



## Ms. Anethia Smith

October 20, 1931 - April 3, 2013

PEORIA - Ms. Anethia Smith, 81, formerly of 3918 N. Marybelle Avenue, Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 6:55 am on Wednesday, April 3, 2013 at Rosewood Care Center.

Anethia was born on October 20, 1931 in Huntsville, Alabama to Archie and Obelia (Conley) Pruitt. Anethia accepted Christ at an early age and was baptized in Lansing, MI. She worked many years as a nurse's aid in the Chicago area before becoming disabled, relocating to Peoria, IL in 2004. She loved baseball, wrestling on TV, listening to "Oldies but Goodies" music, board games and her dog "Chico".

Anethia leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving family which includes one daughter, Deborah Marie Pruitt of Peoria; Anethia's twin sister, Malethia Pruitt of Peoria; one brother, Spencer Lee (Setrennia) Readus, Jr. of Chicago; one brother-in-law, Walter Williams of Peoria; and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who also adored her. She is preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Betty Melsonia Readus, Harriett Tate and Maria Williams; and one brother, Fred Burress.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Tuesday, April 9, 2013 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 10 am. Rev. Dr. Mark A. McConnell will officiate.

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



# Previous Events

## Visitation

APR 9. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Anethia Smith*



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**Simons Mortuary** - April 03, 2013 at 12:00 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM