



Virginia R. "Ginger" Simpson

February 4, 1927 - January 25, 2019

Virginia R. "Ginger" Simpson, 91, of McPherson, Kansas, passed away at 4:50 a.m., Friday, January 25th, 2019 while in the company of family members, at McPherson Hospital.

Ginger was born in Jay, Oklahoma on February 4, 1927, daughter of Maude Hazel (Shackleford) Snoddy-Netherton and Roy Snoddy.

Ginger attended the Bethel country school in rural Bethel, Oklahoma, and graduated from Colcord High School, Colcord, Oklahoma in 1944. She then graduated from Beau Gest Beauty School, in Joplin, Missouri. With her sisters, she moved to Pittsburg, Kansas where she worked until she bought her own beauty shop "Crown Beauty Shop". Ginger and her sisters helped organize and start the National Hairdresser's Association.

She was a member of McPherson Church of Christ, McPherson.

Ginger was the owner and operator of Ginger's Beauty Shop which started in 1945 and she was a beautician for over 67 years.

She was a lifetime member American Legion Post No. 24 Ladies Auxiliary. Ginger enjoyed sports, and her high school took state in basketball. She also enjoyed playing cards, mainly bridge, and her family.

She was the widow of Rex L. Simpson. Ginger was united in marriage to Rex L. Simpson on July 10, 1949 at Muskogee, Oklahoma, between a double header baseball game in which Rex pitched the first game. Rex died on February 26, 2012.

She is survived by her nieces and nephews.

Ginger was preceded in death by her parents; her husband Rex L. Simpson; her son, Douglas Leon Simpson; her sisters Helen Williamson, Hazel Vena, and Betty Kyrias.

Memorial service will be held at McPherson Church of Christ, McPherson, Kansas, at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, January 29th, 2019 with Minister Gary Witcher officiating.

The final resting place will be at the McPherson Cemetery McPherson, Kansas.

Memorial contributions may be given to McPherson Church of Christ and they can be sent to Glidden-Ediger Funeral Home; 222 W. Euclid; McPherson, Kansas 67460.

Cemetery

McPherson Cemetery

1601 Cemetery Drive
McPherson, KS,

Events

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Memorial Service

11:00AM

Church of Christ
700 E. Avenue A, MCPHERSON, KS, US, 67460

Comments



“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Virginia R. "Ginger" Simpson.



January 28 at 03:07 PM



“ I remember sitting in Rex & Ginger's basement when my Grandmother, Eva Smith, would go over and get her hair done by Ginger. That has been quite a few years ago. When my parents moved across Maxwell street from them and I would come home to visit, it was always a pleasure to go over and get a hug from Ginger. Some of the best hugs around. She will be greatly missed on earth but I am pretty sure she has a big welcoming party in Heaven from all of her friends and loved ones who went before her.

Jon A. Smith and the entire Smith family



Jon A. Smith - January 28 at 08:34 AM



“ from the first day you walk in to my store I know we were going to be friends i will miss talking to you thanks so much being are friend Jeff and Beverly Reiling Book exchange Pittsburg Kansas

Beverly Reiling - January 26 at 11:07 AM



“ I didn't get to know Ginger very long was looking forward to play more Bridge with her. She was fun and we always hugged . Loved her and told her so. Thanks for being a friend even if it was a short time! Hope we meet again! Love you and will miss you! Betty Schmidt

Betty Schmidt - January 25 at 09:42 PM



“ I'm very sad to hear of the loss of my dear Aunt Ginger. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends. I had just talked to her a short time back and we were thinking about our birthdays coming up soon as mine is on the 3rd and hers was to be on the 4th. I surely will miss talking with her on the phone and remembering the many things of our lives. I pray that she will rest in peace with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Her nephew, Darrel Simpson
San Benito, Texas

Darrel Simpson - January 25 at 06:00 PM



“ Susan Shepard lit a candle in memory of Virginia R. "Ginger" Simpson



Susan Shepard - January 25 at 11:41 AM



“ Our prayers and thoughts are with Ginger's family. Ginger was among the first people I met when I moved to McPherson in 1966. We played bridge together all these years and had so much fun! She will be missed by all, I know, but I will miss her especially, since we had a close bond. We could talk and talk about things that happened in McPherson years ago, and if one of us couldn't remember the whole story, the other one did. Loved her so much, a special, special friend. I know God welcomed Ginger with open arms, as she would be a shining star in heaven and bring her smile, sense of humor and love to those who have gone before her. I will miss you, so much.

As always, your friend,

Angie Nelson

Angela Nelson - January 27 at 11:26 AM