



## Orpha M. Simmons

September 30, 2014

Simmons, Orpha M., age 78 of Worthington, Ohio passed away on September 30, 2014 at the Laurels of Worthington. She is retired from The Ohio State University, Department of Research. Orpha endured more than three years with the dreadful Lewy Body Dementia. At the end she was crippled in legs and arms and had serious Osteomyelitis.

Proceeded in death by Ethel Williams (mother); Curtis Williams (brother) both from Dayton, Ohio; Carol Derham (sister in-law) of Dayton, Ohio; Drake Derham (brother in-law) of Dayton, Ohio; John Luddy (brother in-law) of Lexington, KY; Gene Simmons (Brother in-law) of Mountain Home, AR.

Survived by James A (husband); David E (son); Suzanne M Simmons-Johnson (daughter), Amanda M. (granddaughter); Trava R (granddaughter) all of Columbus, Ohio; Norma J. Luddy (sister) of Lexington, KY; Argiro Williams (sister in-law) of Miamisburg, OH; Jane Simmons (sister in-law) of Dayton, OH; Bill Simmons (brother in-law) of Austin, TX; Anne King (niece) of Miamisburg, OH; Curtis Williams (nephew) of Tipp City, OH; Diane Ingles (niece) of Miamisburg, Ohio; Lt. Col. Mary Luddy, US Army Retired (niece) of Lexington, KY; Mark Derham (nephew in-law) of Columbus, OH; Leslie Bistrek (niece in-law) of Beavercreek, OH; Kelly Maine (niece in-law) of Dayton, OH; Charles Barlow (nephew in-law) of Dayton, OH; Jeff Barlow (nephew in-law) of Hamilton, OH; Dan Barlow (nephew in-law) of Dayton, OH; Lorie Atkinson (niece in-law) of Elgin, TX; Matt Simmons (nephew in-law) of Renton, Washington; and Jenny Henderson (niece in-law) of Mission Viejo, CA.

Orpha is a graduate of Kaiser High School, class of 1954; a member of Worthington United Methodist Church; and a member of Lambda Tau Sigma fraternity of Sinclair College.

Memorial Service is to be held on Sunday, October 12, 2014 at 3:00 pm at the Worthington United Methodist Church, 600 High St, Worthington, OH 43085. Family will receive friends an hour prior to the service. Pastor Cyndy Garn will be officiating the service.

Contributions may be made in lieu of flowers to GoFundme.com; <http://www.gofundme.com/f8ief4>.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Orpha M. Simmons*

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January 28, 2023 at 10:24 AM



“ *Orpha Williams Simmons was my life-long friend/sister. She was so bright, friendly, loving and smart and we shared early years in Parkside Homes in Dayton, at that time, a wonderful place to be. I am so sad that she is gone from us but I will never forget the life and fun we shared. Her Mother, Ethel, sister, Norma, and brother, Curtis were my family. I loved them all. Farewell dear Orpha, With love, Joan Eckert*

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**Joan D. Eckert** - October 08, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Anita and Lynn would like to extend our condolences to Orpha's family. You are in our thoughts and prayers.*

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**Anita Bratcher and Lynn Calloway** - October 06, 2014 at 12:00 AM

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“ Even though there was no blood relation between us, Orpha was always Aunt Orpha to me, my Brother and Sister, and many of my Cousins.

*She was "part of the family" before many of us. I especially remember pool parties and other gatherings where she and Uncle Jim were always welcomed guests.*

*She is and always will be a special "Aunt".*

*All my love to Jim, David, and Suzanne, and other family members.*

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**Cressence Booher (Shuey)** - October 04, 2014 at 12:00 AM