05, 2019 at 06:17 PM

ER

“ We are thinking of you with love, thoughts and prayers. May the Lord give you comfort and peace knowing that one day you will see her again. Noel was a beautiful girl who loved watermelon. It was a blessing to get to know her while we were on our cruise last year. Our faith is a source of strength and inspiration. We have a sweet, beautiful angel in heaven. May you cherish her memories forever, so sorry for your loss.



Emmie and Eric Renfro

Emmie Renfro - April 05, 2019 at 02:39 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Noel Hope Simmons.



April 05, 2019 at 12:48 PM



“ Oh my sweet, smart, vivacious Noel. You made my classroom light up with your humor and your thirst for knowledge. My daughter still has the Cinderella hoodie that you gave her as a hand-me-down because of our shared love of all things Disney. You loved science and reading. You understood my puns and sarcasm. You were never without your black faux-fur coat. I loved your uniqueness and your free spirit. I will always remember you and fight for and protect those who march to the beat of their own drum. Rest in power, my little bee girl.



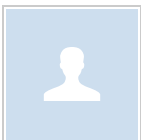
Bex Merrill - April 04, 2019 at 12:57 PM



“ Lavender Reflections Spray was purchased for the family of Noel Hope Simmons.



April 04, 2019 at 09:41 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Noel Hope Simmons.



April 03, 2019 at 09:32 PM

SF

“ There are no words to explain how much this precious soul will be missed. I pray God gives you and your family peace and comfort in the midst of it all. For God has gained a beautiful angel and we will see her again Love Shad'dia

Shaddia Faison - April 03, 2019 at 08:00 PM

SH

“ Steven Hart purchased the Sweet Tenderness for the family of Noel Hope Simmons.



Steven Hart - April 03, 2019 at 07:52 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Noel Hope Simmons.



April 03, 2019 at 07:44 PM



“ Beautiful Heart Bouquet was purchased for the family of Noel Hope Simmons.



April 03, 2019 at 05:49 PM

JC

“ *I cannot be at the service as we have a concert, but know your family is in our prayers and we're ready to help in any way. We love you.*

Jill Coler - April 03, 2019 at 02:43 PM



“ *It was a great privilege being able to know and be by Noel. Sending prayers for all the family.*

Condolences for all of you. She'll always be a grand memory for us. A new beautiful Angel.

May she Rest In Peace.

Naïomi Marrero - April 03, 2019 at 12:47 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Noel Hope Simmons.*



April 03, 2019 at 08:41 AM

TC

“ *There are no words to express our sorrow for Noel's passing. We want the entire family to know that we send our love and heartfelt prayers that you may find the strength you need to get through each day. Our condolences and love.*

Tracey, Rhonda, Amelia Crowe - April 03, 2019 at 08:13 AM

JF

“ Noel was a joy to know. Full of fun n love.
Blessed to have met you.

My deepest condolences to Heather n family



janet flores - April 03, 2019 at 07:53 AM

 Linda
Gentry

“ Noel was 'alive' in every since of the word. A beautiful girl inside and out. Full of energy at an early age and full of love. Watching her grow was a blessing and a privilege.

Linda Gentry - April 03, 2019 at 05:33 AM

SF

“ Noel Hope Simmons my Niece, a kind hearted, sweet and loving soul that always knew how to make us laugh, with the most beautiful long blonde hair, I'm not sure how we will go on without you baby girl this is not goodbye but until we meet again in Heaven. I Love you. Aunt Sarah and Alaina Fountain❤️

Sarah Fountain - April 02, 2019 at 09:48 PM

AN

“ To Joel Simmons and family,

You have my deepest condolences in light of Noel's passing. All of the family will be in my thoughts and prayers.

- Alex Nabors



Alex Nabors - April 02, 2019 at 08:21 PM

LW

*So sorry for your loss. I cannot begin to imagine what you're going thru.
Prayers for you all 🙏*

laura webb - April 02, 2019 at 09:00 PM

VB

To The Bereaved Family,

*The loss of a child is devastating. I pray to God that Noel is in the arms
of our loving, merciful Lord.*

What a beautiful child and what a tragic loss.

Anonymous

Valerie Brechue - April 03, 2019 at 02:41 PM