



Mary Margaret Simms

February 9, 1946 - January 5, 2025

Mary Simms, 78, of St Augustine Florida, peacefully met her Lord and Savior on Sunday evening, January 5, 2025, at UF Health Flagler Hospital. Her loving family was by her side as she gained eternal life.

Born in St Augustine on February 9, 1946, she was the daughter of Ruth (Milligan) and Frank Knaggs, of blessed memory.

She attended Catholic school in St. Augustine, and aspired to be a Nun, but her family moved to Baltimore Maryland and returned when she was a young girl of 13 years old. It was in St. Augustine where she met the love of her life. Mary worked many jobs throughout her lifetime. She was a Cosmetologist, legal assistant, and served as a nurse aside, but her passion was culinary arts. However, her most significant role and greatest accomplishment in life was being a devoted and loving mother of seven children whom she raised in St. Augustine with her loving husband. She loved to cook for her family and cherished every moment with them.

In her spare time, Mary loved to fish. She had many stories and fond memories of her and her family fishing together. Later in life, one of her favorite things to do was to have lunch with her husband at the Vilano Fishing pier watching the boats come in and out.

Her memories will always be cherished by her husband of 64 years, John Melvin Simms, Sr; children, Kimberly Faye Haney "Kim", John Melvin Simms Jr., Marcie Elaine Pennington (Barry), Stacey Wayne Simms (Deanna Louise) all of St Augustine, FL., Shelia Renee McCormick of Stuart FL, James Artie

Simms "Jimmy" of Tallahassee, FL., She was preceded in death by her beloved daughter Sherry Seitz; sister Linda Lawrence and brother Fred Knaggs. She is also survived by numerous grandchildren and great grandchildren.

The Simms family would like to thank the loving support from friends and lifetime neighbors. In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Vistas Community Connection Hospice. Online condolences may be expressed to the family at stjohnsfamilyfuneralhome.com.

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“ *Trey Osborne lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Simms*



Trey Osborne - February 13, 2025 at 03:33 PM

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“ *Carolyn Shoals lit a candle in memory of Mary Margaret Simms*



Carolyn Shoals - January 22, 2025 at 04:52 PM

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The world has lost one of the nicest and most beautiful persons - inside and out - to ever walk the face of the earth. I have lost a very dear friend. My deepest condolences to the family.

Carolyn Shoals - January 22, 2025 at 04:54 PM

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“ *I am so sorry to hear about Mary's passing. Our condolences from the Mangus family. I really enjoyed connecting with her on Facebook and seeing her cooking posts. Our connection goes back over 50 years, She was such a talented lady. May God be with the family as they grieve their loss. Rest in Peace Mary.*

Delia Mangus - January 14, 2025 at 09:39 PM

LP

“ My deepest condolences to the whole family of Mary. I'm sorry to read this about her. Haven't seen her in a while, but have United on Facebook. I've known her for many years. She was a sweet lady. May you rest in peace Mary sincerely Sissy.
Leila Hartley Pacetti



Leila Pacetti - January 12, 2025 at 03:13 PM



“ Mom, you are my "ROCK" throughout my life. Your loving guidance and support got me where I am today. Until we are together again...I will cherish the loving precious memories...I LOVE YOU, MOM!
Here's a precious memories:

<https://youtu.be/ay5cipY4Pg?si=zYMc452rXoyNpJIm>

James Simms - January 07, 2025 at 07:16 PM



<https://youtu.be/xEzJBHuIDFM?si=g4io4PhWa4uerKF8>

James Simms - January 07, 2025 at 07:22 PM



<https://youtu.be/ixbcvKCI4Jc?si=l-LQc7zozktLQXFk>

James Simms - January 09, 2025 at 03:16 AM