



## Dorothy Mae Simms

May 29, 1935 - August 1, 2015

Dorothy Mae (Beck) Simms of Bloomington passed away at IU Health-Bloomington Hospital on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at the age of 80.

She was born in French Lick, Indiana on May 29, 1935 to her parents, Walter and Alma (Bretz) Beck. She was married to the late Lee Walter Simms. Dorothy worked at RCA and for a short time at GE. She was committed to her family and her grandchildren whom she deeply loved and cared for. Spending time with them was her existence and many good memories came from that. Dorothy was a devout Christian who was very active as a member of the Ellettsville Christian Church. She loved her church family and members of the congregation. She loved to travel anywhere she could visit.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lee Walter Simms (March 21, 1988) and brothers, Arthur Beck and Ralph Beck.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Beverly Young and husband Charles of Ellettsville and Mark Simms and wife Delilah of Bloomington; sister, Shirley Smith of Brevard, N.C.; grandchildren, Jena Breeden and husband C.J., Kelsey Young, Kacy Young, Brian Simms, Sara Banner, and Allen Banner, and her lifelong friends who she truly loved and spent many hours with, Carol, Betsy, and Linda.

Funeral services will be held at Chandler Funeral Home in Ellettsville on Thursday, August 6, 2015 at 1:00 p.m. with Brad Taylor officiating. Interment is to follow at Valhalla Memory Gardens. Visitation will be at the funeral home on Thursday from 11:00 until the time of services.

# Cemetery Details

## Valhalla Memory Gardens

310 North Johnson Avenue  
Bloomington, IN 47403

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 6. 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM (ET)

Chandler Funeral Homes - Ellettsville Chapel  
203 E. Temperance Street  
Ellettsville, IN 47429  
(812) 876-6075  
chandlerfh@bluemarble.net  
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## Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ Dorothy was such a nice person. Known her for a long time, and when I started working at Peck/Cleo I was so happy to see Dorothy there. Beverly im so sorry!

Vicki McGlocklin - August 07, 2015 at 03:32 AM



“ We are so sorry for the loss of your Mother. Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this difficult time.

*Eric and Kim Chaudion*

Kimberly Chaudion - August 05, 2015 at 09:30 AM



“ Basket Full of Wishes was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Simms.



August 05, 2015 at 09:20 AM



“ Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Simms.



August 04, 2015 at 02:52 PM

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“ Oh Bev, I am so sorry your mom didn't make it. My heart goes out to you and your family. Although I didn't know your mom, you were a great nurse and my mom enjoyed getting to know you at the hospital (unfortunately). My thoughts and prayers will be with you.

Debbie Reynolds - August 04, 2015 at 08:35 AM

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“ Dorothy was a beautiful soul inside and out. I thought she was the coolest Mom in town when she and Beverly would pick my up in Dorothy's Firebird in the 1970's!

Tonya Thurman - August 03, 2015 at 07:08 PM



“ Sweet Solace Spray was purchased for the family of Dorothy Mae Simms.



August 03, 2015 at 07:00 PM

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“ Dorothy was so sweet. She always asked me about my mom and said to tell her she missed her. She had a contagious smile too. Will miss her.

Mary Bowmer - August 03, 2015 at 05:25 PM