



Ernestine Simpson

October 23, 1942 - March 23, 2014

Ernestine Simpson, of De Graff, died on Sunday, March 23, 2014 in the Dayton VA Medical Center. She was born October 23, 1942 in Westville, a daughter of Ernest and Maude (Johnson) Watkins.

Ernestine a 1960 graduate of Graham High School enjoyed fishing, crocheting, reading puzzles, games and especially spending time with her family, always getting in the last word.

Survivors include her children; Kent Watkins and fiancée Amy of Sidney, Deanna McKnight of De Graff, Pam Mandell and her husband Joe of San Antonio, TX, Vincent "J.J." Simpson, Jr. and his wife Christy of De Graff, Vonda Simpson and her life partner, Tiffany of Bellefontaine; step daughter Jackie Burdiss of Sidney, numerous grandchildren, great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren; sisters; Pearl Thackery of ME, Mary Ann Couch of Columbus Grove, OH, Martha Reed and her husband Dick of KY, Ethel Powell and her husband Jim of Urbana; brothers Ernie Watkins and his wife Maureen of West Liberty, and David Watkins of Sidney.

Preceded in death by her parents; husband of 42 years Vincent J. "Jack" Simpson, Sr. on Feb. 7, 2014; son Kevin and an infant son; and brothers Frankie and Jonathan

The family will receive friends from noon-2:00 P.M on Thursday, March 27, 2014 in the WALTER & SMITH FUNERAL HOME, 642 S. Main St, Urbana, where the services will be held at 2:00 P.M. with Pastor Jim Lillibridge officiating. Burial will follow in Nettle Creek Cemetery.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Cancer Association of Champaign County, P.O. Box 38125, Urbana, OH 43078 or to the Ohio Parkinson Foundation Southwest Region, Inc., 325 N. Third St., Fairborn, OH 45324-4959.

Condolences may be expressed to the family at www.walterfunerals.com

Cemetery Details

Nettle Creek

Westville, OH

Previous Events

Visitation

MAR 27. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (ET)

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Funeral

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Tribute Wall

GD

“ *To the Family;
WEEP NOT IN SORROW: Weep not in sorrow because I've gone away, But weep with tears of gladness for the peace I have today. I know your hearts are heavy with sorrow that you bear, But God has called me home, my place is ready there. My stay on earth's completed, my final rest is won. I've recieved the richest blessing to dwell with God's own SON. With sympathy .
Love, cousin's Gwen,Ruby,Garnet*

Gwen Dappert - March 27, 2014 at 03:05 PM

MK

“ *MELISSA KEMP/HENRY lit a candle in memory of Ernestine Simpson*



MELISSA KEMP/HENRY - March 26, 2014 at 01:53 PM

MK

IAM SO SORRY FOR YOUR LOSS MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY GOES OUT TO YOU ALL SHE WAS A SWEET AND CARING WOITMAN SHE WAS A GREAT FRIEND TO ALL I WILL MISS HER I KNOW ITS BEEN YEARS SINCE I SAW HER BUT I NEVER FORGOT ABOUT HER I REMEMBER HER SHOWING ME HOW TO MAKE HER FAMOUS TURKEY GRAVY THAT EVERYONE LOVED SO WELL I WONT FORGET HER SHE WILL BE MISSED BUT NOT FORGOTTEN LOVE YOU ALWAYS MELISSA

MELISSA KEMP/HENRY - March 26, 2014 at 01:58 PM

KM

“ *Kent, Dee and family,*

We are so sorry for the loss of your mother. She was a very kind, sweet woman, with a strong spirit and a strong will. You are all in our prayers. We pray He holds you and carries you in the palm of his hand during this time of sorrow and in all days to come.

*Our Deepest sympathy
Mark & Karen Morris
Kylene & Shelbie Bailey*

Karen Morris - March 25, 2014 at 12:15 PM