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Walter Simmons Jr.

BEAUFORT – Walter "Bubba" Simmons Jr., 78 died Friday, Aug. 2, at his nephew's home on Coosaw Island.

He was born Aug. 12, 1923, on Daufuskie Island, son of the late Walter "Plummie" Simmons and Agnes Mitchel-Simmons.

He was educated in the Beaufort County public schools. After leaving Daufuskie Island as a teen-ager and serving in the U.S. Army, Mr. Simmons settled in New York, where he lived for many years.

After returning to Daufuskie Island, he married the late Linda Hamilton-Simmons. While on Daufuskie, he and his family owned and operated a restaurant known as Simmons' Place. After his health failed, he moved to Coosaw Island to be with his nephew, the Rev. Edward A. Johnson Sr. and family.

Surviving are a daughter, Pamela D. Simmons of Coosaw Island; a brother, Luke Simmons of Hilton Head Island; and two sisters, Mabel Simmons-Bryan of Savannah and Ophelia Simmons-Bryan of New York.

Visitation will be from 2 to 7 p.m. today at Allen Funera Home Chapel, 1508 Duke St., Beaufort.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at Union Baptist Church in Port Royal, with burial in the Beaufort National Cemetery.

Allen Funeral Home of Beaufort is in charge of arrangements.