



## Veronica Espadron Simmons

October 3, 2020

Veronica Espadron Simmons departed this life on October 3, 2020 and was born January 13, 1939 to her wonderful parents Florence and Hazel Espadron. She was born and raised in Pointe-a-la-Hache, Louisiana with parents and three sisters where she spent majority of her life. She graduated with honors and was crown Valedictorian of her graduating class at Phoenix High School in Phoenix LA, in the class of 1958. She was also a devoted member of Saint Thomas Catholic Church in Pointe-a-la-Hache, LA where she accepted Jesus Christ in her heart at young age. Veronica a.k.a. “Vee” was a God-fearing woman who enjoyed attending mass, reading her bible, and praying. She was a dedicated wife and passionate mother to her children Terrence and Deidre Simmons.

Veronica was an incredible woman who believed in being “selfless” and giving even if it meant giving her last. She never let her trials and tribulation stop her from celebrating holidays with her family and friends. She enjoyed shopping, fashion, dancing, and spending time with her beautiful grandchildren. She was truly full of life, love, compassion, and no matter what adversity she encountered she utilized the strength of Jesus Christ to persevere. Vee’s favorite scriptures in the Holy Bible was St. John 3:16. “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” Vee’s other favorite scripture is Philippians 4:13 “I can do all things through Christ which strengthened me.” She moved to Little Rock, Arkansas with her son Terrence Simmons in 2010

where she attended mass at Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Veronica is preceded in death by her parents Florence and Hazel Espadron; her daughter Deidre Simmons Thompson; and (sister) Hazel Maria Espadron Haynes.

She leaves a legacy of precious memories as a loving mother and grandmother. She is survived by her son Terrence and his wife Marguerite Simmons (AR). She also survived by her ten grandchildren, Hosea Simmons, Aaron (Alta) Simmons of McKinney, TX, Titus (Elan) Simmons of Houston, TX, Marqueena Simmons (AR), Cornelius Simmons (AR), Stephen (Chrystal) Simmons, of Houston, TX, Markeita Simmons (AR), Martiyha Simmons (TN), Dria Thompson (LA), Robert Thompson (LA), and 12 great-grandchildren; two sisters, Augustine Lumar and Joyce Parker, a host of nephews, nieces, relatives and friends (Vergie Enclaude).

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Mass of Christian Burial at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 17605 Hwy. 15, East Pointe a la Hache on Saturday, October 17, 2020 at 11:00 am. Visitation will begin at 10:00 am. Interment: St. Thomas Catholic Church Cemetery. As mandated by the State of Louisiana due to the COVID-19 pandemic, attendance is limited. Everyone is required to adhere to all restrictions. You must wear a face mask at all times and practice social distancing. Please visit [www.rhodesfuneral.com](http://www.rhodesfuneral.com) to sign the online guestbook, share memories and condolences for the family.

# Cemetery Details

## St. Thomas Catholic Church Cemetery

17605 Hwy 15  
Pointe a la hache, LA 70082

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

St. Thomas Catholic Church  
17605 Hwy 15  
Pointe-ala-Hache, La., LA 70082

## Service

OCT 17. 11:00 AM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ *May her soul Rest In Peace. Vee was such a nice person, inside and out. Her family will miss her much. God heal and protect her whole family.*



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**April A Ragas Antoine** - October 20, 2020 at 12:28 PM