



Mrs. Rita E. Simpson

August 6, 1928 - March 19, 2013

Simpson, Mrs. Rita E.,
Saginaw, Michigan.

Passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, March 19, 2013. Age 84 years. Rita E. Klemm was born on August 6, 1928, in Saginaw, to the late Martin and Mathilda (Winterstein) Klemm. She was married to Charles M. Simpson on May 29, 1948, and he predeceased her on May 28, 1998. Prior to her retirement, Rita had worked as a sales clerk for Cunningham's Drug Store and RiteAid for many years. Surviving are her two sons and two daughters, Gary Simpson (Sharon Geiger), St. Paul, MN; Maris Lambert, Bartlett, IL; Kurt Simpson, Saginaw; Lynn Ball (Dave Cushman), Saginaw; nine grandchildren, Lara (Jeremy) Pischke, Oakdale, MN; Elena Geiger-Simpson, Minneapolis, MN; Krista Geiger-Simpson (fiancé Andy Dickenson), Blaine, MN; David (Jamie) Simpson, Saginaw; Michael Simpson (Mary Gauthier), Saginaw; Ashley Simpson, Saginaw; Mandi (Jeff) Ford, Oswego, IL; Kari (Tom) Williams, Bartlett, IL; Mark Ball, Saginaw; ten great-grandchildren, Alyssa, Cadence, Madison, Carson, Kaylee, Nathaniel, James, Alex, Evan, and Garrett; sister-in-law, Evelyn Moore, Bradenton, FL; brother-in-law, Will Remus, Clarkston, MI; also several cousins, nieces, nephews and dear friends. She was predeceased by her parents, husband and her daughter-in-law, Trudy Simpson, son-in-law, John Lambert, two brothers and their spouses, Elmer and Irene Klemm, Norman and Margaret Klemm.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Saturday, March 23, 2013, at St.

John's Lutheran Church, 2nd and Federal Sts. Pastor Michael Kemper will officiate with burial in Roselawn Memorial Gardens. Friends are welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., on Friday from 2:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Saturday from 10:00 a.m. until the time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to St. John's Lutheran Church Breakfast for the Hungry Fund. Memories and sympathies of Rita may be shared with the family on her memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Roselawn Memorial Gardens

950 N. Center Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 22. 2:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

MAR 23. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
915 Federal Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48607

Service

MAR 23. 11:00 AM (ET)

St. John Lutheran Church
915 Federal Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48607

Tribute Wall



“ *Mrs. Rita E. Simpson*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



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“ *To the Simpson Family,*

I am truly sorry for your dear loss. During your time of grief and sorrow, it is my hope that you are able to find some comfort and hope in knowing that God Almighty has the power and the desire to resurrect our dear loved ones to a paradise earth. You can read such loving promises at John 5:28, 29 and Revelation 21:3-5. Please accept my sympathies.

N Williams - June 19, 2014 at 07:18 PM



“ *Hi Simpson Family, so sorry to hear of your mom's passing. I worked with your mom and dad at Cunningham Drugs. She was always so fun to work with. I had just graduated from high school and she helped me out and showed me the ropes. She will be missed. Prayers to all of you at this time. She will also be in my nightly prayers. Sincerely Fran Grigsby*



Frances Grigsby - March 25, 2013 at 06:35 PM

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“ *I will miss you very much grandma. Madison*

madison - March 22, 2013 at 05:24 PM

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“ *Your Friends at DIS Direct purchased the Celestial Love for the family of Mrs. Rita E. Simpson.*



Your Friends at DIS Direct - March 20, 2013 at 03:27 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Rita E. Simpson.*



March 20, 2013 at 01:39 PM