



## Mary Josephine Simonetti Brewer

January 5, 2010

Mary Josephine Simonetti Brewer passed away peacefully on Tuesday, January 5, 2010 at her home. "Jo" as she liked to be called by her friends, was born in Suffolk, VA and was the daughter of the late Frank ANthony and Dora McClenny Simonetti. She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl C. Brewer, Sr. of 62 years; a brother James Frank Simonetti of El Paso TX. She was a member of Port Norfolk Baptist Church and was Financial Supervisor for the Portsmouth Social Service Bureau for many years.

Survivors include her daughter, Cindy Brewer Harris, and her husband Ray of Suffolk, VA; a son, Earl C. Brewer, Jr. and wife Frances of Wilkesboro, NC; a sister-in-law, Jonnie Booker Simonetti of Pensacola, FL and Jeanne E. Jay of Broken Arrow, OK; two very loving and dear nieces, Barbara Brewer Owens of Portsmouth, VA and Vicki Simonetti Giglio and husband, Lou of Hudson, FL; and a host of other extended family and friends.

A special thank you to Bonsecours Hospice for their excellent care; all of her wonderful neighbors and to Debbie Jones for all the years of love and caring she has shown.

She will always be remembered for being a devoted and loving wife, mother and friend. Jo loved to talk to people and never knew a stranger; loved music, good humor and truly loved all animals.

A funeral will be held at 2:00 PM on Friday, January 8, 2010 at Loving Funeral Home Churchland Chapel, by Rev. Terry L. Taylor. A viewing will be conducted from 1:00 to 2:00PM preceding the service. The family will recieve friends

following the service. Entombment will be private.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or Port Norfolk Baptist Church, 401 Broad Street Portsmouth, VA 23707.