



## Shirley Simmons

July 14, 1933 - January 8, 2010

Shirley Ann Simmons, age 76, of Sterling Heights, passed away on December 29, 2009 in Troy Beaumont Hospital. She was born July 14, 1933 in Holly, Michigan, the daughter of the late Ralph and Dena (Schubert) Connolly. She was a longtime employee of the Clawson Public Schools, where she worked as a crossing guard and lunch lady. She was also a Girl Scout leader and was active in the American Field Service. She loved to travel, having visited every state except Alaska and Hawaii. She also enjoyed reading, scrapbooking, puzzles, garage sales and spending time with her family and friends. Beloved wife of 55 years of William Dearest mother of Michelle (husband Dwight Albright) Simmons of Bowling Green, Ohio; Karen Simmons of Shelby Township; Robin (Christian) Ritchey of Saline; Jodie (Steve) Livingway of Howell; Laurie (Tony) Kieliszewski of Shelby Township; Matthew (Andrea) Simmons of Sterling Heights; and Josep Catlla of Brussels, Belgium, who was like a son to her. Loving grandmother of Sam and Danny Livingway; Jack and Gray Ritchey; Jonah, Caleb, Henry and Brynn Kieliszewski; and Monica Simmons. Dear sister of Elaine Walden, Gloria Petrella, the late Mary Connolly, and Colleen Slaght; best friend of Ann Walsh. Visitation Friday January 8 from 12-4 p.m., followed by a service at 4 p.m., E. J. Mandziuk & Son Funeral Home, 3801 18 Mile Road, Sterling Heights. The family requests that donations be made to the Salvation Army.

# Tribute Wall



“ Shirley Simmons

October 23, 2023 at 04:00 AM



“ Shirley Simmons

January 06, 2023 at 05:24 AM



“ Michelle & Dwight, our hearts go out to both of you in this your time of grief. Sorry we couldn't be with you but know that you are in our thoughts & prayers.

**Marilynn & George Voss** - January 08, 2010 at 11:07 PM



“ Michelle, you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers. You have our deepest sympathy.

**Jessica Turos & Eric Buetikofer** - January 06, 2010 at 12:42 PM



“ Laurie and family,  
Your mom was truly one of the funniest people I knew. I have such fond memories of seeing her when we were home from breaks at WMU, or at all the kid's functions most recently. She was so witty, and so quick! I just remember laughing all the time when at their home in Clawson, or the home over in Macomb. And the times I would pick you up (in our single days way, way back then) and all the teasing she would do about the men we were supposedly out picking up. She will be missed!!!

**Tracy Lilac-Anderson** - January 06, 2010 at 10:58 AM

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“ *Dear Michelle and Dwight,  
You have certainly had your share of heart-felt situations recently.  
Both of you are always on our prayer list - we just bumped up the  
number of prayers. God Bless you at this difficult time.*

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**Don & Karen Woods** - January 05, 2010 at 11:15 AM