



## Mary (Huff) Simpson

January 21, 1926 - February 8, 2013

Mary Ellen Simpson, 87, a longtime resident of Searcy, died Friday, February 8, 2013. She was born January 21, 1926 in Griffithville to the late Jessie C. and Ellen Voiles Huff. Ms. Simpson worked at Birdseye factory for many years. After she retired Mary and her husband, Al enjoyed scouring the county meeting new people and finding the best yard sales. She had a knack for finding great deals and reselling them in her booth at Thackerland Flea Market; she was the original "American Picker."

She is survived by one grandson, Steven Martin; two granddaughters, Theresa Mandrell and Tammy (Jerry) Herman; one brother, Ray Huff of Dodgeville, Michigan; two sisters, Doris Masters of Bullhead City, Arizona and Catherine Hopson of Russell; 8 grandchildren, Renee Reed, Kyle Brooks, Kendra Martin, Kristen Mobley, Jonathon Mandrell, Caitlyn Mandrell, Justin Herman and Mandi Martin; 4 great-grandchildren, Pearce Mobley, Tyler Mobley, Rylan Reed and David Martin.

She is preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Albert Simpson; one daughter, Pat Martin.

Visitation will be Monday from 6-8 p.m. Services will be conducted Tuesday, 2:00 p.m., Powell Funeral Home Chapel in Bald Knob. Interment will follow in Harmony Cemetery. Arrangements entrusted to Powell Funeral Home Bald Knob-Judsonia. [www.powellfuneralhome.net](http://www.powellfuneralhome.net)

# Tribute Wall

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“ Glad I got to meet this Sweet Lady your Grandmother . May she rest in peace with her daughter Pat whom has been long waiting. God is good. Peace and strength be with all her family.

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**Patsy Martin and Children** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

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“ Steven,  
I am so sorry about your loss. I am here if you need anything. Love you forever.

Stacey

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**Stacey Strange Peters** - March 29, 2013 at 02:08 PM

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“ My deepest condolences to you and your family.

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**Terry and Debbie Tucker** - February 10, 2013 at 12:00 AM