



Mr. Alton Glen Garland

December 15, 1957 - September 13, 2019

Mr. Alton Glen Garland, 61, of Peoria, IL transitioned from this life to his heavenly home at 11:10 AM on Friday, September 13, 2019 at his home surrounded by family.

Alton was born on December 15, 1957 in Waukegan, IL to Glen Roland and Delores C. (Steele) Garland. He married the love of his life Sharon (Williams) Thomas on June 26, 1999 in Peoria. Alton gained four children by marriage and united his family with Peoria Friendship M. B. Church under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Claude Russell, Jr. Alton took great pride in his commitment to Peoria Friendship. He was a faithful member that served as a Trustee, a Layman, on the Men's choir and as an usher.

Alton had a strong work ethic that spanned over 40 years. When not working or conducting his church duties; Alton could be found watching wrestling and football. He loved working on his truck and barbecuing; but most of all he loved spending time with his family.

Alton leaves to cherish his loving memory and celebrate his life his mother, Delores Garland Nelson of Waukegan, IL; his loving and devoted wife of 20 years, Sharon Garland of Peoria; four children, Charles Thomas, Jr., DeAndre Thomas and Senora Thomas all of Peoria and Sharonda Thomas of Clarksville, TN; three brothers; two sisters; nine grandchildren; one great grandchild; four aunts; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. He is preceded in death by his father; two grandfathers; two grandmothers; one mother-in-law, one brother-in-law; one sister-in-law; six

uncles; seven aunts and six cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 10 AM, Saturday, September 21, 2019 at Peoria Friendship M.B. Church with a visitation at 9 AM. Rev. Dr. Claude Russell, Jr., will officiate.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

SEP 21. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church
3828 N New York Ave.
Peoria, IL 61614

Funeral Service

SEP 21. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church
3828 N New York Ave.
Peoria, IL 61614

Tribute Wall



“ *Mr. Alton Glen Garland*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mr. Alton Glen Garland*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *AnnetteLucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mr. Alton Glen Garland*



AnnetteLucy - September 28, 2019 at 01:43 PM



“ *Catherine Watson lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alton Glen Garland*



Catherine Watson - September 26, 2019 at 02:56 AM

BG

“ *Barry Goodwin lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alton Glen Garland*



Barry Goodwin - September 25, 2019 at 10:06 PM

BG

“ *All the years we worked at Cat. You were a great friend and Brother I hate that years went by so fast and we lost contact. Love you Brother Al you will be missed*

Barry Goodwin - September 25, 2019 at 10:05 PM

JJ

“ *Tarence and Bertha Jackson*



James T Jackson - September 20, 2019 at 12:15 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mr. Alton Glen Garland.*



September 20, 2019 at 10:16 AM

WL

“ A.G. WAS A NICE AND HAPPY GUY. WHEN WE WOULD RUN INTO EACH OTHER, HE ALWAYS HAD A BIG GRIN ON HIS FACE. AS THOUGH HE DIDN'T HAVE A CARE IN THE WORLD. HE HID HIS BURDEN REAL GOOD. HE WILL BE MISSED. OUR CONDOLENCES, LOVE AND PEACE TO THE FAMILY OF A.G. GARLAND.
KAREN & WESLEY LEE

WESLEY LEE - September 20, 2019 at 01:59 AM

MH

Alton was a good friend to many and to me an my wife. We will miss you so much my brother ,Love you always Maurice and Valerie Harris

Maurice Harris - September 22, 2019 at 12:49 PM



My condolences to the family of Al. He was a great coworker at Cat. He had a cheerful spirit & a dedicated worker. May God give you peace & blessings. Catherine Watsons & Randle family

Catherine Watson - September 26, 2019 at 02:42 AM

SH

“ Stephanie An Howard lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alton Glen Garland



Stephanie an Howard - September 19, 2019 at 05:10 PM

SH

“ Sharon sorry for your loss keeping you and your family in my prayers

Stephanie an Howard - September 19, 2019 at 05:07 PM

HP

“ *Helen & Jimmy Peel lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alton Glen Garland*



Helen & Jimmy Peel - September 19, 2019 at 02:18 PM



“ *Evelyn Tate-Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alton Glen Garland*



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - September 18, 2019 at 12:35 AM

KC

“ *Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Mr. Alton Glen Garland*



Kathy collins - September 17, 2019 at 10:16 AM

DK

“ *Sharon you are in my thoughts and prayers. Love Denise Koetter*

Denise Koetter - September 17, 2019 at 08:02 AM