



Dorothy Lee Simpkins

July 11, 2007

Dorothy Lee Simpkins of Easton, MD joined her Savior on Wednesday July 11, 2007 while visiting her daughter in Elizabeth City, N.C. She was 75.

Mrs. Simpkins is survived by her husband, Charles Simpkins, Jr.; her children, Dottie Steger of Burke, VA, Winfred Simpkins of Easton, MD, Yvonne Rhine of Elizabeth City, NC, Charles DeLeon Simpkins of Trappe, MD, Katie Carter of Yantis, TX, Gwen Simpkins of Elizabeth City, NC, and Seretha Scott of Albuquerque, NM.; her brother Frank Strickland; 18 grandchildren, 18 great grandchildren and one great great grandchild.

Born April 16, 1932, Dorothy was the daughter of the late DeLeon and Sonie Weston Strickland of Warsaw, North Carolina. Very gifted and innovative, she taught herself to upholster furniture. In 1981 she opened Simpkins Upholstery, where she remained until 2001.

Active in the community, she donated her time and resources to the YMCA of Talbot County, Memorial Hospital at Easton, and Easton High School.

Dorothy was a devoted wife of 60 years. She was dearly loved by her children and all who knew her. She was friend, confidante and peacemaker. She was everything to her family.

Funeral services will be held on Saturday, July 21, 2007 at 4:00 PM at Fellows, Helfenbein and Newnam Funeral Home, P.A., Easton, MD. The family will receive friends at the funeral home Friday evening from 6 to 8 PM and one hour prior to the service on Saturday.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Memorial Park, Easton, MD.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 501 Idlewild Ave., Easton, MD 21601.

Tribute Wall



“ *Dorothy Lee Simpkins*

October 26, 2023 at 06:42 PM



“ *Dorothy Lee Simpkins*

January 28, 2023 at 12:44 PM



“ *Dorothy Lee Simpkins*

January 28, 2023 at 08:03 AM