



Patricia Simpkins

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Funeral services for Patricia Ruth Simpkins, 77, of Longview, will be held at 2 PM Friday, February 11, 2011, in the Chapel of Rader Funeral Home of Longview with Dr. Gregg Zackary officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Memorial Gardens in Longview. Mrs. Simpkins passed away Monday evening in a local nursing home. The family will receive friends Thursday evening from 6-8 PM at the funeral home. Pat was born on March 16, 1933 in Wilburton, Oklahoma to Cecil and Marie Bright. She was married to Dale Simpkins on June 22, 1951. She was a devoted wife and nurturing and loving mother, and as described by her grandchildren "the best a grandchild could have". She will be missed by all those who knew her. Pat worked for many years as a bank teller at East Texas Bank and Trust. A lifelong Christian, she was an active member of Mobberly Baptist Church and the Prime Time Bunch Sunday School class.

Those left to cherish her memory are her husband of 59 years, Dale Simpkins of Longview; daughters and sons-in-law, Denise and Bob Langston of Phoenix, AZ, Landa and Gary Leavy of Riverton, CT, and Cyndy and Kenneth Huggins of Longview, TX; grandchildren, Laci Langston, Scott Honea, Kristyn Honea, Amy Wilson, and Holly Ballantine; great-grandchildren, Riley, John and Jacob Kennedy, Andy and Max Honea, and Grayson Ballantine; sister, Cecilia Sampson of Cumby, TX; and one brother, Bill Bright of San Antonio, TX.

The family would like to extend a special thanks to the caregivers at Hawkins Creek Assisted Living, the Clairmont, and Kyle with Southern Care Hospice for all of their loving care and attention.

The family request that memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 911 W. Loop 281 Suite 211-31, Longview, Texas 75604.

A memorial guestbook may be signed online at www.raderfh.com.



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Anonymous posted:

It is wonderful to know that Pat is done with suffering on this earth. I wonder if they are confusing she and Mama in heaven as they did on earth???

February 24 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Pat was a wonderful person that will be greatly missed. I so enjoyed working with her at ETBT. She brought joy to all who knew her! To think of her and the fun times brings a smile!

February 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To the family of Pat Simpkins, Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. Edwin and Cheryl Walters Parr

February 12 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Cyndy, I am so sorry to hear of the loss of your mother. May God wrap his arms around you all and grant you peace, comfort and strength.

February 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Denise, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mom. You were with me when I lost my mom I hope that I can help you through this time as much as you helped me. We share so many fun memories with all of our families together. Your mom is a big part of those memories, she was a kind gentle lady. I love you so much. My thoughts and prayers are with you and your family. I love you all very much.

February 10 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

To Dale, Denise, Landa, and Cindy. My thoughts are with you all in this difficult time, and I know all of the extended Eastman family is also thinking of you. God bless all of you.Keith Rash###imported-begin###Keith Rash###imported-end###

February 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

The Simpkins family,We are so sorry and saddened by the loss of your mother. May God be with you in this time of need. May He bless you and keep you in his care.Bob and Cindy Coones###imported-begin###Bob and Cindy Coones###imported-end###

February 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Mr. Dale and Girls, We are so very sorry for the loss of Mrs Pat.It brings back lots of memory's of her beautiful smile.Mrs Pat always had a smile and kind word for everyone.Due to health reasons I was not able to attend the services,but always remember my thoughts and prayers are with all of the family.###imported-begin###John and GloriaBrumley Bowman###imported-end###

February 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

You and your family are in my prayers and thoughts. I am so sorry for your loss. God Bless and be with each of you at this difficult time###imported-begin###Mary Manley###imported-end###

February 10 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Denise and Family,Just wanted to say how sorry I am to hear of your Mother's passing. May you find peace in remembering the good times of her life.###imported-begin###Rhonda K. Coley###imported-end###

February 9 at 7:00 PM



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Anonymous posted:

