



# **Amelia Simmons Coghlan**

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**A**melia Simmons Coghlan passed away on Friday, January 3, 2014 in Covington, LA. She was born Thursday, June 2, 1927 in Birmingham, AL to Morel and Amelia Trull Simmons and lived for most of her life in New Orleans, LA before moving to the Northshore.

The beloved wife of Reginald V. Coghlan II, she is survived by her daughter - Lauren Coghlan Tucker (Michael), three grandchildren - Reagan Tucker Charleston (Jeff), Ryan M. and Reina R. Tucker; niece - Dorian Williamson Bonamo and her nephew - Paul Brent Williamson. She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother - William Simmons and her sister - Marilyn Simmons Williamson.

Amelia was a graduate of Sophie B. Wright School in New Orleans and attended Tulane University Newcomb College Art Institute. She was a very talented artist whose career began as a teenager, designing fashion advertising for the better department stores in New Orleans. She went on to work as an illustrator for the U.S. Air Force Air Grounds School in North Carolina and in Ramstein, Germany. She worked for Chrysler Corp. in the Apollo Space Program and then began her lifelong career as a painter and sculptor with her husband, Reginald, as owners of The Napoleon Gallery and Coghlan Gallery at The Court of The Lions in the French Quarter.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend her funeral at 1:00 PM on Sunday, January 12, 2014 at E.J. Fielding Funeral Home, 2260 W. 21st Ave. Covington, LA 70433.

Visiting hours on Sunday will begin at Noon.

Interment at Pinecrest Memorial Gardens in Covington will immediately follow.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Francis Animal Sanctuary.



## Events

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### Visitation

 **Sunday**, January 12, 2014

 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM CT

 **E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services**  
2260 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433



### Funeral

 **Sunday**, January 12, 2014

 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM CT

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### Cemetery Details

 **Pinecrest Memorial Gardens & Crematory**  
2280 W 21st Ave, Covington LA 70433

 **(985) 892-5007**





## Tribute Wall

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**E.J. Fielding Funeral Home & Cremation Services** shared a **Tribute Video**.



May 1 at 10:49 AM



**Paul Juneau** posted:

I will always cherish the fond memories of Sissi and Reggie. My condolences to you and the family.

January 22 at 7:00 PM



**Jeff Simmons** posted:

Our prayers go out to Lauren, Reggie and all the family. Sissy was a beautiful and eloquent artist. She laughed and smiled with grace. And her beauty and artistic talent was seen in her paintings and in her family. The Simmons Family

January 13 at 7:00 PM



**Jennifer Meadows** posted:

Lauren, May God bless you and your family during this sad time. Now you have a very special guardian angel watching over you.

January 10 at 7:00 PM



**Diane Persons** posted:

Lauren, your mom was such a neat person and so very talented. I don't know if she even realized how much talent she had. She was very humble about it. I will truly miss her. You are in my thoughts. Love to all, Diane

January 9 at 7:00 PM



**Paul Coghlan** posted:

My Prayers to Lauren and Uncle Bud and Family, Aunt Sissy was a beautiful Lady who we all love and will miss. Aunt Sissy is in Heaven making our future home a beautiful portrait. Rest In Peace Aunt Sissy

January 8 at 7:00 PM



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**Anna Ocmant** posted:

Will be missed by so many of the people who her smile and humor touched. A lady of iron who could stand up to some strong men at Crysler and she held her own. Will miss our Sissy.

January 7 at 7:00 PM

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**The Staff Of E** posted:

Offering our deepest condolences during this difficult time.

January 6 at 7:00 PM



## Media

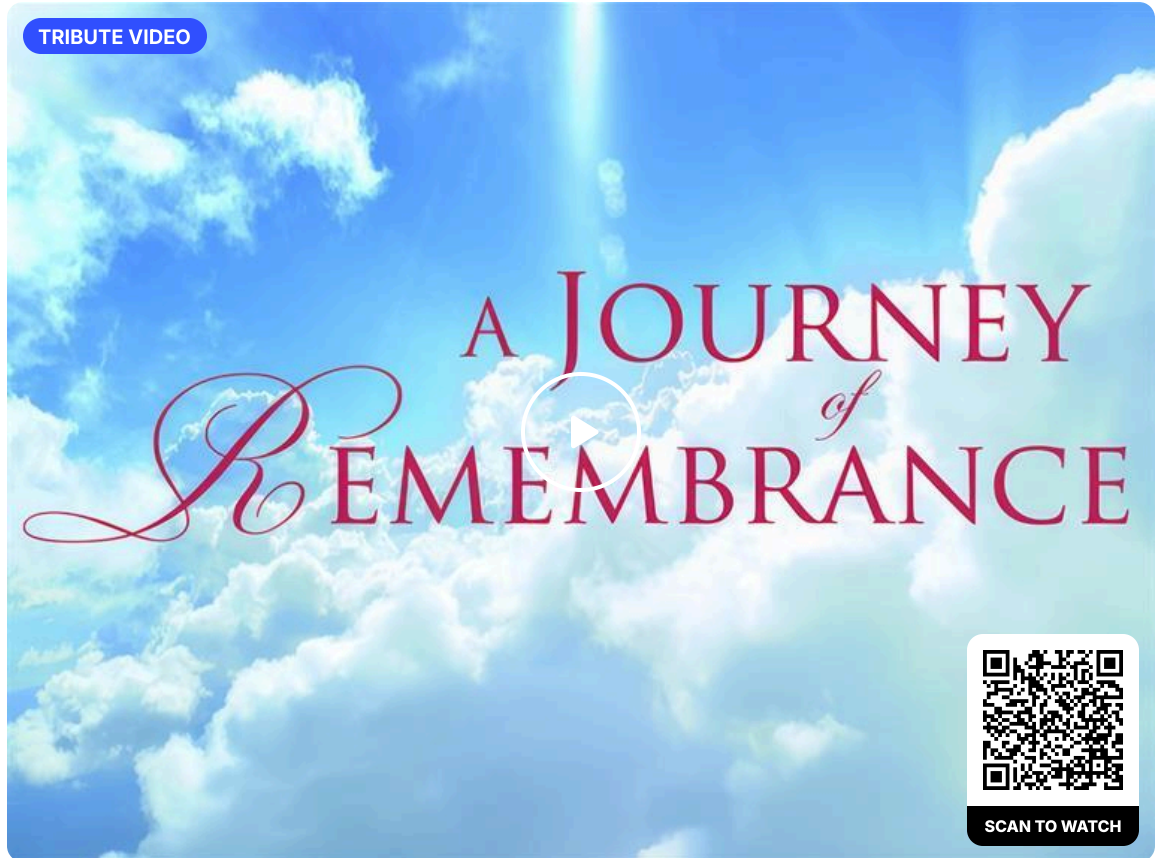
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