



Betty L. Simmons

January 24, 1928 - January 30, 2015

Betty Lucile Simmons, 87, of Muskogee, Oklahoma passed away Friday, January 30, 2015. She was born January 24, 1928 in Cass County, Missouri to T. R. Foster and Lucile Osburn Foster. Betty graduated from Torrance High School with the class of 1945. She met and later married Dennis Orlando Simmons on December 14, 1946 in Torrance, CA. They shared more than 58 years of marriage together.

Betty worked for Muskogee Public Schools from which she retired in 1990. She was a member of Bethany Presbyterian Church for 50 years. Betty was proud of her 10 years of service for Meals on Wheel. She was also a charter member of the Wednesday Night Bridge Club as well as an original member of the Golden Girls Dance Troupe.

Betty was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Dennis. She is survived by her children, Dennis Simmons and wife Marge, Gayle Ann Paxton and husband Gene, and Samantha Newberry; her grandchildren, Doug Simmons, Amanda Richardson and husband Heston, and Aaron Newberry; her great grandson, Foster Richardson; sister, Dorothy Bruffett; brother, Jim Foster; many nieces, nephews, other family members and friends; and her faithful dog, Buddy.

The family requests memorials to be made to Bethany Presbyterian Church Meals on Wheels, 2000 Haskell Blvd, Muskogee, OK 74403.

The family will receive friends from 5:30-7:30 p.m., Monday, February 2, 2015 at Cornerstone Funeral Home Chapel.

Funeral services honoring Betty's life will be 12:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 3, 2015 at Bethany Presbyterian Church, 2000 Haskell Blvd, Muskogee, with Rev. Ann Brizendine and Mr. Steve Moss officiating. Interment will follow at Ft. Gibson National Cemetery with Tim Bruffett, Ted Bruffett, Tracy Bruffett, Doug Simmons, Aaron Newberry, and Heston Richardson serving as pallbearers.

Cemetery Details

Fort Gibson National Cemetery

1423 National Cemetery Rd.
Fort Gibson, OK

Previous Events

Visitation

FEB 1. 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (CT)

Cornerstone Funeral Home & Crematory
1830 North York Street
Muskogee, OK 74403
(918) 682-1500

Visitation

FEB 2. 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

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Family Visitation

FEB 2. 5:30 PM - 7:30 PM (CT)

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Service

FEB 3. 12:00 PM (CT)

Bethany Presbyterian Church
2000 Haskell Blvd
Muskogee, OK 74403

Tribute Wall



“ *Betty L. Simmons*

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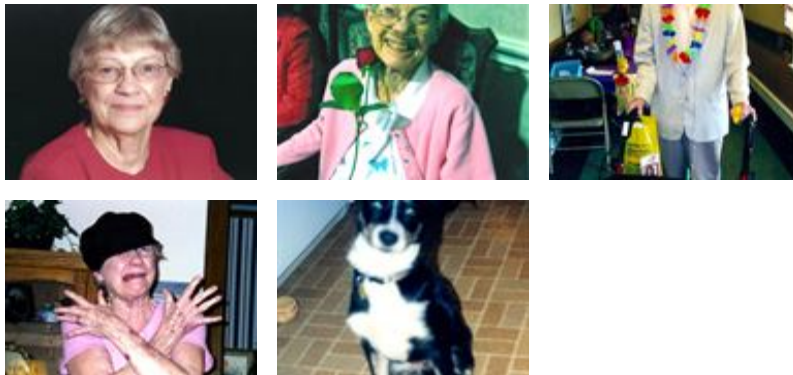
“ *Denny, Gayle and Samantha, I send my deepest sympathy in the loss of your Mother. I knew she had been in failing health for a while. She and Uncle Dennis were always my favorite aunt and uncle and I remember so many fun times my family and yours had in Nevada at Camp Clark and later in Muskogee. Betty and my Mother were close as sisters and Mom always cherished her friendship. She was a very special lady and will be missed.*

Kris Simmons Walden

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