



Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons

June 21, 1987 - April 7, 2026

Lauren Jennette Simmons, PhD, 38, of Atlanta, GA, formerly of Charleston, SC entered eternal rest on Tuesday, April 7, 2026.

Dr. Simmons leaves to cherish her memories her parents: Charles Simmons and Denise Allen Simmons; brother, Charlton Samuel Simmons; aunts and uncles: Doris Bull, Gwen Allen, Vergina Brown, Wanda Allen, Kimberly Williams (Lorenzo), Mary Porter, Dorothy Wrighten (Anthony), Clara Frazier, Charlotte Foster (Marvin), Melvin Jeff Simmons, Alfred Simmons (Chrissy), and Bernard Metz Simmons (Tammy); and a host of cousins, other relatives, and friends. She was preceded in death by her aunt and uncle: Sandra Allen Holloway and Henry Christopher Mack.

Dr. Simmons was an Associate Professor at Life University in Marietta, GA.

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Public Viewing

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Zion Olivet Presbyterian Church

3347 Rivers Avenue

North Charleston SC

Saturday, April 18, 2026

Celebration of Life Service - 11:00 AM

Zion Olivet Presbyterian Church

The Service will be LIVE-STREAMED via the Smith-McNeal Funeral Home
FACEBOOK PAGE!

Interment:

Macedonia Cemetery

Cottageville, SC

Cemetery Details

Macedonia Cemetery

Cottageville, SC

Previous Events

Public Viewing

APR 18. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion-Olivet Presbyterian Church
3347 Rivers Ave
Charleston, SC 29405-7724

Celebration of Life Service

APR 18. 11:00 AM (ET)

Zion Olivet Presbyterian Church, USA
3347 Rivers Avenue
North Charleston, SC 29405

Tribute Wall

SS

“ Shonda S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.

Shonda S. - April 18 at 01:25 PM

VP

“ Vem P. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.

Vem P. - April 18 at 07:58 AM

KJ

“ Dr. Simmons taught me, and she was truly brilliant—her ability to break down complex ideas and explain them in a way that made them immediately clear was remarkable. I greatly admired her brilliance and her ability to push forward in education with purpose and commitment, making even difficult concepts feel accessible and meaningful. I will always remember the standard of excellence she set and the lasting impact she had on my learning. Rest well, and be at peace.



Krystal Jennings - April 18 at 01:50 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.



April 17 at 03:43 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.

April 17 at 03:43 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum* was purchased for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.



April 17 at 12:22 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.

April 17 at 12:22 PM



“ *Carmen Cash and Family* purchased the *Lavender Reflections Spray* for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.



Carmen Cash and Family - April 17 at 09:37 AM

RC

“ Rial and Debora Cash purchased the Heavenly Heights Bouquet for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.



Rial and Debora Cash - April 17 at 08:00 AM

CF

“ Cathie Givs & Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.



Cathie Givs & Family - April 16 at 04:52 PM

LM

“ Latanya Hines and Patricia Mcknight purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.



Latanya Hines and Patricia Mcknight - April 16 at 10:23 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.



April 15 at 09:54 PM



“ A [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) was planted in honor of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.

April 15 at 09:54 PM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.



April 15 at 09:35 PM



“ Dr. Lauren Simmons was such a great person. I loved our pow wows at work. She was dedicated to her students and to making new memories outside of work. I send my heartfelt condolences to her parents, family, and all who loved her. To my Stem Escape buddy you will be missed!!! Love Dr. Geneva Bernoudy



Dr. G. Bernoudy - April 15 at 06:08 PM



“ Brooklyn Frontiers Staff purchased the Sentiments of Serenity Spray for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.



Brooklyn Frontiers Staff - April 15 at 01:47 PM

PW

“ To Charles, Denise, Jeff, Charlotte and Family, we are so sorry for your loss. Praying for you all. From the Funnie and Funnie Williams in Charleston . Patricia Funnie Williams .



Patricia F. Williams - April 15 at 11:36 AM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.



April 14 at 11:55 PM

MP

“ Rip LAUREN YOU WILL BE MISS. AUNT MARY B PORTER.

Mary B Porter - April 14 at 06:33 PM

MO

“ Moze purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.



Moze - April 14 at 05:14 PM

MO

“ Moze planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.

Moze - April 14 at 05:14 PM



“ Florist Choice Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.



April 14 at 02:54 PM

EW

“ Dot, you and your family have our heartfelt condolences for the loss of your precious niece. We're sending caring thoughts your way and may her memories bring you comfort. Remember, there are special people in our lives who never leave us, even after they're gone. Love you, Bobby and Emmajean Wilder

Emmajean Wilder - April 13 at 08:54 PM

TY

“ Terry Yancey-Bragg purchased the Full Of Love Bouquet for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.



Terry Yancey-Bragg - April 13 at 02:57 PM

TY

“ Terry Yancey-Bragg planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.

Terry Yancey-Bragg - April 13 at 02:57 PM

LL

“ Lauren, L. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.

Lauren, L. - April 13 at 10:37 AM

FO

“ Freddy, Lauren and Ophelia planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.

Freddy, Lauren and Ophelia - April 12 at 09:35 PM

FO

“ Freddy, Lauren and Ophelia purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.



Freddy, Lauren and Ophelia - April 12 at 09:35 PM

SJ

“ *Your light and legacy is eternal. Thank you for allowing me to part of your journey.* ”



Saphronia Johnson - April 12 at 09:25 PM

EH

“ *Emily Hale-Rude purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.* ”



Emily Hale-Rude - April 12 at 08:14 PM

EH

“ *Emily Hale-Rude planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.* ”

Emily Hale-Rude - April 12 at 08:14 PM

JY

“ To the Simmons family friends and loves ones.

May your heart soon be filled with wonderful memories of joyful times together as you celebrate a life well lived.

As the days and weeks pass, and as you return to life's routine may you continue to feel comforted by the love and support of family and friends.

REST IN PEACE. DR. SIMMONS ! 🙏💔🖤🌸

J. Bernice S. Youngblood



J. Bernice S. Youngblood - April 12 at 05:00 PM

SD

“ Shae Fordham & Levonis Davis purchased the *Enchanted Cottage* for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.



Shae Fordham & Levonis Davis - April 11 at 08:25 PM

SD

“ Shae Fordham & Levonis Davis planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.

Shae Fordham & Levonis Davis - April 11 at 08:25 PM

AC

“ Alona Cohen planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.

Alona Cohen - April 11 at 05:04 PM

AC

“ Alona Cohen purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.



Alona Cohen - April 11 at 05:04 PM

SE

“ Shirley Eaddie lit a candle in memory of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons



Shirley Eaddie - April 11 at 05:04 PM

TM

“ Timothy M. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.

Timothy M. - April 11 at 02:03 PM

SW

“ I'm so very happy our paths crossed. Thanks for genuine friendship and endless laughter. You will be deeply missed.



Shana Watson - April 11 at 01:49 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.*



April 11 at 11:51 AM



“ *love, Alex Whedbee purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.*



love, Alex Whedbee - April 11 at 11:29 AM



“ *love, Alex Whedbee planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Dr. Lauren Jennette Simmons.*

love, Alex Whedbee - April 11 at 11:29 AM