



Eva Pauline "Paula" Simms

December 8, 1931 - February 22, 2017

Eva Pauline (Paula) Simms 85, of Bonita Springs, FL, passed away peacefully in her sleep at her home on the evening of February 22nd, 2017 from natural causes.

A celebration of Paula's life will be held at her home in Bonita Springs at 27240 Richview Court on March 12th, 2017 from 3:00 p.m. with refreshments to follow.

Burial will be performed at Jefferson Barracks National Cemetery on the banks of the Mississippi River in St. Louis, Missouri next to her loving husband William Wesley Simms II.

Paula is preceded in death by her husband Bill of 48 years, her parents, James Franklin and Luna Opal Todd; older sister Betty Rader (Jefferson City, MO) and older brother Billy Todd (Elizabethtown, KY).

Paula is survived by her younger sister Patricia Lynch of St. Louis; three sons William Wesley Simms III, Robert Todd & Sherry Simms and Stephen Paul & Yumiko Simms; nine grandchildren, three great grandchildren, many nieces and nephews in Kentucky and Missouri as well as her pets: Dachshund "Jasmine" Japanese Chin "Squeaks," Spanador, "Kuro" (Dogs), and Miss Kiki (cat). Mom especially loved her Dachshunds over the years.

Special thanks to Jimmy Albrecht, her God Son who spent many hours next to her side talking and holding her hand.

Paula was first a homemaker, a mom, a grandma, an aunt and a friend who loved everyone and everything in her life. Mom worked at JC Penney's and went on to earn an associate degree at Jackson State Community College in Jackson, TN. She always welcomed others and always had an open house for anyone. Paula always enjoyed movies, reading, puzzles and loved spending time with her family and friends. She loved the sun, the beach and even traveled to Land of the Rising Sun; Japan!

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Humane Society as mom loved all furry creatures of comfort.

The family wishes to extend their gratitude to the Lee County HOSPICE, especially the HOPE SERVICES of Bonita Springs, and ALMOST FAMILY for their caring support in her final days.

Shikany's Bonita Funeral Home handled all of cremation arrangements.

Tribute Wall



“ *Eva Pauline "Paula" Simms*

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