



Barbara Ann Simpler

July 24, 1944 - June 15, 2013

Barbara Ann Simpler of Chestertown, MD, died Saturday, June 15, 2013, at the Chester River Hospital Center in Chestertown, MD. She was 68.

Barbara A. Simpler was born July 24, 1944, in Baltimore, MD, the daughter of the late Bernard Folker and Mary Breuning Folker. Mrs. Simpler was a 1962 graduate of Sudlersville High School. She married Gary Simpler in 1964, and the two began a family together.

Mrs. Simpler began working for Dr. Harry Ross after high school, then went to work for Sears and Roebuck and a few years later worked for D.T. Swing Cannery in Price, MD. Once the children were born, she stayed at home to raise the family and worked at home, operating a commercial poultry business. Her most recent employment was with PNC Bank where she retired after 10 years in 2012. Mrs. Simpler was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, member of Double Creek Homemakers Club, and she attended the Modern Maturity Center in Dover, DE, on a regular basis. She enjoyed sewing, gardening, cooking, playing cards with friends, traveling, and spending time with her children and grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband of 49 years, Gary Simpler of Chestertown, MD; one son, Gary Keith Simpler and wife Sue of Derwood, MD; one daughter, Beverly Clarke and husband Mike of Chestertown, MD; two

brothers, Bernard Folker and wife Shirley of Marydel, MD, Charles Folker of Clayton, DE; six grandchildren, Stephanie Simpler of Hillsboro, OR, Stephen Simpler of Gwynn, MI, Ian McKinley of Derwood, MD, Aubrey Clarke, Laurel Clarke, and Reid Clarke all of Chestertown, MD; and many dear friends.

A visitation will be held Friday, June 21, 2013, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Rd, Chestertown, MD. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held at 11 a.m. at Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church in Chestertown, MD, following the visitation.

Interment will be held in Sudlersville Cemetery following the Mass.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions can be sent to the Sacred Heart Bus Fund, c/o Sacred Heart Catholic Church, 508 High St., Chestertown, MD 21620.

Cemetery Details

Sudlersville Cemetery

Sudlersville, MD

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 21. 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM (ET)

Chestertown Location
130 Speer Road
Chestertown, MD 21620
(410) 778-0055
info@fhnfuneralhome.com

Service

JUN 21. 11:00 AM (ET)

Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church
508 High Street
Chestertown, MD

Tribute Wall



“ *Barbara Ann Simpler*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Barbara Ann Simpler*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Barbara Ann Simpler*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Bonnie Gurbel lit a candle in memory of
Barbara Ann Simpler*



Bonnie Gurbel - June 29, 2013 at 09:31 AM



*I'm so sorry to hear about Barbara, I didn't know her long only through
Zuma Gold at church. I will miss her smile and energy. God Bless*

Bonnie Gurbel - June 29, 2013 at 09:34 AM

ET

“ We are shocked and deeply saddened of the passing of Barbara. Our hearts go out to her family.

Ed and Pat Tobin



Ed and Pat Tobin - June 20, 2013 at 03:56 PM

JE

“ Beverly and Family, We are so sorry to hear of your mothers passing and send to you our most heartfelt sympathy. It is so hard to loose your mom-but God has a plan for all us to spend eternity with him. I Hope the memories will be of comfort for all who loved her so much. God Bless all the family. Love-Jim and Mary Ann Edwards

Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - June 20, 2013 at 09:13 AM

JE

“ Jim And Mary Ann Edwards lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Simpler



Jim and Mary Ann Edwards - June 20, 2013 at 08:59 AM

AS

“ Gary[brother], Keith, Beverly, and children. It was such a sudden and unexpected loss. I know your mother and father spent a lifetime being a close and caring parents for each and everyone of you. She will be dearly missed by you and the grand-children. It will be hard to explain this to them but this will be done as you care for them as your mother cared for you. Unknowing to you, she prepared you for this in her loving ways as a mother to you. So now with God's grace may you all support each other through the troubled waters and be strong for your father and the children.

Uncle Allen

Allen Simpler - June 19, 2013 at 07:44 PM

DS

“ David And Carol Startt lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Simpler



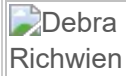
David and Carol Startt - June 19, 2013 at 12:37 PM

KB

“ I worked with Ms Barbara at the bank. She was a very caring person. Always asking how every one was. She will very much be missed.

Kathleen Barnhart

Kathleen Barnhart - June 19, 2013 at 09:57 AM



“ *Barbara Ann Simpler*

Debra Richwien - June 18, 2013 at 09:09 PM

LB

“ *Sorry for the loss of a family member. Ms. Barbara was a nice, helpful and sweet lady.*

Laura Bostic and family.



Laura Bostic - June 18, 2013 at 07:45 PM

GP

“ *Gene And Lynda Palmatary sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Ann Simpler*



Gene and Lynda Palmatary - June 18, 2013 at 06:25 PM

FS

“ *Faye & Bruce Sutton lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Simpler*



Faye & Bruce Sutton - June 18, 2013 at 04:39 PM

KW

“ *Gary and family, Kenny and I are sorry to read of Barbara's death. Kenneth and Harriett Wade, Ohio*

Kenneth and Harriett Wade - June 18, 2013 at 04:17 PM

KC

“ *Kathy Crew lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Simpler*



Kathy Crew - June 18, 2013 at 03:46 PM

KC

Our thoughts and prayers are with your family during this time of sorrow.

