



## Mary Louise Simmons

April 12, 1922 - May 16, 2014

Mary Louise Lindley Simmons, 92, of Carthage passed away at 10:40 a.m. Friday, May 16, 2014 at her home. Mary was born April 12, 1922 in Carthage. She was the daughter of Ernest R. Bowen and Corda "Harrill" Bowen. Mary was a lifetime resident of Carthage and a homemaker. She graduated with the class of 1939 from Carthage High School. Mary was a lifelong member of Carthage First Church of the Nazarene, where she taught Sunday School for many years. Mary was united in marriage to Nelson Lindley on October 27, 1945. He preceded her in death on October 23, 1998. Mary then married Robert Simmons on December 20, 2003 in Carthage, he survives. Other survivors include one son; Richard Lindley and his wife Muriel of Carthage, two daughters; Carol Sheperd of Carl Junction and Patricia Jones of Tulsa, Oklahoma, five step-sons and one step-daughter; one brother, William R. Bowen of Fort Scott, Kansas and one sister, Virginia Ball of Carthage, 5 grandchildren, 5 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Mary was preceded in death by two sisters; Martha Ann Oldham and Nancy Sparks. Services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, 2014 at the First Church of the Nazarene in Carthage. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery. On line condolences may be sent at [www.ulmerfh.com](http://www.ulmerfh.com). Arrangements are under the care of Ulmer Funeral Home.

# Tribute Wall

LB

“ I am sorry to learn of Mary's death. The last time I saw her, she told me she didn't think she had long. She was so nice and friendly to me and helped me when I started working at the Can Do Senior Center. I will miss not being able to visit with her anymore. I always liked her smile. She was like a ray of happiness every time I saw her no matter what was going on in her life. God Bless you my friend Mary.

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**Lola Bove** - May 21, 2014 at 01:45 PM

RA

“ We will miss her so much, but we know exactly where she is and know that she has joy and peace. Oh how I want a piece of oatmeal cake.

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**Richard and Alice** - May 19, 2014 at 08:00 PM

SJ

“ She was such a great person. We enjoyed our visits at the Can Do Center

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**Stewart Johnson** - May 19, 2014 at 07:37 AM

SG

“ Aunt Mary will be dearly missed! Her wisecracks were always a hoot and her laugh was always memorable. Love, hugs and prayers for all she left behind.

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**Stephani (Ball) & Richard Green** - May 19, 2014 at 12:38 AM

SB

“ *Rest in Peace Aunt Mary. I know you will be sorely missed by your loved ones left to mourn your passing. God bless you and our family during this time of grief. Love, Steve.*

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**Steven D. Ball** - May 18, 2014 at 05:12 PM