Denise, Bob & Laci, We are so very sorry to hear of your loss. Our hearts are with you all. Sending love and blessings, ##imported-begin##Kevin, Dana & Chelsea##imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Cyndy-Wish I could be there for you. ##imported-begin##Rita Charron##imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

What can I say...the pain of losing your Mama is one that will never go away, BUT, the joy you know she has in her heart now that she is in the presence of God and all her friend waiting to meet her at heaven's doors My mom would be first in line will definitely get you through the days to follow. I have such wonderful memories of your mom and feel so blessed that God allowed us to be neighbors and close friends. My prayers for comfort are with all of you girls and Dale. ##imported-begin##Cathy##imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Cyndy, I'm so sorry for the loss of your mother. I won't be able to be there, but you and your family will be in my thoughts and prayers. Love ya! Cindy ##imported-begin##Cindy Yarborough##imported-end##

February 9 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear Simpkins girls - so sorry to hear about your mom. I have such happy memories when I think of you and your family. Seems you were each always quick with a smile and a laugh. I am so happy you have each other. I pray for comfort for you all as you think back on all the happy times through her life. ##imported-begin##cindy ottmers smith##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Our most sincere sympathy to Cecilia, Dale and all of Pat's family. May you find comfort in God's love as each of you face this loss.##imported-begin##Stan & Margaret Claybrook##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

To Dale,Denise and all Family: So sorry to hear of Pat's passing. May it help to know that friends are sharing the sorrow in your heart and keeping memories in our hearts.##imported-begin##Lynda Wheeley Kosarek##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

My thoughts and prayers are with the family. She was a wonderful person.##imported-begin##Linda Lasyone Spicer##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

We at SouthernCare Hospice extend our condolences to the family of Mrs. Simpkins. We want to thank you for allowing us to care for her. She will be remembered lovingly by our staff. May you receive peace and comfort in this time of loss.##imported-begin##Chaplain Pruitt, SouthernCare Hospice##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I am so sad to hear about Pat. I will always remember her wonderful smile.##imported-begin##Douglas Honea##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dale and family, Jean and I would like to express our sorrow for your wife and mother. After a long conversation with you at one of your Grand Daughters baseball games a few years ago. I know how hard it has been for you. You will be in our prayers. Freddie Sutton##imported-begin##Freddie Sutton##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

CYNTHIA I WAS SO SORRY TO READ OF YOUR MOM'S PASSING, II KNOW IT HAS BEEN AND DIFFICULT FOR YOU AND YOUR FAMILY. YOU ARE IN MY PRAYERS. DEEPEST SYMPATHY. JOAN##imported-begin##JOAN KRAUS##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dale, so very sorry for your loss. Please know that you and your family are in our prayers.##imported-begin##Neal Vinson##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Denise, so sorry to hear of your Mom's passing. She was a lovely lady, who will be greatly missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.##imported-begin##Diane Gooden Kerbow##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

I was so sad to read about Pat's passing. I just pray that God will give each one of you peace during this time of sadness. Mother always enjoyed going to see her while she was at Clairmont. May God hold each one of you in His arms at this time. Mark##imported-begin##Mark Elmore##imported-end##

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Anonymous posted:

Dale, Cecilia, Billy Joe and all. Pat will always be in our thoughts and in our memory. Our deepest sympathy and regrets in all of our loss.##imported-begin##James E & Joan P Ward##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Denise & Family,So sorry for your loss. My heart weeps with you. The loving hands of God are soft...##imported-begin##gloria bishop sanders##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

Dear family,I was sorry to read about Pat. Please know that you are in our thoughts and prayers.She was always so nice to us and I appreciate the friendship with my family for so many years.Love,Ruth Sullivan Kay##imported-begin##Ruth Sullivan Kay##imported-end##

February 8 at 7:00 PM



Anonymous posted:

It is with a heavy heart we heard the news of Pat's passing. Your family will be remembered in prayer by our family. May you find peace during this difficult time.##imported-begin##Kim Chapman Oden##imported-end##

February 7 at 7:00 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Patricia by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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