



Velma Lois Simons

April 17, 1939 - February 2, 2016

Velma Lois Simons, age 76, of the Bethlehem Community, French Creek, died Tuesday, February 2, 2016, in Carrollton, Texas. She was born in 1939, in Dalesburg, Kentucky, a daughter of the late Benton Riley and Bertie Morris Riley. On September 3, 1960, she was united in marriage to Richard Jack Simons of Buckhannon; the couple was married 54 years, until his death on October 8, 2014. Surviving is one daughter Regina L. Biel and husband Steve of Carrollton, Texas and several nieces and nephews. In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by one sister Eileen Yates of Corbin, Kentucky.

Velma was a homemaker and member of both the Rocky Ford United Methodist Church and the Bethlehem Church. She was an honorary lifetime member of the Beech Mountain Sportsman's Club.

Memorial services will be held at the Rocky Ford Cemetery on Saturday, June 4, 2016, at 11:00 AM, with the Rev. Robert F. Heavner officiating. Immediately following the service, there will be a luncheon at the Chapel Hill United Methodist Church Hall.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Rocky Ford United Methodist Church, in the care of David Smith, 4037 Brushy Fork Road, Buckhannon, WV 26201 or the Bethlehem Church, in the care of Patricia Gillum, 632 Bethlehem

Road, French Creek, WV 26218.

Cemetery Details

Rocky Ford Cemetery

Buckhannon, WV

Previous Events

Memorial Service

JUN 4. 11:00 AM (ET)

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Buckhannon, WV