



## Ms. Emma Jean Grant

September 13, 1934 - November 11, 2015

Ms. Emma Jean Grant, 81, of Peoria, Illinois, passed away at 3:35 AM on Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at UnityPoint Proctor Hospital.

Emma was born September 13, 1934 in Hot Springs, AR to Robert Henry and Rosa (Cummings) Pleasants.

Emma leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving family; one son, Timothy Grant; one brother, Robert (Willie Mae) Pleasants; two sisters, Doris Littlejohn and Gertrude Russell; and a host of nieces, nephews, grand nieces, grand nephews and great grand nieces and great grand nephews and many friends. She is preceded in death by her parents and two sisters, Rose Marie Barron and Roberta Butler.

Emma will be truly missed.

No services will be rendered.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

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“ My condolence to Mrs Grants family. How great we all have such warm memories of her.

I remember her life lessons in cleaning a house. She dusted over the doorways as we cleaned out my apartment around 50 years ago. At age 17 I was so amazed. Now when I clean if I don't clean over the doors I just carry the guilt. LOL But at least I have been taught.

She's a reminder we have to pass it on.

**Gloria Carter** - November 23, 2015 at 04:48 PM

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“ There are so many loving memories of my Aunt Jean from a child til the last time I saw her I would sleep with her. We would run and jump in the bed just so we could catch up and she always wanted a massage. She said I had the best hands. Knowing that her blood runs thru my veins let me know I am a survivor. Anything that comes my way I can hear her saying , You are better than that, remember how you were raised, and remember at the end of the day you want God to be proud of the person and the decisions that you have made. I use to just watch her sleep and say what a mighty little woman with so much strength, courage, and love. After walking 3 to 5 miles picking up cans , coming back home drink coffee, eat oatmeal, cut the grass or shovel snow, babysit the elderly and great nieces and nephews, go to the school when we needed her to set the teachers straight, pray for her friends on the phone, wash clothes, watch TBN and still have a smile on her face. Thank you for guiding my 44 years here on earth and loving my son like you loved yours. God is truly proud and took you in his arms. I know all that you are with now are so glad to see you and I know I will see you again. From your huckleberry, Pee Pee Pot, Sherri

**Sherri L Mahone** - November 19, 2015 at 11:17 AM



“ I didn't know she had went home to be with the Lord, until yesterday. So I'm late, but anyway she was a loving woman of God who took care of business. Very professional, she knew her stuff. If she didn't know she would pray, and seek out what she needed to know. They were trying to take her land, but every year they came she was ready and fought. She also a property owner, who took care of them. She would come by and get me to help her if needed. She loved her son Tim so much. I let her know I was leaving Peoria, she wasn't happy about it. But you talking about s woman who love the Lord and when I was younger we would go to the Women Aglow meeting other ladies, I was 17 yrs old. Mrs. Dorothy, Mrs Frances Boone, Miss Matthew, it was a luncheon in service. After the speaker had spoken the word the Spirit of God and signs, wonders followed. People we'rehealed, life's changed, marriages put back together. We're talking about lawyers, doctors, young and old. God was interested in His people. I thank God to have known her, she was a diamond. Smart and intelligent. You our resting in Him now, because you were one busy lady. She told me she even raises frost children and they finish college. She will be missed in the eyes of those that knew her.

**Veatrice Allen** - April 18, 2016 at 02:55 PM

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“ Aunt Jean there are no words to express how much you impacted my life. The one thing you taught me was to pray and give it over to God. I will always remember your laugh and those stories about being a "Pleasants!" You are with Meme and Nanny and I know you all are having a great time. Till we meet again! As you always greeted me on the phone "my love". Lisa

**Lisa Jefferson** - November 19, 2015 at 06:03 AM



“ Amazing women

**Sherri L Mahone** - November 19, 2015 at 11:19 AM



“ Aunt Jean you were a remarkable woman whose strength shines through brightly, Your Son and family will miss you terribly, You are reunited with your loved ones who traveled before you and welcoming you with open arms, tell my Dad to keep his star shining bright for he is missed daily. Mama is here and watching over your Son, so rest peacefully, for you had a rough four days at the end, and you are feeling no more pain, The staff at Proctor Hospital were wonderful as well as the Hospice staff. I remember what you told me, for you had the nurses laughing and commenting on how much you were LOVED. May God bless you and keep you forever in his care. Go get your Pepsi Cola.

**Lolita Flowers** - November 19, 2015 at 06:14 PM



“ Sherri I pray that you and Lisa get through this, considering the things that have been done. Sherri she is in a better place and remember she is looking down on you and smiling. Love you always my bff. Sonya Linwood

**Sonya Linwood** - November 20, 2015 at 11:20 AM



“ Mother Grant, I am broken hearted to hear of your passing but I know that you are now in heaven with our Lord and saviour. You were an awesome woman of God and I have very fond memories of you. God, I ask and pray that you take good care of Tim and that you put loving hearts and arms around him during this time. Take care of him, Father. In Jesus name Amen.

**Gynene Sanders** - June 18, 2016 at 09:58 AM