



Mary Helen Simpson

April 30, 1934 - February 19, 2020

Mary Helen Simpson, age 85, of Versailles, passed away Wednesday, February 19, 2020, at her home. She was born April 30, 1934, in Memphis, Missouri, a daughter of the late Lloyd Lee and Ella Mae (Arnold) Lancaster.

On June 7, 1953, she was united in marriage to Charles J. Simpson, who preceded her in death on March 31, 2006.

Charlie and Mary were the friendly, well-known owner/operators of Charlie's Foods in Versailles for over thirty years.

She was an avid flower gardener, always in constant competition with her daughter, Dixie over who had the prettier flower garden.

Mary was a member of the Versailles United Methodist Church and also attended the Calvary Baptist Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Libby Mander and husband Rich of Jacksonville, Illinois and Dixie Simpson of Versailles, Missouri; grandchildren, Chase Lancaster, Peggy Lancaster, Ryan McCartney, Cameron McCartney, Stacey Knous, Michael Probst, Charley Ann Mehl, Bryan Osment and Caitlin Goetz; great-grandchildren, Aiden Mehl, Alexandra Mehl, Jace Mehl, Emma Hardy, Anna Hardy, Colin Henderson, Brooklyn Osment, Mason McCartney,

Corbin Lancaster, Kaylee Lancaster, Kyle Tague, Mason Tague, Dani Lynn Probst and Julian Probst; great-great-grandchildren, Kenzlee Tague and Slate Tague; her sister, Shirley Eggleston and husband Max of Memphis, Missouri; nieces, Marilyn Means, Kelly Frazier, Kristie Boyert and Carol Harper; nephew, Kevin Eggleston and many other relatives and friends. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her daughters, Terry Lee Calton, Cathy Ryherd and Peggy Simpson, a brother, Paul Lancaster and a grandson, Beau McCartney.

A celebration of Mary's life will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m., Thursday, February 27th, at the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles. Inurnment will be held at a later date in the Versailles Cemetery next to Charlie.

Arrangements are under the direction and care of the Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home in Versailles.

Cemetery Details

Versailles Cemetery

550 Clay Road
Versailles, MO 65084

Previous Events

Celebration of Life

FEB 27. 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Kidwell-Garber Funeral Home - Versailles Chapel
207 North Monroe St.
Versailles, MO 65084
(573) 378-4655

Tribute Wall



“ 53 files added to the album Life Tributes



Kidwell-Garber Funeral Homes - February 26, 2020 at 06:30 PM



*Godspeed Mary, quick wit and sassy humor and one last "dance".
Much love to you and your daughter that took such good care of you. It
was a profound pleasure getting to know you and all your family.*

Rahn Cutter - March 02, 2020 at 08:08 AM



Amanda
Watts

“ *Libby and Dixie, thank you for letting me be part of Ms. Mary's
journey. I know I'm not suppose to have favorites but she was mine.
Her sass always made my day and I looked forward to Tuesday and
Friday chats. I'm so glad she is now at peace and reunited with Her
husband. Y'all have been in my thoughts and prays for weeks now.
I'll miss my visits with y'all as well.*

Amanda Watts - February 21, 2020 at 02:47 PM

PF

“ *Our thoughts and prayers are with you Dixie.*

Ray and Patty Forrest

patty forrest - February 21, 2020 at 01:47 PM



“ *Paul and I are sorry to hear of her passing but she is once again with her daughters and Charlie. I remember she was helpful to us when our son died 2 weeks after we moved into our house down the street and they had never met us. We enjoyed chatting with her on the porch or mailbox when we would walk by on our way to Charlies or WalMart. We will miss her*

Sue Jansen - February 21, 2020 at 10:52 AM

MB

“ *Marleen Baker lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Simpson*



Marleen Baker - February 21, 2020 at 07:59 AM

BS

“ *Brenda And Gary Smith lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Simpson*



Brenda and Gary Smith - February 21, 2020 at 03:25 AM

AS

“ *Ahirley Sumner lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Simpson*



Ahirley Sumner - February 20, 2020 at 10:35 PM

MM

“ *Michele Miller lit a candle in memory of Mary Helen Simpson*



Michele Miller - February 20, 2020 at 08:40 PM