

Lois Elise Elaine Simmons

87, died on April 6, 2018 in the Prairie Grove Health and Rehabilitation Center surrounded in love by family and dear friends. She fought a long battle with vascular dementia for many years spending time at the Tonitown Senior Daycare, daughter's home and later the Prairie Grove Health and Rehabilitation Center. Lois' wish for the family was to love her dearly but let her go.

From her birth in Meadow Grove, Nebraska on September 13, 1930 to her death on April 6, 2018 she had a life and love for teaching. She also was a caring and faithful mother, grandmother and wife. She was a fun-loving and witty individual whose quick spark would make you laugh. She valued her time with family and built lifelong relationships with friends and students. Her special interests and hobbies included teaching special education, bowling, PEO Chapter, Springdale Kiwanis, Fred Hartman school presentations and gardening.

Mrs. Simmons, a native of Newman Grove, Nebraska, grew up attending Newman Grove Highschool. After graduating high school, she started a career in accounting and worked at the local Chevy dealership. Next, she explored a career in cosmetology as a hair dresser and instructor. She later obtained an undergraduate degree in Education at Kearney State College and began teaching ages K-12 at a one room local country school.

It was in Oakdale, Nebraska, where she met Mr. Simmons. One of her favorite memories with Mr. Simmons was dancing at the Lawrence Welk Dance Hall. They enjoyed many loving years of working together remodeling houses and then traveling to explore new places.

Left to honor Lois and remember her love is her daughter, Peggy (Donald) Hatfield; step-daughter Arycle Grothe; two grandchildren, Rob (Amanda) Hatfield and Wendy (Rusty) Hazzard; and three great grandchildren, Jake Hazzard, Noah Hatfield and William Hazzard; four step grandchildren; nine step great grandchildren and nine step great great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husbands Lyle Leroy Simmons and Norm Clizer; son, Keith Lee Simmons; step-son Larry Simmons and step son-in-law Fred Grothe.



Lois Elise Elaine Simmons

September 13, 1930
April 6, 2018

APPRECIATION

On behalf of the family, we wish to express their gratitude for your many acts of kindness, and for your attendance at the funeral service.

Luginbuel Funeral Home

Prairie Grove, Arkansas

online guest book, visit www.luginbuel.com

MISS ME

When I come to the end of the road
And the sun has set for me,
I want no tears in a gloom-filled room.
Why cry for a soul set free?

Miss me a little, but not too long,
And not with your head bowed low;
Remember the love that we once shared
And miss me, but let me go!

For this is a journey we all must take
And each must go alone,
It is a part of the Master's plan,
Just a step on the road to home.

When you are lonely and sick at heart,
Just go to the friends we know;
Bury your sorrow in doing good deeds
And miss me, but let me go.



CELEBRATING THE LIFE & MEMORY OF Lois Elise Elaine Simmons

DATE, TIME & PLACE OF SERVICE
Tuesday, April 10, 2018 - 2:00 P.M.
United Methodist Church - Prairie Grove, Arkansas

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude Music Selections Pat Hall

Greeting Rev. Lee Myane

Reading of the Obituary Rev. Audie Long
Prayer

"Amazing Grace" Pat Hall

Eulogy Rev. Audie Long

"Old Rugged Cross" Pat Hall

Words of Comfort Rev. Lee Myane

Family Memories Video
"When I Get Where I'm Going"
"I Can Only Imagine"
"I Believe"

Poem Amanda Hatfield

"Love Lifted Me" Congregational Song
Pat Hall Song Leader

Invitation to graveside Rev. Lee Myane

Postlude Music Selections Pat Hall

GRAVE SIDE SERVICES WILL FOLLOW AT THE
MT. COMFORT CEMETERY

FINAL RESTING PLACE

Mt. Comfort Cemetery - Fayetteville, Arkansas

PALLBEARERS

Dan Grothe - Doug Stumbaugh - James Arendale
Nathan Gastineau - Ray Carson - Steve Bartholomew

MEMORIALS

Springdale Circle of Life Hospice
or
Alzheimer's Foundation

TWENTY THIRD PSALM

The LORD is my Shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in
green pastures:
He leadeth me beside
the still waters.

He restoreth my soul:
He leadeth me in the paths
of righteousness for
His name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the
valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for Thou art with me:
Thy rod and Thy staff
they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table
before me in the presence
of mine enemies:
Thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and
mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house
of the LORD forever.