



Juanita "Nita" Catherine Simon

March 30, 1928 - July 20, 2023

Juanita "Nita" Catherine Simon, age 95, of Metamora, IL, formerly of Kankakee, passed away Thursday, July 20, 2023 at Snyder Village in Metamora. She was born March 30, 1928 in Moweaqua, the daughter of Olin W. & Dolly (Sutton) Idleman. Juanita married Harold George Simon on June 4, 1946 in St. Louis, MO. He preceded her in death on August 10, 1974. Juanita was a homemaker. She enjoyed baking and made a lot of birthday cakes. Juanita especially loved spending time with her family. She always said, "yes, you can do it!".

She was a former member of St. Mark United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons and two daughters-in-law, David Simon of Kankakee, and Michael Scott & Michelle Simon of Naperville, Janet Simon of FL; one daughter, Charlene Fisher of Washington; one sister, Mary Jane Orsborn of Neoga; eleven grandchildren, Mark (Kris) Simon of Morris, Angela Irwin of Washington, Monica (Dave) Borle of Lake, MI, Julie (Randal) Daniels of Lakeland, FL, Robert (Nikki) Fisher of Colorado Springs, Co, Matthew (Sharon "Candy") Simon of Bourbonnais, Dennis (Sherry) Simon of Shelton, WA, Carrie (Chris) Brunson of Lakeland, FL, Derek Simon of Olympia, WA, Maia Simon of Naperville, and Michael Simon of Naperville; eighteen great-grandchildren, Ashley Corbly, Elizabeth Nichols, Roger Simon, Kristyn Daniels, Courtney Irwin, Dylan Simon, Robert Irwin, Alexander Simon, Cody Simon, Katelyn Powers, Alisha Simon, Andrew Simon, Ariana Simon, Grant Simon, Charlotte Borle, Julie Simon, Kamden Fisher, and Maile Fisher; and

five great-great-grandchildren, Kierce Corbly, Kade Corbly, Logan Nichols, Ryleigh Nichols, and Cayden Ayles. In addition to her husband, Juanita is preceded in death by her parents; three sons, Roger (Barbara) Simon, Stephen Simon, and Daryl Simon; one sister, Helen Lee; one brother, Charles (Alice) Idelman; and one grandson, Jarod Simon.

Graveside service will be held at 1:00 p.m. Monday, July 24, 2023 at Limestone Cemetery.

Arrangements by Clancy-Gernon-Hertz Funeral Home in Kankakee. Memorials may be made to family wishes.

Cemetery Details

Limestone Cemetery

Route 113
Kankakee, IL 60901
(815) 932-1764

Previous Events

Graveside Service

JUL 24. 1:00 PM (CT)

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Tribute Wall

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“ Dear Dave and the Simon Family,
I just learned of your mother's passing. I am so sorry for your loss. My grandmother, Ruth Ryan always thought of her as her best friend, I always thought of Nita as the daughter my grandmother never had. She and you are some of my fondest memories of growing up. Every time that I pass her house I wonder if you are there? God's blessings during this time.
Colette Ryan

Colette Ryan - August 08, 2023 at 03:27 PM

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“ Steve N. planted a grove of 5 [Memorial Trees](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Juanita "Nita" Catherine Simon.

Steve N. - July 24, 2023 at 10:54 AM

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“ Gloria Bydalek lit a candle in memory of Juanita "Nita" Catherine Simon



Gloria Bydalek - July 22, 2023 at 04:38 PM

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“ 4 files added to the album Mom



Scott Simon - July 21, 2023 at 12:25 PM