



Sara Simmons

December 31, 1969 - February 7, 2008

Obituary of Sara Simmons Sara Williamson Simmons, 79, died February 7, 2008 at Hospices Estelle House. She is survived by her husband of 55 years, Young Joe Simmons; her daughter, Su Simmons of Aspen, CO; her daughter, Julie S. Weiss of Ocala; her daughter, Shirley A. Simmons of Nashville, TN; her son, Young Joe Simmons III of Ocala; grandsons, Philip Weiss of Jacksonville, FL, Daniel Weiss of Ocala and Young Joe Simmons IV of Ocala. Soon after she and Joe and their three daughters moved to Ocala in 1957, daughter Nancy died. In addition to being a full-time wife, mother and homemaker, Sara was an active gardener all her life and left many plantings in and around Ocala. Among others, she planted the huge red oak tree that is just west of the tennis courts in Clyatt Park, and a Liriodendron Tulipifera, commonly known as the America tulip tree, in the West yard of City Hall. Another tulip tree she planted on the downtown square was the tallest tree on the square when it was removed several years ago in connection with remodeling the square. Many will remember that the parking in front of the School Board offices was planted with dogwood trees, which Sara planted back in the 1960s.

Tribute Wall

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“ *The staff of Roberts Funeral Homes and I would like to offer our condolences to the entire Simmons Family during this difficult time.* ”

Michael Csuka - December 12, 2008 at 12:00 AM