



Mrs. Carol Ann (Carter) Jones

December 25, 1938 - January 9, 2020

Mrs. Carol Ann (Carter) Jones of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to her Heavenly home

at 5:38 PM on Thursday, January 9, 2020 at OSF surrounded by family that loved her.

Carol was born December 25, 1938 in Peoria, IL to Nellie (Green) and Creal Carter.

Carol attended Greeley School and “the old” Manual High School in Peoria. She attended Douglass High School in Columbia, Mo. When she moved back to Peoria she returned to school and earned her High School Equivalency Certificate in Peoria on July 10, 1967. Carol earned a Clerk-General Office diploma at Midstate College in 1971 and her Teacher Aide certification in 1997.

Carol’s hard work ethic started early. In Columbia she worked at University Hospital in food service, University of Missouri in housekeeping and Moon Valley Villa as a “salad girl”. When she returned to Peoria, she worked at St. Francis Hospital as a nurse’s aide.

Carol began her career in banking at First Federal Savings and Loan as a bank teller. She later moved to Caterpillar Employee Credit Union (CEFCU) and worked there as a teller and loan originator, retiring in 1997 after more than 20 years of service. Carol’s love for children and desire to own her own daycare took her to Peoria Public School. She was a childcare provider for the (Early Childhood Education) STAR Program, retiring in 2009.

Carol was a 24 years faithful member of the Carpenter’s House Christian Church. She was the Director of the Food Pantry. She passionately served 17 years and fed 7,140 people. She attended church and contributed consistently until her health prevented her. On Sunday, January 5th Carol took communion as her final act of obedience to God and His ordinances.

Carol loved her family. She loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She

loved attending her grandchildren's functions, especially Grandparent's Day. Carol loved celebrating birthdays. She would always host her grandchildren's birthday parties in her basement on Renwood. She would never miss sending birthday cards. Christmas day was the highlight of them all when the family would gather to celebrate her. Carol loved shopping, especially garage sales. She loved to crochet. She enjoyed playing the lottery. A special highlight was her travel with Albert to Las Vegas, NV, Mexico and Los Angeles, CA. She was an avid fan of tennis and loved watching Venus and Serena. She; enjoyed playing Bingo at Bickford Assisted Living Facility where she was on an extended respite stay.

Carol leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving and devoted husband of 31 years, Albert Jones Sr., of Peoria, IL; children; Dennis Smith Jr. of Fulton, MO, Marlene (Pastor Cedric) Shumate, Lynelle Smith, Albert (Algetha) Jones Jr., Linda Weeks, Annette (Mark) Dismuke and Randy Jones all of Peoria, IL and Cynthia Jones of Minneapolis, MN; one Sister Lorraine Carter of Peoria, IL; 12 grandchildren; 25 great-grandchildren; 2 nieces; Sherry Carter-Allen and Shawanna Frazier, an additional host of other relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents, three sons, Kenneth Wayne Smith, Glen Allen Smith and Holland Noel Smith; and one grandson, Andre Weeks.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM on Saturday, January 18, 2020 at Rising Sun Christian Church with a visitation beginning at 9 AM. The host Pastor is Rev. John L. Gibson. Pastor Marvin Hightower will officiate and Pastor Cedric Shumate Sr. will bring the eulogy. Carol will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at SimonsMortuary.com.

Cemetery

Lutheran Cemetery
914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL, 61604-5954

Events

JAN 18 Visitation 09:00AM - 10:00AM

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Rising Sun Christian Church
4310 W. Charter Oak Rd., Peoria, IL, US, 61615

JAN 18 Funeral Service 10:00AM - 11:30AM

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Comments



“ A tribute video has been added.



Simons Mortuary - January 17, 2020 at 05:18 PM



“ To the family of Mrs. Carol Ann Jones:

The pastor and members of the Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ would like to extend to you and your entire family our deepest sympathy in the loss of Mrs. Jones. Although our hearts are saddened, we pray that the Lord will comfort you in your time of sorrow and bless you with endearing memories that you will always treasure.

