



## Lida Hope Chandler Simpson

December 31, 1929 - August 7, 2018

Lida Hope Chandler Simpson, born December 31, 1929, joined many loved ones in heaven on Tuesday, August 7, 2018. Hope was born to Paul and Anna Taylor Chandler in Hamilton, Ohio and grew up in Laurel County, Kentucky, as one of thirteen children. She wed Harold “Red” Simpson on July 29, 1950 while in nursing school.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Harold Sherman and son, Paul Edwin Simpson, her parents, her loving sister & brother in law, Grace & David Simpson, as well as brothers G.W., Steve and James, and sisters Pauline, Sylvia and Clara Joe. She has two surviving children: Harold Simpson Jr., Boston, MA and Anna Frances Smith, Las Vegas, NV, and two loving nieces who were her caretakers in her final months, Rebecca Simpson and Karen Whalen. Her grandchildren are Scott, Reid, Catie, and Maggie. Her surviving siblings are Anna Martha Payne, Bob Chandler, Bill Chandler, Jeanette Johnson, Penny Evans, Donna McIntyre and sister-in-law Yonoko Chandler, with many beloved nieces and nephews.

An LPN & RN throughout her adult life, she continued her caring ways, long after retiring from nursing. She was an avid “garage sale” picker, who, over the course of her life, found, collected, and sold many pieces of treasured antiques.

Always considered the family historian. Lida Hope’s tales of pre-revolutionary ancestors and a childhood forged in the great depression were stories from an America very different from today. Amongst the last of America’s “Greatest

Generation”, she understood the value of hard work, commitment to family, community, and friends. She was an incredible story teller and loved to share her knowledge and tales to anyone who would listen, and she will live on in the stories she told and the lives that she touched. She was a special person, and will be missed by all of those who knew her.

A Celebration of Life for Lida Hope Chandler Simpson will be held on October 6, 2018 at 11:00 A.M. at JM Feltner Memorial Park (Highway 229) 380 JM Feltner Road London, KY with Gary S. Evans officiating.

This is a courtesy obituary from House-Rawlings Funeral Home for the family of Lida Hope Chandler Simpson.

# Tribute Wall

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“ I have so many memories of my sweet sister Hope. She was always ready to listen to whatever was going on in my life. There were times we were laughing together and times we were crying together. In some of my darkest moments she would call and talk for hours encouraging me and my family. After one of these times she called with so much encouragement that I told her she was our “Whispering Hope,”she laughed and told me how special that was to her. That became our little bond. She would call and I would answer, “ Hi, Whisperig Hope.” Now our journey here on earth is done, but the memories are forever with me and it is so exciting to think of our next journey together. Wonder what kind of stories she has waiting on me!

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**Penny Evans** - October 02, 2018 at 09:27 AM

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*I graduated with Hope in 1948. Have not seen her since. I send my heart felt condolences to her family. I don't live around London any more.*

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**Cleo Gilbert.** - October 02, 2018 at 01:55 PM

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“ My beautiful aunt Hope will always be remembered for her love for family. She was always there for me no matter what was going on. I knew she loved me, and she always spoke the truth. I will miss her, but know we will meet again, one day!

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**Cotha Prior** - October 02, 2018 at 06:33 AM