



Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson

September 23, 1934 - July 2, 2025

SIMPSON, Mrs. Dorothy - Age 90, passed away Wednesday, July 2, 2025, at Maplewood Manor, Clio, MI.

Family hour 11:30 AM Saturday, July 19, 2025, at Jackson Memorial Temple Church of God In Christ, 3155 W. Carpenter Rd., with funeral service commencing at 12:00 PM, Pastor Kiemba Knowlin, officiating. Interment Lovedale Memorial Cemetery, G-5175 E. Bristol Rd., Burton, MI. Friends and pallbearers will assemble at the Church 11:30 AM Saturday. Mother Simpson will lie in state in the Chapel of Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, 906 W. Flint Park Blvd. and may be viewed from 12:00 PM-6:00 PM Friday, July 18, 2025.

Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson was born in 1934 in Peno, Oklahoma, the daughter of Norman and Dorothy Batson. Mother Simpson went home to be with the Lord on Wednesday, July 2, 2025. The Batson family was one of the first families to join the Pilgrim Temple Church of God in Christ at its beginning under the leadership of Superintendent L.J. Jackson. Mother Simpson and her siblings were the first children to participate in all the Christmas Programs, Sunshine Band and Junior Choir. She was a Majorette in High School. After graduating High School, she attended Mott Community College where she earned an associate's degree in nursing. Her employment included an LPN at Flint Osteopathic Hospital for 24 years, she worked as a waitress for the women who served dinners for the GM Workers after work hours and on Sundays for 13 years, she was an elevator operator at Smith Bridgman's Department Store and worked at McKameys Nursing Home. Dorothy met and

married Julius Simpson, and to that union they had 2 girls and 2 boys: Gail, Janet, Michael, and Craig. She enjoyed going to church and loved the Lord. She looked forward to going to Sunday School and being a member of the "Golden Girls Sunday School Class" She had an excellent memory for remembering everyone's birthdays, the young and the old. She was always ready to take her 10-mile walk every day. Hosting Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners was a passion.

Mother Simpson collected cookbooks, enjoyed reading and going to the library, she joined several book clubs, she was an avid shopper for shoes and purses at Value City. She enjoyed arranging pictures in photo albums, fishing at Potter's Lake, flower gardening and she was the green stamping Queen at the grocery store. Charlie was her dog that she loved dearly until he passed away in 2024. Dorothy was soft spoken. She loved spending time with her family. Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson leaves to cherish her memory: 2 sons, Michael (Carla) Simpson of New Mexico and Craig (Twana) Simpson; 2 daughters; Janet (Harlan) Stinnett and Gail Baxter, all of Flint; 2 brothers, Leon Batson and Jerry (Kim) Batson; sister-in-law, Joanne Batson; grandchildren, Henry Baxter, Regina Baxter, Camille (Santateo) White, Ceresse, Nigel (Aquicivea) Stinnett, Lamont Stinnett of Flint, Harlan Stinnett Jr. of Phoenix, AZ, Brandon, Byron, Mikaylah (Hunter) Campbell, all of New Mexico, Caress (Diquon) Woodhouse of Houston, TX, Crystle (John) Hagler, Craig Simpson Jr., both of Ft. Wayne, IN; 25 great-grandchildren; 5 great-great-grandchildren; god-son, Randall Broome Jr.; a host of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends. Mother Simpson was preceded in death by her husband; Julius Simpson; parents, Norman and Dorothy Batson; mother & father-in-law; 3 brothers, R.L., T.J., and Bennie Batson; 2 sisters, Brenda Person and Pat (Chester) Booth; nephew, Jerome Batson; a host of aunts, uncles, cousins.

