



## Marie Carolyn Simms

July 24, 1945 - February 25, 2025

Marie Carolyn Simms (formerly Burkhart) passed away February 25, 2025, at the age of 79 which was within weeks after being diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Marie was born in July of 1945, to Venusta and Newton Burkhart. She was one of five sisters – Virginia, Mary, Betty “Beatrice” and Ruth. Marie grew up in Brunswick, MD, lived most of her life in Baltimore, MD and spent much of her later life in West Virginia.

Marie’s second marriage to Roger Simms made him an instant father to her four children - Edward Adelsberger Jr., Daniel Adelsberger, Teresa Meli and Ann Frederick. She had ten grandchildren – William “Billy” Fidler Jr., Jennifer Frederick, Ann Fidler, Whitney Frederick, Blair Roberts, Brent Wirtz III, Anthony “Tony” Frederick Jr., Benjamin “Benny” Meli, Nathaniel “Nate” Frederick, and Theodore “Teddy” Meli; and ten great grandchildren.

Marie was an LPN and spent most of her life as a caregiver. In addition, she enjoyed gardening, music, dancing and animals especially her dove pigeon “Georgianna/Angel Love”.

She was devoted to her faith as a Jehovah’s Witness and is looking forward to being resurrected so she can rejoin her loved ones, especially her husband and her mother who both preceded her in death.

Marie was extremely loved by her family and is truly missed.

# Tribute Wall



“ *Teresa Meli lit a candle in memory of Marie Simms*



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**Teresa Meli** - March 19, 2025 at 02:58 PM



“ *Mom, I love you always and forever. Miss you.*

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**Teresa Meli** - March 19, 2025 at 02:57 PM