



## Ester Hobbs Simpson

June 16, 1926 - December 21, 2015

Ester Hobbs Simpson, 89 of Lexington, went to meet her heavenly Father and her family waiting for her in heaven on December 21, 2015 at her daughters home in Tanglewood surrounded by family. Services will be held at 10:00 am, Thursday, December 24, 2015 at Tanglewood Baptist Church with Pastor David Atwood officiating. Visitation will be from 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Wednesday, December 23, 2015 at Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home in Rockdale. Burial will be at Adina Cemetery near Lexington.

Ester was born June 16, 1926 in the Watson Branch Community of Milam County to James Richard Hobbs and Rosa Lee (Griffith) Hobbs. She was the seventh of eight children. She was one of the smartest, strongest, and most loving women you could meet. Her heart was full of love for the Lord, and everyone she came into contact with. She was a member of Tanglewood Baptist Church.

She is preceded in death by her husband, William E. "Bill" Simpson; son, Harold E. "Sleepy" Simpson; son-in-law, Kenneth "Ken" Cook; grandson, Nathan Rhann Biehle; brothers, Earl Hobbs and wife Lois, Richard Hobbs and wife Bonnie, Rudolph Hobbs, Elmer Hobbs, and Barkley Hobbs and wife Hazel; sisters, Ollie Tyler and Vivian Hungsinger and husband Bennie.

Surviving her with a loss in their hearts are her son, Roy Simpson and wife

Diane of Tanglewood; daughter, Sue Cook of Tanglewood; daughter-in-law, Nena Simpson of Tanglewood; grandchildren, Doug Simpson and wife Robyn of Tanglewood, Sandy Simpson of Tanglewood, Troy Simpson and wife Lisa of Tanglewood, Tracy Strain and husband Mark of Tanglewood, Russell Biehle and wife Tina of Lexington, Paul Biehle and wife Jennifer of Lexington, and Carly Cook of Tanglewood; great grandchildren, Trisha Simpson, Ashlena Hansen and husband Weston, Coe Janner, Corey Strain, Courtney Strain, Hunter Biehle, Maci Jane Biehle, Allyson Biehle, Mason Biehle, Chase Chappell, and Will Cook; great-great grandchildren, Devan Simpson and Bexlee Janner; sister-in-law, Lois Kubena; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers are Doug Simpson, Troy Simpson, Russell Biehle, Paul Biehle and Mark Strain.

Memorials may be made to Tanglewood Baptist Church, 11203 Highway 77North, Lexington, Texas 78947 or to Standard's Hospice, 602 North Travis Ave., Cameron, Texas 76520 or to American Heart Association, P.O. Box 15186, Austin, Texas 78761.

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC **23**. 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM (CT)

Phillips & Luckey Funeral Home - Rockdale  
1041 West Highway 79  
Rockdale, TX 76567  
(512) 446-5454  
phillips\_luckey@yahoo.com  
<https://www.phillipsandluckey.com/>

## Church Service

DEC **24**. 10:00 AM (CT)

Tanglewood Baptist Church  
11203 North Highway 77  
Lexington, TX 78947

# Tribute Wall



“ *Sweetest Sunrise Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ester Hobbs Simpson.*



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December 23, 2015 at 12:51 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Ester Hobbs Simpson.*



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December 23, 2015 at 12:20 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ester Hobbs Simpson.*



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December 23, 2015 at 12:06 PM



“ *Lanny and Linda Hobbs Ruthven purchased the Medium Dish Garden for the family of Ester Hobbs Simpson.*



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**Lanny and Linda Hobbs Ruthven** - December 23, 2015 at 10:15 AM

BW

“ *My condolences to the entire family. She was very well thought of. This is a sad memory at such a joyfull time of the year. But just think of how joyful her Christmas will be this year. She has made it home.*

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**Barbara & Glenn Wenzel** - December 23, 2015 at 09:55 AM

DB

*Wonderful lady - beautiful lady - we were taught to call her "Aunt Ester" for some reason. My mom and dad both thought the world of her and "Uncle Bill." She's in heaven now.*

*David Beard*

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**David Beard** - December 26, 2015 at 06:55 PM

 Gloria Clark

“ *she had so much love for everyone but she especially loved those grandchildren. No matter how she felt she would not miss an event they were participating in. Sue would load she and her wheelchair up and off they would go to watch the grand kids. They were very lucky to have such a great grandmother in their lives. I will miss her but I will think of her every time I see her grandchildren.*

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**Gloria Clark** - December 23, 2015 at 07:11 AM

SM

“ *Aunt Ester was kind and understanding, and always had a kind word for you. She took the place of my mom when she passed. I told her and Uncle Bill I now adopted them as my parents. She will always be remembered for her kindness, but I know she is in a place she has lived her life for. Heaven has become her new home. I pray comfort for the family, that God's peace will be a comfort for each..*

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**Sue McAferty** - December 22, 2015 at 11:58 PM

GM

“ George McInnis lit a candle in memory of Ester Hobbs Simpson



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**George McInnis** - December 22, 2015 at 07:21 PM

DR

“ We were so saddened to hear of Miss Ester's passing, but what a glorious day in heaven for this very special lady. She was always so gracious and made us feel so loved and welcome when we visited in her home. Our thoughts and prayers are with each of you.

*Doug and Peggy Ray*

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**Doug and Peggy Ray** - December 22, 2015 at 07:13 PM