



## Betty Clark Simperts

July 10, 1926 - October 26, 2015

Betty Pinder Clark Simperts of Chestertown, MD, died on Monday, October 26, 2015, at University of Maryland Shore Medical Center in Easton, MD. She was 89.

Born on July 10, 1926, in Chestertown, MD, she was the daughter of the late Earl and Dorothy Kendall Pinder. Mrs. Simperts graduated from Chestertown High School, Class of 1944 and Washington College in 1948 with a degree in Education. She furthered her career with completing educational requirements at University of Maryland. She was married to Raymond Clark, who predeceased her in 1957, and on October 13, 1961, she re-married F. Vannort Simperts, Jr., who predeceased her in 2002.

Mrs. Simperts taught Elementary School in Kennedyville, Millington, and finished her career at Worton Elementary School. She retired in 1989. She was a member of St. James United Methodist Church in Worton, the Washington College Alumni, the Red Hat Society of Chestertown, the MD Teachers Association, and the National Education Association. She enjoyed quilting, cross stitching, sewing, and spoiling her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

She is survived by three sons, Ray Clark of Chestertown, MD, Frank Vannort Simperts, III, of Vienna, WV, and Elmer Thomas Simperts Columbia, MD; a

sister, Margaret Cooper of Worton, MD; eight grandchildren, Brian Paul Simperts, John Vannort Simperts, Carrie Suzanne Simperts, James William Clark, Jordan Alexander Clark, Kendall Elizabeth Clark, Nichole Leigh Simperts, and Jeffrey Thomas Simperts; and five great-grandchildren, Jonathan Santos Velasquez, Corina Lilian Velasquez, Ava Marie Clark, Alannah Pearl McNamara, and Kyla James McNamara.

Funeral services will be held on October 30, 2015, at 1 p.m. at Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home, 130 Speer Road, Chestertown, MD, where relatives and friends may call on Thursday, October 29, from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. Interment will be in Chester Cemetery following the service.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to St. James United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 156, Worton, MD 21678.

# Cemetery Details

## Chester Cemetery

Chestertown, MD

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **29**. 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

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

## Service

OCT **30**. 1:00 PM (ET)

Chestertown Location  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Betty Clark Simperts*



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**Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home** - October 29, 2015 at 11:15 AM



“ *Betty Clark Simperts*

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January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Betty Clark Simperts*

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January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM



“ *Betty and I went to school together back when we were young children and we stayed friends throughout our lives. She will be missed.*



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**Kathryn Kelly** - November 04, 2015 at 07:07 PM

SC

“ *Susie Comegys lit a candle in memory of Betty Clark Simperts*



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**Susie Comegys** - November 01, 2015 at 07:26 PM

JN

“ *Ms Betty was a grand Lovely Lady. She taught me in Vacation Bible school at Worton when I was a little girl. God Bless and thinking of her family.*

*Fondly ,  
Joyce Nicholson*

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**Joyce Nicholson** - October 29, 2015 at 10:25 PM

LC

“ *Ms Betty was a sweet and wonderful woman. I'm so happy that I was able to share time with her. She absolutely adored her twin great grand daughters. Every time she spoke of them ( which was all the time) her face just lit up and her voice was filled with joy. Ms Betty was so glad to spend time with her family this past summer at the beach. Ray was very dedicated to his mom and she was very quick to sing his praises. Ms Betty was a lovely person and she will missed very much. My thoughts and prayers are with the family.*



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**Lynn Chaires** - October 29, 2015 at 06:44 PM

MU

“ Marie Usilton lit a candle in memory of Betty Clark Simperts



Marie Usilton - October 29, 2015 at 12:04 PM



“ 73 files added to the album Life Tributes



Fellows, Helfenbein & Newnam Funeral Home - October 29, 2015 at 11:02 AM



“ Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Betty Clark Simperts.



October 29, 2015 at 10:30 AM



“ I am pleased to see that the "Vannort" name is still around. My great grandfather was Samuel Vannort, and I have a son, J. Hardy Vannort Gieske also carrying the name. Warm condolences to the family. James Chapman Gieske From Easton, MD.

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**James Gieske** - October 29, 2015 at 07:31 AM

DD

“ Debbie Dalrymple lit a candle in memory of Betty Clark Simperts



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**Debbie Dalrymple** - October 28, 2015 at 11:31 AM

FM

“ Fay Miller lit a candle in memory of Betty Clark Simperts



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**Fay Miller** - October 28, 2015 at 06:37 AM

NM

“ Nancy Miller lit a candle in memory of Betty Clark Simperts



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**Nancy Miller** - October 27, 2015 at 09:16 PM



“ *Lovely One Spathiphyllum Plant was purchased for the family of Betty Clark Simperts.*



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October 27, 2015 at 06:16 PM



“ *Wayne Merchant lit a candle in memory of Betty Clark Simperts*



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**Wayne Merchant** - October 27, 2015 at 04:51 PM



“ *Martha Wiltbank lit a candle in memory of Betty Clark Simperts*



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**martha Wiltbank** - October 27, 2015 at 02:19 PM



“ *Pat Vickers Smith lit a candle in memory of Betty Clark Simperts*



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**Pat Vickers Smith** - October 27, 2015 at 01:06 PM

DP

“ Danielle Pierzynski lit a candle in memory of Betty Clark Simperts



Danielle Pierzynski - October 27, 2015 at 08:56 AM



“ Jean Payne lit a candle in memory of Betty Clark Simperts



Jean Payne - October 26, 2015 at 09:35 PM

FD

“ Frankie And Janie Dill sent a virtual gift in memory of Betty Clark Simperts

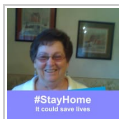


Frankie and Janie Dill - October 26, 2015 at 09:05 PM

FD

When I think of Ms. Betty ,I think of the "RAY of Sunshine" that She was-- always smiling and laughing. Just a dear lady who will be surely missed

Frankie and Janie Dill - October 26, 2015 at 09:09 PM



Betty was a wonderful person. She was my Step Grandmother. She was a wonderful wife to my Grandfather (Raymond Clark)

Jean Payne - October 26, 2015 at 09:33 PM

PW

*Betty was my cousin and one of the most generous, fun loving, good natured people I've ever known. She will certainly be missed. Phyllis Wallace*

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**Phyllis Wallace** - October 27, 2015 at 01:37 PM

TJ

“ *Tom And Nancy Lee Jewell lit a candle in memory of Betty Clark Simperts*



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**Tom and Nancy Lee Jewell** - October 26, 2015 at 03:07 PM