Kathy Crew - June 18, 2013 at 03:47 PM

JC

“ *Gary and family: I am so sorry to learn of Barbara's passing. Remembering all of our 4-H days together--Club Week, the fair, all of it. She always had a smile when I saw her at the bank. Will keep you all in my prayers.*

Judy Cahall

Judy Cahall - June 18, 2013 at 03:07 PM

KJ

“ *Keith, I was very sorry to read about the passing of your Mom. Even though I only met her a couple of times (when we were in high school - which wasn't all that long ago - haha), I remember how much love you had for her and she for you. I hope your cherished memories will help ease your pain during your time of grief. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Kathy Jones-Clark*

Kathy Jones-Clark - June 18, 2013 at 02:25 PM

MJ

“ Gary, my thoughts and prayers to you and your family.

MJ - June 18, 2013 at 01:17 PM

CM

“ Beverly - please accept our sincere thoughts and prayers in the passing of your mom. I know how close you were. Please extend our thoughts to your dad.

Love Cindy and Leslie Moore

Cindy Moore - June 18, 2013 at 12:38 PM

BB

“ Brenda Beaver lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Simpler



Brenda Beaver - June 18, 2013 at 10:55 AM

JP

“ Gary and family, we are so sorry to hear of Barbara's passing. She was such a sweet person with a ready smile. Keep your memories close to your heart in the days to come. Our thoughts and prayers will be with you. JoAnn and Royden Powell

JoAnn Powell - June 18, 2013 at 09:49 AM

LM

“ Gary, I was stunned to read Barbara's name here. I am so sorry, but have no words to express how I feel. "Barbara and Gary" has been used as one word for so many years that we do not know how to process this. Barbara was such a good and kind person, always. Our 50th reunion memories from last summer are so much more precious now. Thinking of you,
Lucy McGinnes

Lucy McGinnes - June 18, 2013 at 07:51 AM

SW

“ Mr. Simpler, Gary and family, the thoughts and prayers of our family are with you. May you find comfort and strength in this difficult time.
Scott and Suzie Williamson

Scott Williamson - June 18, 2013 at 07:28 AM

JA

“ Gary and family- please accept our sincere sympathy and know that you are in our thoughts and prayers. May God comfort you as only He can do.
Jane Anthony and Patty Trossbach

Jane Anthony - June 18, 2013 at 06:57 AM

RL

“ Mr. Simpler, Keith & Beverly, we are sorry for your loss. She was a genuine lady who will be truly missed. Keep her love & her smiles in your heart & she will be with you always! May you find comfort in God, family & friends. With our deepest sympathy. Mike & Robin Leager



Robin & Mike Leager - June 17, 2013 at 06:40 PM

SR

“ We are so sorry to hear about your mom Beverly . I wish I had the right words to comfort you . Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers .

Chris and Sharon Rhodes

sharon rhodes - June 17, 2013 at 03:47 PM

RC

“ May God's peace surround the whole family with his Comforting arms. His love will come through the many friends and family you have. Prayers for you at this sad time. Regina & David Crossley



Regina Crossley - June 17, 2013 at 11:34 AM

BD

“ To Gary Simpler and family, I was deeply saddened to hear of the loss of his mother. I hope this scripture comforts you all. I will keep your family in my prayers and thoughts.

Bob Dexter

John 14:3 Let not your heart be troubled: you believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house are many mansions: if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and receive you to myself; that where I am, there you may be also.

Bob Dexter - June 17, 2013 at 11:30 AM

AG

“ Deeply sorry for your loss. Your family will be in our thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Adam and Susan Gaudreau - June 17, 2013 at 11:17 AM

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Adam and Susan Gaudreau

Adam and Susan Gaudreau - June 17, 2013 at 11:18 AM

SD

“ Thinking of you at this time, we are very sorry.



Stefanie and David - June 17, 2013 at 10:09 AM

KA

“ We are so sorry to hear of your loss. You will be in our thoughts and prayers.

Brad, Kara and Oliver Morris

Kara - June 17, 2013 at 06:51 AM



“ Janice Morris lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Simpler



janice morris - June 17, 2013 at 06:01 AM

DE

“ *Miss.Barbara was a wonderful and kind lady who loved her family very much. She will be missed greatly, but we know she is in a wonderful place with God.*
Donna Hubbard Edwards

Donna Hubbard Edwards - June 16, 2013 at 10:11 PM

BB

“ *Bobby&Carol Bramble lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Simpler*



Bobby&Carol Bramble - June 16, 2013 at 08:43 PM

GW

“ *Dear Beverly & Mike & family,*
We are deeply saddened by your sudden loss. Our hearts go out to you. You are in our thoughts & prayers.
With our sincere sympathies & love,
Gene & Gloria



Gene & Gloria Wiest - June 16, 2013 at 07:58 PM

CE

“ *Charles & Donna Edwards lit a candle in memory of Barbara Ann Simpler*



Charles & Donna Edwards - June 16, 2013 at 07:36 PM

TE

So very sorry for your loss, praying for the family.

Teedo - June 17, 2013 at 10:31 AM