



Vola Mae Simmons

October 2, 1925 - February 23, 2016

Vola Mae Sherrod Simmons

On February 23, 2016 Vola Simmons, 90, was gathered home. Born October 2, 1925, to Paul and Nan Sherrod, Vola was born and raised in Lubbock. After graduating from Lubbock High School, Vola attended Abilene Christian University. In 1946 Vola married her husband of 68 years, Melvin Simmons. Vola worked as school librarian in several schools, lastly in Dalhart, Tx. She was active in the Girl Scout organization for over 25 years as a leader and organizer. After retiring from the school system Vola owned a dog grooming business. Together Vola and Melvin raised five children, Arta (Cecil, deceased) Ethridge, Vanita (John L.) Bundy, Vanessa (Kevin) Young, Matt (Teresa) Simmons, and Volyn (Richard) York. Vola is survived by her five children; 13 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; sisters, Sandra McCurry, Elaine Krizan, and Winnie Williams. She is preceded in death by her husband, Melvin Simmons; parents; step-mother, Irene Sherrod; sister, Winifred; brothers, Paul Jr.; and Garland. A memorial service will be held for the family on February 27, 2016. Visitation will be hosted at Sanders Funeral Home in Lubbock, Texas on Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 2:00 to 3:00 pm, burial immediately following. "Enter thou into the joy of the Lord."

Cemetery Details

Resthaven Memorial Park

5740 West 19th. St.
Lubbock, TX 79407

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 27. 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM (CT)

Sanders Funeral Home
1420 Main Street
Lubbock, TX 79401
(806) 763-6433
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Graveside Service

FEB 27. 3:30 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ *Pam Stamper lit a candle in memory of Vola Mae Simmons*



pam stamper - February 27, 2016 at 09:44 PM



“ *Serene Retreat was purchased for the family of Vola Mae Simmons.*



February 26, 2016 at 02:20 AM