



Patricia Lucille Simpson

March 29, 1927 - February 24, 2014

Patricia Lucille Hatfield Simpson, 87, of Albuquerque, passed away on February 24, 2014 at the Clare Bridge Memory Care unit of Brookdale Place. Patricia was born on March 29, 1927, to Clarence and Oleita Hatfield, in Burlington, Iowa. Growing up she spent time in Elkhart, IN, before moving to Kansas City, MO. There she graduated from Southwest High School. She attended college at the University of Missouri, where she was an active member of the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority. Patricia was an accomplished artist and was a commercial artist for part of her working life. She also worked for her father's engineering firm in Albuquerque. Patricia's favorite years of her life were spent in Hawaii. She lived in Honolulu, Oahu and Hilo, Hawaii. Tending bar kept her busy for a number of years followed by working as a secretary at what was then Holiday Mart. Patricia ended up back in Albuquerque. She worked as a legal secretary before finally retiring. Patricia loved to visit Las Vegas and took many a trip to the city. Patricia was married briefly to Donald Simpson. Patricia is survived by her brother, Marshall Hatfield, White Bear Lake, MN; her sister, Margaret Day Saunders, Albuquerque; and three nephews, Stephen Hatfield, Indianapolis, IN, Michael Day, Edmund, OK, and David Day, Vancouver, WA. A Memorial Service will be held for Patricia on Friday, April 25, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. in the Activities Room at Brookdale Place, 4910 Tramway Ridge Drive NE. Her nephew Stephen will scatter her ashes off of Waikiki Beach, Hawaii, in August of this year.

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Previous Events

Memorial Service

APR **25**. 2:00 PM (MT)

Brookdale Place of Albuquerque
4910 Tramway Ridge. Dr. NE
Albuquerque, NM

Tribute Wall



“ *French Funerals created a Tribute Video in memory of Patricia Lucille Simpson*



FRENCH Funerals & Cremations - April 22, 2014 at 12:00 PM

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“ I had the privilege of knowing and working with Pat at Holiday Mart many years ago. She was movie star gorgeous but never prideful or conceited about her beauty. In the office, she was a joy to work with, always helpful and efficient; a team player. If she was stressed out, you never knew it because she was always calm and collected. Pat was fun to be with and so easy to talk to. She was a good listener, open minded, and never passed judgment on other people.

When my sister, Patricia, was graduating from high school, I wanted to give her a special gift but was limited on finances. I happened to mention this in passing to Pat who came up with an unbelievable idea - she let me purchase her Hawaiian ring (with the Hawaiian word for Patricia engraved on it) for a price I could afford. When my sister, Patricia, received the ring, she was ecstatic, especially because it fit her perfectly like it had been custom made just for her! When I shared this with Pat, her face lit up and I could tell she was pleased. Even though Pat is gone, I still feel like part of her is with us because of the Hawaiian ring still being worn by my sister, Patricia, through Pat's thoughtfulness extended to us so many years ago. This random act of kindness exemplifies the kind of person Pat was.

After we both left Holiday Mart, we communicated for a while then lost touch. When Pat and her dear friend, Aki Uyechi, came to Hawaii for a visit several years ago, I had the privilege of reconnecting with them and what a wonderful "reunion" we had at the Halekulani.

My deepest sympathy goes out to Pat's family and to all others who are mourning her passing. She was a wonderful person who brought much joy into our lives. May the love and peace of God surround and uplift you during this sad time. Much love, Sharen Serikaku

Sharen Serikaku - April 26, 2014 at 05:47 PM

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“ I'm Aki's sister, Lois, I live in Bangor, Pa. I had visited Aki in Hawaii back in 1969. I met Patty for the first time. We celebrated New Years' together over several bottles of champagne. Also, when visiting Aki and Al in Port Ludlow, our paths crossed again. She was always a true friend to Aki and they enjoyed each others company. She always had a beautiful smile and a bright colored lipstick on her lips. My sincere condolences to the family at this time. May the Lord be with you all. Sincerely, Lois Lapekas

Lois Lapekas - April 26, 2014 at 08:30 AM

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“ On behalf of the French Family of Companies, we express our deepest condolences.

Tom Jordan - April 18, 2014 at 12:29 PM