



Ms. Helen M Simonds

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Helen Mills Simonds, 98 of St Petersburg, died peacefully at home on Thursday January 28, 2016. She was born in Palmyra, NY on September 25, 1917. She graduated from Potsdam College with a teaching degree in 1937. Her first teaching job was in a one room schoolhouse, grades 1-12. She married her husband, Carl in Richville, NY on August 9, 1941. They lived in Dacketts Harbor, NY where they operated an ice cream business and she taught kindergarten.

They moved to Atlanta, Georgia in 1963 where they owned and operated a Mister Donut shop. They retired in 1970 to St Petersburg. They enjoyed playing bridge, gardening and traveling. Helen traveled the world doing what she loved, teaching and directing bridge tournaments for Royal Caribbean cruise lines for 12 years. She dearly loved her family, her church friends and her bridge friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carl. Survivors include son Gil Simonds (Sandy); daughters Cheryl Walker (David) and Marion Mitchell (Brian), six grandchildren Helen Tolar (Mac) Charles Walker (Robin), Chris Bryan, Wesley Bryan (Kirby), Cam Simonds (Sara), Matt Simonds (Kodie). Six great grandchildren; Sydney, Walker, Oliver, Mary Mac, Hadley and Emerson. A celebration of life will be held Sat. Feb 6, 2016 at 3:00 PM at Woodlawn Presbyterian Church, 2612 12th St N.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to Woodlawn Presbyterian Church in Helen Simonds memory.

Please reach out to her family during this difficult time to share your love and support.



Events

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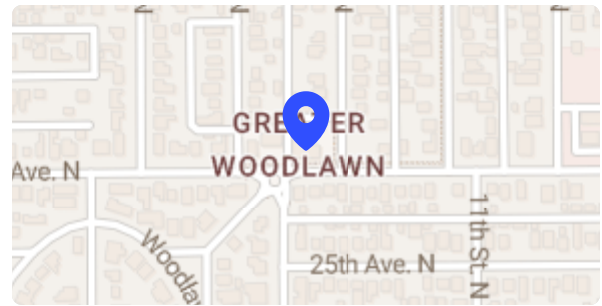
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Memorial Service

 **Saturday**, February 6, 2016

 3:00 PM ET

 **Woodlawn Presbyterian Church**
2612 12th St. N., St. Petersburg FL 33704





Tribute Wall

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CH

Cheryl Hopkins posted:

I'll never forget how loved I felt as as a child growing up in Sackets Harbor, New York, when after a long bike ride, my friend Cheryl Simonds I would pull into Simonds Ice Cream Shop and Helen would give Cheryl and me as many mugs of 5-cent Rochester Root beer as we could drink! She and Carl played an important role in what is now the little resort town on Lake Ontario. Their former shop still sells sweets. I felt honored to spend a few hours with Helen 5 or 6 years ago when I took my parents, living near Daytona Beach, to visit her. Cheryl Hopkins, Greensboro, NC

April 8 at 4:04 AM

BT

Barb Kovats Tuttle posted:

Marion and all the Simonds family - I just now learned of Helen's passing. I wanted to offer my condolences and let you know how warmly I thought of her. She and my mom (Jeanne Kovats Truck) did many a cruise together, directing and teaching duplicate bridge. I am saddened that Helen is gone, but I know my mom is so glad to see her bridge partner again! I'll bet they're running some great tournaments up there!! My thoughts and prayers are with you. Barb Kovats Tuttle (Temple Terrace, FL)

September 25 at 6:07 PM

SA

Saturday Morning Mens' Bible Study Nwpc Atlanta sent a Rainbow Of Remembrance Spray to the Simonds family.



January 31 at 5:52 PM



Memories only last if you share them

Join us in honoring Helen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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