



Dr. Evelyn Aleathea Simpson

March 13, 2020

Dr. Evelyn Aleathea Simpson age 102, of Knoxville, passed away Friday, March 13, 2020. She was a lifelong member of Washington Presbyterian Church and a delegate to the Presbytery. Her accomplishments were too extensive to try and accommodate in this obituary. She was a retired chairman of the Home Economics Department at Carson Newman College serving from 1965-1980. She earned her Master's Degree in 1947 and her PhD in 1960 both from the University of Tennessee. She taught in the Knox County school system at Farragut, Gibbs, and Bearden schools. She was the summer interim professor at UT Martin and at Auburn University. She was also a member of Kappa Omicron Phi and AHEA. She was preceded in death by her husband Edward B. Simpson, Jr., and her parents Theron and Theo Shipe. She is survived by her son Edward B. Simpson III and daughter-in-law Karen, granddaughter Alice Sowards (Luke), and great-grandchildren Henry and Virginia. The family will receive friends on Tuesday, March 17, 2020 from 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm at Washington Presbyterian Church, 7405 Washington Pike, Corryton, TN 37721, immediately followed by a 7:00 pm funeral service officiated by Pastor Rick McIntee. Family and friends will meet Wednesday, March 18, 2020 at Washington Presbyterian Church Cemetery at 10:45 am for an 11:00 am interment. Due to the recent Covid19 outbreak the family encourages guest to avoid physical contact during Dr. Simpson's funeral services. Rose Mortuary Broadway Chapel is honored to serve the Simpson family. In lieu of flowers memorials can be made to the Washington Presbyterian Church Fellowship Hall Fund. Online obituary may be viewed and condolences extended at www.rosemortuary.com.

Events

MAR **Visitation** 05:00PM - 07:00PM

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Washington Presbyterian Church

7405 Washington Pike, Corryton, TN, US, 37721

MAR **Funeral** 07:00PM

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MAR **Interment** 11:00AM

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Washington Pike Presbyterian Church Cemetery

7405 Washington Pike, Corryton, TN, US

Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Rose Mortuary - March 16 at 12:23 PM



“ Dear Eddie and Family,

Our sympathy to each family member in the passing of Evelyn. She lived a long and productive life. The influence of a good teacher is difficult to measure but creates "ripples" in students' lives that continue to spread long after the teacher passes.

May God comfort and bless.

Emerson Shipe - March 17 at 01:46 PM



“ Many thanks for everything she taught me at Gibbs. She was a wonderful teacher, one of my favorites in my educational journey. She believed in people and gave them every opportunity to better themselves. I truly loved her as a friend and a wonderful person in my life. She taught me so much. I know she is getting tons of stars in her crown in Heaven. God bless her family and her legacy here on earth.

Wilma Helton - March 17 at 12:04 PM



“ Dr. Simpson was a wonderful mentor, teacher, encourager, friend. I am blessed to have many memories of the time spent in the Home Economics Department. One of the most humorous happened at the very first AHEA meeting I attended my Freshman year. We were cleaning up afterwards. While filling the dishwasher, she interrupted to tell us she was going to show us one of the most important things we needed to learn--How to get the most items in the dishwasher possible!

Judy Gray Cravens,'71

Judy Cravens - March 16 at 03:58 PM



“ We give thanks for the life of Dr. Simpson and her contributions, especially to Carson-Newman. May God's abiding presence and your special memories bring strength, comfort, and peace.
Dr. Clark and Rev. Nenette Measels
Carson-Newman University

Nenette Measels - March 16 at 01:50 PM



“ What fond memories I have of Dr. Simpson's leadership at C-N ! She was so very talented, enthusiastic & energetic. She took a sincere interest in each of her students & department majors, following up on their careers & lives for the rest of her life. During her tenure, she led in building C-N's Home Economics program to be recognized & respected throughout the country. I will always be grateful that she was at the right place at the right time for me. I had decided to go to a college with a strong major in home economics. As a child of a faculty member, tuition was provided at C-N. She made that match possible, & I graduated without any student debt.

Doris Milligan Taylor, Class of 71 - March 16 at 01:49 PM



“ 50 files added to the album LifeTributes



Rose Mortuary - March 16 at 12:25 PM



“ I remember the good times we had as a family. She gave me a birthday party one year and made me a sock monkey. I played with it until it was in shreds. She was always so thoughtful. Eddie and I grew up together. The best time we had was out in the fields driving a flatbed ford truck over bumps and anything that got in our way. We had our hats that we wore to try and not have brain damage. We hid in the barn from Uncle Ed and he would always threaten us by going to get Aunt Clara. We hitailed it out the back door after the coast was clear and came from the barn via the pig stalls. We smelled so good. It was a great childhood Thanks for the memories.

Susie Walker 2nd cousin - March 15 at 05:10 PM



“ De Simpson was the only reason I continued my Bachelors degree in Home Economics at Carson Newman. She came to CN my sophomore year. She enhanced every area of the program. Thank you Dr. Simpson.

Cherith Whitelock Sivyer - March 15 at 03:37 PM



“ Dr. Simpson was an inspirational woman who led with intellect, passion and grace. I enjoyed my visits to her home and when she attended special events at Carson-Newman in her retirement years.
My deepest condolences to Eddie and all family members. She loved you and I know you provided excellent care and devotion to her through these many years.

Vickie Butler - March 15 at 02:25 PM



“ Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Dr. Evelyn Aleathea Simpson.



March 14 at 07:54 PM