



Lola Maxine Simmerman

March 24, 1929 - January 9, 2025

Lola Maxine Simmerman was born on March 24, 1929 in Brownville, Nebraska to Jay and Gladys (Severs) Rowell. She grew up in the Two Rivers area alongside seven siblings.

On October 26, 1953, Lola married Bernie Simmerman at the Nazarene Church in Norfolk, Nebraska. To this union a daughter, Judy, was born. Lola and Bernie raised their family in King Lake, Yutan, and Omaha, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa before settling back in Omaha.

Growing up, Lola had plans to become a missionary. Although that did not happen, she still was very dedicated to God. For several years she ran a day care through Heritage Hill Church where she was a longtime member. Lola had a talent for making cakes; she made wedding cakes and also made many birthday cakes for her grandchildren.

Lola was preceded in death by her parents, Jay and Gladys Rowell; husband, Bernie Simmerman; grandchildren, Angel, Joshua, and Joyce; and siblings Ruth Adams, Edith Riepl, Dorothy Lockwood, and Ronald Rowell. She is survived by daughter, Judy (Duane) Shonka; grandson Michael (Christy) Shonka and their children: Zoe, Morgan, Hagen, Layla, Cole, Bryant, and Adison; granddaughter, Sonja Shonka and her children Kylie and Mason; grandson, Dustin (Megan) Shonka and their children Trenton, Braxton, and

Cohen; 5 great-great grandchildren; siblings, Norman Rowell, Neva Kellet, and Wilda Thompson, as well as many nieces, nephews, cousins, and many friends.

A visitation will be held from 5-8pm on Monday, January 13, 2025 at Heritage Hill Church of the Nazarene, 6909 Cornhusker Road, Papillion, NE 68133. A funeral service will be held at 11am on Tuesday, January 14, 2025 at Heritage Hill Church of the Nazarene. Interment at Prospect Hill Cemetery of Elkhorn.

Cemetery Details

Prospect Hill Cemetery

21907 West Maple Road
Elkhorn, NE 68022

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN **13**. 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Heritage Hill Church of the Nazarene
6909 Cornhusker Rd
Papillion, NE 68133

Funeral Service

JAN **14**. 11:00 AM (CT)

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Tribute Wall



“ Kevin S. planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of Lola Maxine Simmerman.

Kevin S. - January 13, 2025 at 10:57 AM



“ Fairest of All was purchased for the family of Lola Maxine Simmerman.



January 12, 2025 at 07:13 PM



“ Sammie & Angela Turner purchased the Beautiful in Blue for the family of Lola Maxine Simmerman.



Sammie & Angela Turner - January 11, 2025 at 08:20 PM