



Mrs. Barbara Fay Simmons

September 3, 1928 - March 14, 2025

Barbara Fay Walton Simmons, 96, passed away peacefully at her home in Washington MA on Friday, March 14, 2025.

Born in Pittsfield MA to Harry and Sarah Mae Adams Walton, she grew up at the family home on Depot St. Dalton and was the Matriarch of the LP ADAMS and WALTON families.

In 1946, Barbara graduated from the former Dalton High School.

Barbara worked at The Dalton Irving House and The Hinsdale Drug Store where she met her future husband Ralph Simmons after World War II.

Barbara volunteered at many positions for the towns of Dalton and Washington and the Dalton United Methodist Church, where she was a lifetime member. She loved having family and friends at their cottage at Plunkett Lake in Hinsdale MA. Barbara was very thoughtful about sending cards and calling family and friends to keep in touch.

Barbara married Ralph T. Simmons on May 22, 1948. Ralph passed away on November 2, 2016, after 68 years of marriage.

She was also predeceased by her brother, Harry A. Walton and her sisters, Daisy W. Smith and Ruth W. Gaudette

Barbara is survived by her children, Barbara Simmons Mills, Claudia Shuttleworth (Larry) and Melissa Simmons Campbell (Donald). She leaves her grandchildren, Justin Mills, Lacey Mills, Brenda Wieczynski (Buck) and Cindy Shuttleworth, as well as her great grandchildren, Landon Wieczynski, Zarina Mills, Rayon Shuttleworth, Raylein Shuttleworth and Shaelynn Robinson. Barbara is also survived by many awesome nieces and nephews.

Funeral Notice:

Funeral services for Barbara will be Thursday, March 20, 2025, at 2pm at The Dalton Methodist Church, 755 Main St, Dalton, MA 01226. Burial will take place this spring at the Stone House Cemetery in Washington, MA.

In lieu of flowers donations in her memory may be made to Shriners Hospital for Children, 516 Carew St, Springfield MA 01104, or the Salvation Army, 298 West St, Pittsfield, MA 02101.

Cemetery Details

Stone House Cemetery

Washington, MA 01223

Previous Events

Service

MAR 20. 2:00 PM (ET)

Dalton United Methodist Church
755 Main St
Dalton, MA 01226

Tribute Wall

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“ To Barbara and Ralph’s family,
The Ladies’ Guild of the First Congregational Church of Becket, of which Barbara was a member and who hosted meetings and shared her home with us, we send our love to you. She was the loveliest person I know and we shall miss her. As members of the town of Washington Historical Commission she and her husband are responsible for saving so many of the town’s historical buildings. She will truly be missed although Simmon’s Road will be a lasting memory of her family’s presence in Washington.
Rita Furlong

Rita Furlong - March 19, 2025 at 08:57 AM

BM

Thank you for the kind words. She and my father loved the years they spent in Washington. Lots of nice memories. Thank you, Barbara Simmons Mills

Barbara Simmons Mills - March 24, 2025 at 09:03 AM

BR

“ You will be soo missed Nana. It was a blessing to have you in my life so many years. Love, Your Brenda “Bees”



Brenda - March 18, 2025 at 10:32 AM