



## Dolores Ann Mahan

July 27, 1928 - July 1, 2015

Dolores Ann Mahan, age 86, of Albia, passed away July 1, 2015, at the Oakwood Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Albia.

Dolores was born July 27, 1928 to Jess Sr. and Julia Mae (Sereg) Simmons in Hamilton. She graduated from the Doniphan High School, in Doniphan, Missouri, Class of 1949, and later attended and graduated from Gamper Institute of Practical Nursing in Golden, CO., in 1952. She married Roy Earl Mahan in Columbia, Missouri.

Dolores was a distinguished member of the International Society of Poets. She loved to write poetry, and enjoyed being pen pals with friends all over the world. She also was a member of the Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Albia, where she enjoyed church activities.

Dolores is survived by her three brothers, Dr. Charles R. (Dottie) Simmons, Dr. Michael (Darlene) Simmons, and Dr. Jess Jr. (Jean) Simmons; Dolores is also survived by, numerous cousins in the Albia area; and nieces and nephews in Missouri, California and Tennessee.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Jess Sr. and Julia Mae Simmons; and her husband, Roy Mahan.

A Graveside Service will be held at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 9, 2015, at the Oak View Cemetery in Albia, with Pastor Jeff Shaw officiating. No visitation is planned.

# Comments

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“ I was a previous Activity Director at Oakwood. Dolores and I were very close. She was so sad when I left my position in April of 2012 to take a promotion. I have a poem she wrote for me that has always been close to my heart. Dolores with her rough edges found a place in my life and heart where she will forever stay! Every milk shake, bag of candy, and poem I was able to encourage her to write just brought us closer! May she now find the eternal happiness that she struggled with. Simply I loved her!!!

**Debbie (Moore) Buchanan - Tamap, FL - Activity Director at Oakwood** - July 11, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ I to have fond memories of Dolores coming to see us when we visited Grandma Simmons. May you rest peacefully until Jesus comes.

**Teresa Knickerbocker - Baltimore, MD - 2nd cousin** - July 07, 2015 at 12:00 AM

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“ When we would come down to see great grandma ( Anna Simmons) Dolores would walk over just to say hi and see how we all were doing and comment on how big we'd gotten. And when I'd go to church with grandma and grandpa McCombs as young child I'd share my fruit snacks with her during the sermon. Not sure if she really wanted one or she was trying to help grandma keep me quiet :- ) she is going to be dearly missed

**megan vansteenwyk (mccombs) - albia, IA** - July 06, 2015 at 12:00 AM