



## Emma Elizabeth Simpson

March 30, 1942 - August 28, 2017

Emma Elizabeth Simpson, 75, of Huntsville, Arkansas, died August 28, 2017 at her home with her family. She was born March 30, 1942 at Paris, Arkansas, the daughter of Horace and Jewell Wafer Sikes. She operated an upholstery shop for several years and was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Helen O'Neal. Survivors include: her husband, James Mac Simpson of the home; one daughter and son-in-law, Traci and Marty Foster of Marble, Arkansas; two sons, Mark Tomiello of Huntsville, Arkansas and Charles "Chuck" Tomiello of Dallas, Texas; two stepsons, Mike Simpson of Dallas, Texas and Mitchell Simpson of Fayetteville, Arkansas; one stepdaughter, Misty Simpson of Fayetteville, Arkansas; four brothers, R. H. Sikes, J. D. Sikes, L. C. Sikes and Danny Sikes, all of Springdale, Arkansas; three sisters, Marietta Moore of Rogers, Arkansas, Marcia Baker and Juanita Apon, both of Springdale, Arkansas; grandchildren, Brook Hudgins and husband Jack of Clifty, Arkansas, Ashton Jackson, Amber Jackson and Matthew Tomiello, all of Fayetteville, Arkansas, Allison Jackson of Rogers, Arkansas and Shelby Spiker of Springdale, Arkansas and several great-grandchildren, nephews and nieces. Graveside services will be held at 2:00 P. M. Thursday, August 31, 2017 at the McBroom Cemetery with The Reverend Butch Bolinger officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Brashears Funeral Home [www.brashearsfuneralhome.net](http://www.brashearsfuneralhome.net) of Huntsville. The family will receive friends from 6:00 P. M. to 8:00 P. M. on Wednesday at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be: Kim Tipton, Cliff Cline, Marty Foster, Shane

Thomas, Dennis Apon and Gary Apon. Honorary pallbearers will be: James Officer and Jerry Officer.

# Tribute Wall

JL

“ *I am so sorry for your loss. John 6:39,40*

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**JL** - September 22, 2017 at 12:00 AM

AS

“ *We will miss her, especially Simp*

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**A. T. Smith** - September 13, 2017 at 12:00 AM

CG

“ *So sorry for your loss. Prayers for the family.*

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**Charles and Betty Jo Gurley** - August 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JT

“ *I'm sorry for your loss, I've known Emma since 1951, lived beside her for many years. Jim*

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**Jim Tackett** - August 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM

DO

“ *Emma will greatly be missed. She was a great person to have as a friend. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie (Officer) Oropeza*

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**Debbie (Officer) Oropeza** - August 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ I am so sorry to hear of Emma's passing. We were such good neighbors and friends in our youth. One of my remembrances was one year when I was sick. It was a Sunday and my birthday (I think I was 13). My dad was a preacher and he and my mom had duties, but mom worried about my being alone all day. She went up to see Jewell and asked if Emma could come down and stay with me until they got home late that night. She spent all day with me. We had a good time and I almost forgot how sick I was. I am so glad she was my friend. We shared many good times together. I will be remembering all of you in my prayers.

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**Joyce Tackett Miller-Sinclair** - August 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

JL

“ My deepest sympathy to Emma's family.

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**Jo Ellen Parson Mac Lean** - August 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

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“ So sorry for your loss. Ema will be missed greatly. You and your family are in my thoughts and prayers. Debbie (Officer) Oropeza

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**Debbie (Officer) Oropeza** - August 30, 2017 at 12:00 AM

MS

“ I keep you all in my thoughts and prayers during this difficult time of your loss.

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**Margaret (Mrs. Austin) Smith** - August 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

VS

“ I am so very sorry for your loss.

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**Valarie Sharp** - August 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM

BB

“ *Our deepest sympathy to Chuck and family*

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**Bill and Katherine Barnes** - August 29, 2017 at 12:00 AM