



## Jane Lea Simons

November 3, 1944 - April 29, 2016

Born November 3, 1944 in Fall River, Massachusetts and entered into rest on April 29, 2016 in Fremont, California at the age of 71 with her family by her side. Jane is survived by her son Michael R Simons of New Bedford, Massachusetts, her daughter Patricia Vasconcellos and son-in-law Ronald Vasconcellos of Sherrills Ford, North Carolina and daughter Linda Chavez and son-in-law Paul Lopez of Fremont, California. Jane is also survived by her sister Diane Mello of Fall River, James Butler of Westport, Massachusetts and Kenneth Butler of New London, Connecticut and sister Marcia Vande Griend of Visalia, CA. Her granddaughters Rochelle Balthazar and Marissa Chavez of California and Ryan Vasconcellos of North Carolina and great-grandson Drew Lane and future great-grandson Rhett Vasconcellos are also her survivors with many nieces and nephews. Jane was predeceased by her loving husband of 49 years Robert N Simons and brother John Butler.

Jane was a resident of Fremont California since 1979. She is remembered as a teacher for over 40 years at Dayton Elementary school, Washington Manor and St. Joseph School in the Bay area. She began her devoted career in Westport Massachusetts after graduating from Southeastern Massachusetts University.

Visitation will be held from 8:30-9:30am on Monday, May 2nd at Fremont Chapel of the Roses, 1940 Peralta Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. A Mass will

follow at 10am at Holy Spirit Catholic Church, 37588 Fremont Blvd., Fremont, CA 94536. Reception immediately following

In lieu of flowers family request contribution made to Suncrest Hospice, 42808 Christy St., Suite 216 Fremont CA 94538.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 2. 8:30 AM - 9:30 AM (PT)

Fremont Chapel of the Roses  
1940 Peralta Boulevard  
Fremont, CA 94536  
(510) 797-1900  
fremontchapeloftheroses@yahoo.com  
<https://www.fremontchapeloftheroses.com>

# Tribute Wall

LC

“ Thank you all for your notes . I had read some and others I read for the first time tonight . Mom was a wonderful warm human being. I wish she was still here so I could enjoy her and appreciate her even more for who she was. She had such wonderful friends and she always always always spoke of her friends she would reach with. You all helped each other and what a great feeling to know mom was part of such a great group of people. And her family meant the world to her. When mom was able to still write well, no birthday , Christmas , graduation or any event ever went without a card from mom. I could only hope to be half the woman she was. Thank you all again for loving mom the way do.

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Linda Chavez - May 18, 2016 at 11:20 PM

LG

“ I will always remember when Janie and the family moved next door to us back in the late 70's. She became To me a second mom. She was the coolest mom ever growing up. She took us and picked us up from the skating rink and movies, the mall or wherever we needed to go. She was always there. I had so many great memories of her and the family and she always looked after me and my family. I spent more time over her house than I did my own and she always welcomed me. I have so many wonderful memories and will never forget her kind heart and energetic spirit. You will be missed Janie and I'm so blessed to have been a part of your life growing up. Live and miss you.



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Leanne Garcia-Dette - May 02, 2016 at 10:04 PM

LG

“ *Leanne Garcia-Dette lit a candle in memory of Jane Lea Simons*



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**Leanne Garcia-Dette** - May 02, 2016 at 09:51 PM

TF

“ *The Lopez, Winton, and Zuniga Family purchased the Gift of Grace Bouquet for the family of Jane Lea Simons.*




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**The Lopez, Winton, and Zuniga Family** - May 01, 2016 at 05:53 PM



“ *Basket of Memories was purchased for the family of Jane Lea Simons.*



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April 30, 2016 at 07:13 PM

 Loretta Brown

“ *Loretta Brown purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Jane Lea Simons.*



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**Loretta Brown** - April 30, 2016 at 01:58 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Jane Lea Simons.*



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April 30, 2016 at 12:40 PM



“ *Patti and Family,  
So sorry to hear of the passing of your Mom. I'm sure You have many wonderful memories of her. She was a very kind and patient woman, i guess that was the teacher in her. She is at peace now and with your Dad.*

*God Bless.  
Sue & Len*

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**Sue Ellis** - April 30, 2016 at 06:30 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Jane Lea Simons.*



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April 29, 2016 at 11:00 PM



“ *Love's Tapestry was purchased for the family of Jane Lea Simons.*



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April 29, 2016 at 10:30 PM

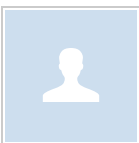
 Loretta Brown

“ *May god give you the much needed rest you deserve .You were always so kind .You raised a beautiful Daughter Linda and helped with Rochelle and Marissa .You helped my Erin when she was looking for help in her adoption proceedings and I never forgot you for all that you did for everyone around you .Much love and condolences to your family .You will never be forgotten Loretta Balthazar Brown*



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**Loretta Brown** - April 29, 2016 at 09:33 PM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Jane Lea Simons.*



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April 29, 2016 at 09:19 PM

 Stacy Garcia

“ *This is hard to believe. May you rest in peace Jane.  
I have the best memory from you. When our house caught fire you and your family were there for us, no questions asked. You gave us a place to stay while we were in and out of hotels. You helped us repair our home. Truly the greatest person to know, yes you!  
I will forever be grateful to you.  
You will be tremendously missed. But are now reunited with Mr. Bob Simons*



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**Stacy Garcia** - April 29, 2016 at 08:57 PM

GC

“ *Rest in peace Jane, and condolences to your family members. It was a pleasure working and praying with you. Until we meet again...*

*Love,  
Gwen Yee Condap  
San Leandro, CA*



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**Gwen Yee Condap** - April 29, 2016 at 08:49 PM