



**Barbara Allen Harper Simpson**  
**July 5, 1936 – October 1, 2009**

(From Pivont Funeral Home – October 2009)

Barbara Harper Simpson, 73 of Princeton, formerly of Hinton died Thursday October 1, 2009 at the home of her daughter in Princeton following a short illness.

Born July 5, 1936 in Harper, WV she was the daughter of the late H.N. & Verna Sutphin Allen.

Barbara had been a resident of Princeton since January 2009, having lived the majority of her life in Hinton. She graduated from Hinton High School in 1954. Following the death of her first husband in 1969, she raised her two daughters on her own. Barbara worked for many years at Davis Department Store & Hub Clothing Company, both in Hinton. While living in Hinton, she attended Riverview Chapel and she was recently attending Painters Chapel Methodist Church at Athens, WV.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Walter Eugene Harper. Her second husband, G.C. "Jack" Simpson. An infant son. Three brothers & three sisters.

She is survived by two daughters, Tracy Kessinger & husband Ted of Princeton and Lisa Milam & husband Jay of Spring Hill, TN. Four step-sons, Gregory Simpson & wife Elizabeth of Longwood, FL, Jonathan Simpson & wife Patti of Covington, VA, Eric Simpson & wife Diana of Clifton Forge, VA and Hans Simpson of Buchanan, VA. One sister, Rose Sampson of Princeton. One brother, George Allen of Punta Gorda, FL. Four grandchildren, Kara & Kaylin Kessinger, both of Princeton and Zane & Max Milam, both of Spring Hill, TN. Four step-

grandchildren. She is also survived by special friends, Carolyn, Ronnie & Rhonda Phillips, all of Covington, VA.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Monday October 5, 2009 at Pivont Funeral Home Chapel in Hinton with Rev. Tommy Mounts officiating. Burial will follow in the Harper Family Cemetery on Sand Knob Road at Nimitz. Friends may call from 6 until 8 p.m. Sunday evening at the funeral home.

Family & friends will serve as pallbearers.

The family extends their greatest appreciation to Hospice Compassus for the care given to Barbara over the last few weeks. Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice Compassus, 1033 Stafford Drive, Princeton, WV 24740.