



Evelyn Pauline Simpher

July 25, 1922 - April 19, 2020

Evelyn Pauline Simpher, 97, of Jackson passed away peacefully Sunday, April 19, 2020 at Monticello House.

She was born in Cape Girardeau July 25, 1922 to Emil and Hermenia (Schwepker) Simpher.

She retired from Thorngate Manufacture in Chaffee after 35 years in order to selflessly care for her mother for 15 years. She loved sitting on her porch visiting with her neighbors and watching her hummingbirds. Her pride and joy in this life was her church, her only daughter, and her three beautiful granddaughters.

She leaves behind a daughter, Linda Blankenship of Jackson; a sister Coleen Smith of Jackson, and granddaughters Nicki (Craig) Vaugh of Farmington, Carrie (Rob) Johnson of Jackson, and Wendy (Nick) Mayberry of Cape; great-grandchildren Makaila, Isaac, Caleb, and Zackery Leask of Farmington, Makenzie and Jacob Johnson of Jackson, and Will and Seth Mayberry of Cape; several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She also leaves behind a lifelong family friend Joyce Seabaugh of Gordonville.

She was preceded in death by her parents, an infant sister, a brother, Raymond(Bud) (Louise) Simpher, sisters Viola (Albert) Overbeck, Lorene

(Bearl) McDaniel.

A private family burial will be held at St. Mary Cemetery in Cape Girardeau Wednesday, April 22, 2020 at 1:00 pm. with Rev. Allan Saunders officiating.

The family will have a funeral mass at St. Mary at a later date.

May God bless the staff at Monticello House for all their care for the past 2 years. I will always be eternally grateful. She loved you.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Mary Cathedral or Feed My Starving Children @ La Croix Church.

Cemetery Details

St. Mary Cemetery

1101 Perry Avenue
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701

Tribute Wall

SG

“ Dear Linda and Family,
I was so sorry to hear of your mother's passing. She was a fixture in our old neighborhood on South Kingshighway and I remember her sitting on her front porch with her mother watching us kids play and ride our bikes. My sister, Susan Gockel, went to school with you, as did my brothers, Butch and Jack. We had a lot of good times and good neighbors in our old neighborhood. Your mom was a sweet lady! I will keep you all in my prayers.

Sondra Gockel-Hoover

Sondra Gockel-Hoover - April 23, 2020 at 12:35 AM

TB

Linda, So sorry to hear about your mother, she was a Great lady and I remember her and your Grandmother sitting on the porch. Would see her when we played ball at the Jenkins yard. God Bless and take care.
Tom Benton

Tom Benton - April 23, 2020 at 12:54 AM

TB

I also wanted to add , Our mothers was a lot alike being single parents and working to support they're family. They made us who we are today. I loved everyone in the Old Neighborhood, it was like a family and our parents will Always be in our hearts.

Tom Benton - April 23, 2020 at 01:06 AM

LB

Thank you everyone!!!! My mom had a long beautiful life. She was a special lady! I'll never forget all my friends and family growing up! It was a much easier time but God has been so gracious and good to all of us!❤️

Linda Blankenship - April 24, 2020 at 10:03 AM

BT

Linda, I'm so sorry to see that your mom has passed. She was such a sweet lady. Praying for you and your family.

Barbara Archer Thomas - April 25, 2020 at 11:38 AM

DK

“ *Linda and extended family. Sorry to see of Evelyn's passing. Our thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. She was a blessing for us during her time with us and will be a blessing with Him.*
Don & Carol(Golightly) Koehler

Donald Koehler - April 22, 2020 at 02:40 PM

CP

“ *Linda & family I worked with your mother at Thorngates in Chaffee back in the early 1960s and I also knew her from St Marys Cathedral. She was a wonderful lady. My sympathy goes out to you and your family at this sad time. Love and Prayers. Clairene Kluesner Priest*

Clairene Priest - April 22, 2020 at 02:08 PM

DC

“ *Coleen, I'm so sorry for your loss. You and your family are in my prayers. May God bless all of you and give you comfort.*

Debbie & John Clifton

Deborah & John Clifton - April 21, 2020 at 10:59 PM

BR

“ Linda I was very sorry to here about your Mom passing ! I know this has to be very tough with what is going in in our world today ! Just know you and your family are in our thoughts and prayers even though we can't be there for you all 💜 I just remember her as always being very jolly and a very good person 💜

Bonnie Rubel - April 21, 2020 at 03:52 PM

CW

“ Dear Linda and family,
My deepest sympathy in your loss. My thoughts and prayers are with you.
Christy Weber and family

Christy Weber - April 21, 2020 at 12:03 PM

KJ

“ Linda and family, sorry to hear of your loss. Evelyn was a sweet lady and always had a smile on her face.
Bob and Kathy Johnson

Kathy Johnson - April 21, 2020 at 08:02 AM

SC

“ Linda and girls,

So sorry for your loss. She was a blessing to all who knew her, and she certainly raised a fine family. Savor the memories of your time together - she will be missed.

Sheila

Sheila Cunningham - April 20, 2020 at 09:35 PM