



Mr. Allen Ray Winters

January 29, 1946 - February 17, 2011

Mr. Allen Ray Winters, 65, of Peoria, IL passed away at 8:17 pm on Thursday, February 17, 2011 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Allen was born on January 29, 1946 in Newport, Arkansas to Joe Taft & Massel Lee (Allen) Winters. Allen married Margarie Chism on March 25, 1967 in Chicago, IL. From their union two children were born, Stephen Ray and Shannon Renee.

Allen earned an A.A. degree from Shorter Junior College in 1967. After relocating to Peoria, he started his career at Caterpillar Inc. and completed the Tooling Engineer Apprenticeship Program. Allen worked as a Tooling Manager at Caterpillar for 31 years until retiring in 1997. Allen then went on to get his barber license and worked with his son at Winters' Barbershop until his death. Allen was a member of New Morning Star M.B. Church for over 40 years. He served as a Trustee, Financial Secretary, was active in Sunday School, and applied his carpentry skills to several needed projects.

Allen leaves to cherish his most precious memories his loving and devoted family; his wife of over 43 years, Margarie Winters; his son, Stephen (Venus) Winters, Sr. of Peoria; his daughter, Shannon (Michael) Williams of Dallas, TX; one brother, Bobby Joe (Ann) Winters of Alta Loma, CA; two sisters, Ruby (Alvin) Draper of San Francisco, CA and Marjorie (Willie) Bassa of Memphis, TN; his four adoring grandchildren, Stephen, Jr., Mya, Serena and Malia; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends who also adored Allen. His parents, three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Friday, February 25, 2011 at New Morning Star M.B. Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 10 am. Rev. Gary J. Wilson will officiate. Allen will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements.
Cemetery.

Cemetery Details

Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Allen Ray Winters*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM