



WOODCREST COMMONS

A DePaul Senior Living Community

Centenarian Celebration at Woodcrest Commons

Hettie Simpson won't part with her beauty secrets. When she was asked what's her recipe for living to be 100 years old, she replied with a smile, "I'm not telling any of my secrets!" Simpson explained other family members have lived long and prosperous lives. "My mother and sister both lived to be over 100. I guess it's in the genes," Simpson said.

Simpson, a resident at Woodcrest Commons, a DePaul Senior Living Community located in Henrietta, New York, celebrated her 100th birthday on May 30 with a special celebration. Woodcrest residents, staff and some of Simpson's family members helped her celebrate this special day in style. Dressed in her Sunday best and wearing a big smile, Simpson grinned and said, "I wore black today to mourn my long lost youth!"

Simpson's daughters Sandy DeMetsenaere, and Barbara Simpson along with son-in-law Bob DeMetsenaere and granddaughter Donna Petrillo all agree that their mother and grandmother is the family matriarch. "She's still directing the family," Sandy explained. Barbara said, "It's a privilege and a blessing to have a mother who has lived to be 100."

All of the staff at Woodcrest Commons and DePaul wish Hettie a very happy birthday!

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