



## Erma Dean Simmons

January 31, 1922 - June 27, 2017

Erma Dean Simmons, 95, of Crawfordville, FL, passed away Tuesday, June 27, 2017, surrounded by her loved ones. She moved several years ago from Hobart, IN to live with her son in Crawfordville, FL.

Erma was a member of the Pentecostals of Southlake Church in Merrillville, IN. She was a seamstress specializing in custom draperies and quilts. She was a life member of the Hobart V.F.W. #5365 Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons: Jesse Leon Simmons (Sharon) of Crawfordville and Bob Simmons (Mitzi) of Valparaiso, IN; two sisters: Margaret Purdie of FL and Leota Guthrie of MO; brother-in-law: William Simmons (Helen); sister-in-law: Ida Bell Greenwood both of FL.; six grandchildren: Cindy Henderson, Sandra Sparby (Leif), Jesse Simmons, Jr, (Sheila), Kahy Hartsfield (Albert) all of Crawfordville. Christopher Simmons (Janay) of KY and Jessica Holder (Terry) of Valparaiso, IN; 11 great grandchildren; five great-great grands and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Jesse Simmons; daughter, Janice Collins; sisters: Florine, Eva and Maxine and brother, Eddie. From Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel, in Crawfordville, Erma will be transported to Rees Funeral Home in Hobart, IN where she will be laid to rest with her husband at Chapel Lawn Cemetery in Schererville, IN.

A memorial service will be held graveside at Chapel Lawn Mausoleum on Monday, July 3, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Rev. Robert Stroup officiating.

David Conn of Bevis Funeral Home, Harvey Young Chapel in Crawfordville,

FL is assisting the family. (850-926-3333 or [www.bevisfh.com](http://www.bevisfh.com))