



# Eileen Simmons

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**E**ileen E. Simmons (nee Baker), 81, of Eaton Township, lost her courageous battle with a prolonged illness and went to be with the Lord on Easter Sunday in Grover, N.C.

Born on July 17, 1929 in Cleveland to Russell and Helen Baker. Eileen married her sweetheart Howard and they enjoyed 59 years of marriage together. She enjoyed spending time with her family, relatives and church friends from North Eaton Baptist Church, where she had been an active member for over 50 years. Some her favorite hobbies were sewing, embroidering, cooking and making quilts.

Eileen is survived by sons, David (Bonnie) of Lorain, Russell of Pee Wee Valley, KY, and Douglas (Debbie) of Grafton; daughters, Darlene Wray of Grover, N.C., and Sheila of Eaton Township; 17 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren; 1 great great-grandchildren; sister, Mary (Ed) Fox of Medina, brother-in-laws, Orval Conley of Elyria and Stan Thorpe of Florida; sister-in-law, Marge Baker of North Ridgeville. Preceded in death by her husband Howard; parents, Russell and Helen Baker (nee Burgung); son, Andrew; granddaughter, Joanna; great granddaughter Morgan; brother, Russell, Robert (Cookie) Dean; sisters, Helen Sherman, Barbara (Skip) Fertig, Jean Conley; step-father, Fran Henry.

Friends will be received at the David Bogner Family Funeral Home, 36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville on Friday from 2 – 4 and 6 – 8 PM. Funeral Service will be held at North Eaton Baptist Church, 12109 S. Reed Rd., N. Eaton, Ohio, on Saturday, April 30, 2011 at 11 AM. Reverend Stephen Carter will officiate. Interment Butternut Ridge Cemetery.

Memorial donations to the North Eaton Baptist Church Parking Lot and Library Fund would be appreciated by the family. (North Eaton Baptist Church, 12109 S. Reed Rd., North Eaton, Ohio, 44044)



# Events

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## Visitation

 **Friday**, April 29, 2011


 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM ET

 **Bogner Family Funeral Home**  
36625 Center Ridge Road, North Ridgeville OH  
44039




## Interment

 **Saturday**, April 30, 2011

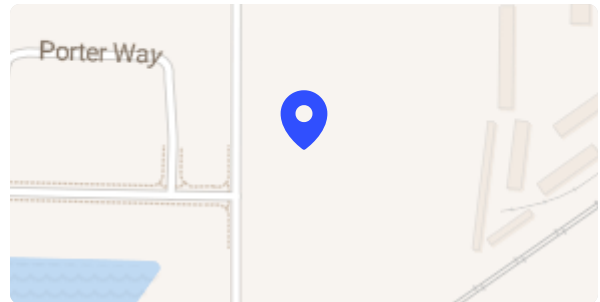
 **Butternut Ridge Cemetery**  
Eaton Township,

## Funeral Service

 **Saturday**, April 30, 2011

 11:00 AM ET

 **North Eaton Baptist Church**  
12109 South Reed Road, North Eaton OH 44044





## Tribute Wall

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RF

**Reg And Winnie Branham - Friend** posted:

We cherish our memories from many years of knowing Eileen and her family and we were blessed to be able to visit with her in Nov., 2010. She was always her cheerful and kind self. We will miss her greatly and extend our love and sympathy to all the family.

April 27 at 8:00 PM

JG

**Jennifer Eileen Reger - Granddaughter** posted:

Beloved Grandma and much loved "Grammy" will be so very, very missed. I've never been prouder of my middle name. My Grandmother defined the name Eileen with unconditional love. From the twinkle in her eye to her sweet, sweet smile, you never had to wonder if she loved you. Grandma has showered our family in so much love for as long as I can remember. Just a few of my favorite memories include: camping at Findley State Park, Christmas Eves with piles of presents Grandma had collected throughout the year, "tiles" games, neatly folded clothes picked with love for me or for my daughter that smelled so, so sweet – like Grammy's house, the warmth felt from a cup of tea with Grandma, her proud smile looking down the row at us on the occasions when her family filled the pew at North Eaton Baptist Church, talks on the porch swing, watching my daughter cuddle up to her Grammy just the way I had and Grandma's long loving good-byes filled with hugs, kisses, I love yous and even when you were pulling out of the drive way Grandma wouldn't stop waving and blowing kisses till you were completely out of her sight. My last memory of Grandma is her blowing us a kiss as we left her nursing home just a few weeks ago. Even though Grandma now is out of our sight, we can be comforted knowing she is present with her Lord. We are so very blessed to have been love by Eileen Simmons.

April 27 at 8:00 PM

BD

**Bridget Candace (Simmons) Tognazzini - Collinsville, Ok - Granddaughter (David's Daughter)** posted:

When I was eleven and sixteen Grandma Let us come visit her in Ohio. We had the best adventures, camping, Cedar City, museums. I loved seeing Grandma and Grandpa. Grandma would come and see us in Arizona every couple of years, she would do all kinds of neat things. I was eight and she taught me how to sew. We would go on long walks in the desert and my sisters and I would show her all the neat plants. I have so many memories of my grandma. I remember them most through pictures. She loved taking pictures, which intensifies my memories. As an adult I have come and visited a few times and loved every minute of it. Grandma never judged me. She never said anything negative about how I was living my life. She was never negative around me, ever, always sweet and faithful. I miss you Grandma, I love you very much, thanks for loving me too. Bridget

April 26 at 8:00 PM



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LS

**Linda Simmons** posted:

Dear Darlene, I am so sad to know "Mom" is gone. I have so many cherished memories of her and your Dad. However, I am thrilled that she is feeling no pain and one day we will see her and your Dad in heaven! She was an awesome lady in every sense of the word! In all the years I've known her (about 45), she did not utter an unkind word in my presence. She was the perfect Grandma to my children and they adored her. Kailey and Ellie were blessed to know and lovingly call her Grammy. As for me, I truly felt loved unconditionally - she treated me as a daughter and I loved her as my Mother. She always was able to stay ahead of me! Even the night before she died, I told her I loved her and in her strained little voice, she said, "I love you more!" Your Dad would be so proud of the unending devotion and selfless care you gave "Mom" these long months. Your care not only honors her, but also honors God. You gave day after day from early to late and also many, many all night watches to see "Mom" was cared for properly. Your Mother was so blessed to have your loving care. God Bless You! I know Timothy and your other children have been a great support for you in caring for your Mother, during your own illness, and will be there for you in the future. God will honor your faithfulness. "Sis," as you've called me through the years, I love you! Linda

April 26 at 8:00 PM

KF

**Karen Borrer - Friend** posted:

Eileen always showed her love to her family and friends, she had a big heart. The one thing I admire most is her faith. We love her very much and will truly miss her. The Borrer family

April 25 at 8:00 PM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Eileen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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