Cemetery Details

Lovedale Memorial Cemetery

G-5175 E. Bristol Rd.
Burton, MI

Previous Events

Public Viewing

JUL 18. 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM (ET)

Lawrence E. Moon Funeral Home, Inc., Flint
906 W. Flint Park Blvd.
Flint, MI 48505
(810) 789-6666
lemoonfhflint@gmail.com
<https://lawrenceemoonfuneralhome.com>

Family hour

JUL 19. 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM (ET)

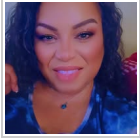
Jackson Memorial Temple Church of God In Christ
3155 W. Carpenter Rd.
Flint, MI 48458

Funeral Service

JUL 19. 12:00 PM (ET)

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Tribute Wall



“ *Sending comforting prayers to you and your family.
Stephanie and Seneca*



Stephanie Abrams - July 19, 2025 at 11:28 AM



“ *Arrive in Style was purchased for the family of Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson.*



July 18, 2025 at 09:23 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson.*



July 17, 2025 at 09:15 PM



“ *Sending my deepest condolences to Gail, Janet, Micheal, Greg. I have known y'all since Pilgrim Temple days. May the Lord give y'all the strength in this time of grief.*



jeanetta starr - July 17, 2025 at 09:01 PM

CB

“ Carolyn Batson-Burt lit a candle in memory of Dorothy Simpson



Carolyn Batson-Burt - July 17, 2025 at 10:53 AM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson.



July 16, 2025 at 03:00 PM

YF

“ Your Fort Wayne HRLR Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson.

Your Fort Wayne HRLR Family - July 16, 2025 at 10:10 AM

YF

“ Your Fort Wayne HRLR Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson.



Your Fort Wayne HRLR Family - July 16, 2025 at 10:10 AM

GR

“ Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum lit a candle in memory of Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson



Gwendolyn Rosborough-Goodrum - July 15, 2025 at 07:48 PM

JL

“ Jewel L. purchased the Country Basket Blooms for the family of Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson.



Jewel L. - July 15, 2025 at 04:25 PM

LB

“ Lisa and James Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Simpson



Lisa and James Blakley - July 15, 2025 at 12:51 PM

ND

“ Northridge Academy Board of Directors planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson.

Northridge Academy Board of Directors - July 13, 2025 at 06:17 PM

ND

“ Northridge Academy Board of Directors purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson.



Northridge Academy Board of Directors - July 13, 2025 at 06:17 PM

TG

“ The Leona Group planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson.

The Leona Group - July 13, 2025 at 06:11 PM

TG

“ The Leona Group purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson.



The Leona Group - July 13, 2025 at 06:11 PM

ED

“ Elaine Johnson Dorsey and Family



Elaine Dorsey - July 12, 2025 at 11:35 AM

LB

“ *Linda Baxter lit a candle in memory of Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson*



Linda Baxter - July 11, 2025 at 09:57 AM

DJ

“ *Debra Kemp Jackson lit a candle in memory of Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson*



Debra Kemp Jackson - July 10, 2025 at 08:39 AM

TW

“ *Sending my prayers and condolences to the entire Family of Mo. Simpson.*



Tamera Wade - July 08, 2025 at 08:30 AM

TF

“ *The Pippins Family sent a virtual gift in memory of Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson*



The Pippins Family - July 07, 2025 at 10:58 AM

RS

“ *Rosalind Smith lit a candle in memory of Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson*



Rosalind Smith - July 04, 2025 at 01:19 PM

KC

“ *Kim E. Carpenter lit a candle in memory of Mother Dorothy Marie Simpson*



Kim E. Carpenter - July 04, 2025 at 10:03 AM

LB

“ *Lisa and James Blakley sent a virtual gift in memory of Dorothy Simpson*



Lisa and James Blakley - July 03, 2025 at 05:48 PM

BH

“ *My heart is with you at this time Michael & family. Peace be with you my loving “mother-in-love forever” and grandmother of my children - grandchildren. ❤️🕊️🌸*
Bonita Hall (Simpson).

Bonita Hall - July 02, 2025 at 08:49 PM