God be with you,

Pastor Henry L. Bolden II
Lady Marcia J. Bolden
and the PCJC Church Family

Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ - January 20, 2020 at 01:19 PM



“ I Will miss my Grandma Carol everyday non stop. The pain we felt today was as real as the lives we live. As the matriarch of this family she carried all of us the best of her abilities, and she did an amazing job too. I feel as we have lost an amazing member of our family down here on earth, but we've gained another Angel up in Heaven with Jesus Christ. Our Matriarch has now moved on to take her place at her thrown to watch down upon us as we live our lives. I will love this women, this mother, this friend, my grandmother forever even in Heaven. I pray that she had an amazing journey to the Pearly Gates and pray she arrived safely and on time. I'm sad that I couldn't spend her last days with her and I'll probably never forgive myself but I also know my Grandma Carol loved me so much. I'll miss coming into town and being able to pop up and surprise her, I'll never get another chance. And that's what hurts the most, as well as knowing I'll never her hear her voice again, never get a hug again, no more Birthday Cards no more Christmas it's all over. I also learned so much about her this week that I never knew. Like how she was a writer and loved poetry. I finally learned where I received my gift to write, as writing is the very thing that I am the most passionate about. I pray for better days, strength, and the will to move on for my Mother(Lynelle Smith) my Aunt(Marlene Shumate) and my sisters(Anitra, Ashly, Nesha) My Brother(Julius) my cousins(Cedric Carlton) and all of her great grandchildren in our journeys here on earth, Until we meet again. We are her legacy, we will make you proud, and we will lead the next Generation with everything you've left us with as you've wanted us to.

With all my Love, Thomas Broadway III(Bobo)



Thomas Broadway III - January 19, 2020 at 04:19 AM



“ Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Ann (Carter) Jones



Mattie Risby - January 18, 2020 at 12:14 PM



“ Karen Williams lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Ann (Carter) Jones



Karen Williams - January 17, 2020 at 09:59 PM



“ To the Jones Family - You have my deepest sympathy for the passing of Carol. May you find comfort in the many fond memories you have. You have my prayers that He will give you the strength to endure your loss.



Vickie Kingcade-King - January 17, 2020 at 10:42 AM



“ Richard and Theresa Walker



Theresa Walker - January 16, 2020 at 04:06 PM



“ May the love and light that surround you help you find peace during this time of loss.



evelyn tate clayton - January 15, 2020 at 11:49 PM



“ Steffan Funchess lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carol Ann (Carter) Jones



Steffan Funchess - January 15, 2020 at 09:56 PM



“ Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carol Ann (Carter) Jones



Karen Ashby - January 15, 2020 at 01:26 PM



“ January 14, 2020

To The Family of Sister Carol Jones:

Although you have left us in life, you have no more pain, struggles or strife; you are going to the land where others trod, and a land where there is peace and contentment with God; we will always remember you and there we will find the love of God in our hearts.

You will be missed but never forgotten,

Central District Association

Gloria Meachem
President

Bessie Tory
Corresponding Secretary

United Usher Board - January 14, 2020 at 08:04 PM



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January 14, 2020

To the Family of Sister Carol Jones:

We, the of the United Usher Board of Peoria, offer our heartfelt sympathy during this time of sorrow.

We say to you, look to Jesus, who is the author and finisher of our faith and remember that there is peace in knowing Jesus. So be encouraged and trust that God will take care of you.

“Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:16

Humbly Submitted,
The United Usher Board of Peoria

Essie Ellis, President
Bessie Tory, Corresponding Secretary

United Usher Board - January 14, 2020 at 08:01 PM



“ To my Uncle Albert Jones and Family I am so sorry for your loss. Aunt Carol was a sweet and kind hearted person and will be immensely missed!

To Lady Marlene and Pastor Cedric Shumate the loss of a mother is never easy but she is in no more pain and in the arms of God and his angels. May God comfort your heart and soul in time!



Venus Michelle (Jones) Douglas - January 12, 2020 at 11:44 PM