



## Mrs. Arlene Veasley

June 19, 1959 - November 18, 2020

Mrs. Arlene Veasley, 61, of Peoria, IL transitioned peacefully at 3:15 pm on Wednesday, November 18, 2020 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Arlene was born on June 19, 1959 in Emelle, Alabama to George, Sr. and Louise (Amelson) Robinson.

At an early age “Arlene” confessed a belief in Christ and joined the Baptist Church. She and her husband would have regular Bible studies. Arlene believed he left a pathway in the Word of God for her to follow and often enjoyed walking along the path that was laid out for her. Although not perfect, her life was a reflection of a true Christian in thought and deed, throughout life.

Arlene received her education in the Milwaukee Public School system. She worked for Curative for many years caring for the elderly and disabled. Her love for sewing and creativity lead her education path toward sewing. She earned a degree as Master Seamstress and that degree afforded her the ability to work at JCPenney Distribution Center in the career path of her studies. She retired to venture into entrepreneurship and thus Lady A’s African Designs was birthed. Everyone on the Seven Mile Fair circuit raved about Lady A’s African Designs. Arlene entered back in to the work force to assist her cousins with running Most Precious Possessions Childcare. The staff, parents, and kids loved her like one would love their own Mama, that’s how she adopted the name, everyone fondly called her, “Mama Arlene”. She was a beloved daughter, dear sister, devoted wife, loving mother, sister, cousin, and

a trusted friend.

Arlene leaves to cherish her most precious memory two loving and devoted sons, Jermaine S. Veasley and Derrick R. Veasley and a step-son, James Veasley all of Milwaukee, WI; three step daughters, Shar-ron (Don) Hadley, Gwen Veasley and Katherine (Jimmy) Harrison; two sisters, Maggie (James) Witherspoon and Jannie Robinson all of Milwaukee, WI; six brothers, Scott Robinson, George Robinson, Jr., Jerome Robinson and Eric Robinson all of Peoria, IL, Melvin Robinson and Richard Robinson both of Milwaukee, WI; two grandchildren, Janie Veasley and Haylee Robinson, a host of other grandchildren, great grandchildren that she loved as well to the moon and back; Roshelle (Fred) who was her cousin but just like her kids and a host of nieces, nephews, other cousins and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, one brother, Willie James Robinson and one granddaughter, Jana Veasley.

A private funeral service will be held at 11 am on Monday, November 30, 2020 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. of Sovereign Grace M.B. Church will bring words of comfort.

Simons Mortuary is entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](https://www.SimonsMortuary.com).

The funeral service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health, Funerals are limited to 10 family members of the decedents, not including the staff.

To be consistent with recommendations from the National Funeral Directors Association (NFDA), funeral home directors have been instructed and should follow CDC guidelines on gatherings, including those directly related to funerals, visitations, or graveside services. Funerals are limited to no more than 10 of the decedent's immediate family members.

\*In an effort to mitigate the spread of COVID-19, we ask that everyone in attendance: wear a face mask and refrain from hugging, kissing and shaking hands (as hard as it is to see someone you care about and not touch them).

\*It is our responsibility as a Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to advise families in order to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible. The chapel can socially distance and seat no more than 10 or less people. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

NOV **30**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
info@simonsmortuary.com  
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

## Funeral Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Arlene Veasley*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 12, 2021 at 02:36 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - December 17, 2020 at 06:10 PM

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*Derrick Robinson my mommy*

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**Derrick** - August 06, 2022 at 04:46 PM

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*Mom*

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“ *Mrs. Arlene Veasley*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Arlene Veasley*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *30 files added to the album LifeTributes*



**Simons Mortuary** - December 17, 2020 at 06:11 PM



“ *Tanaka Raymond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Veasley*



**Tanaka Raymond** - November 30, 2020 at 06:29 PM

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“ *Mrs Kay F Brown Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Veasley*



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**Mrs Kay F Brown Smith** - November 30, 2020 at 10:59 AM

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“ *Mrs Kay F Brown Smith lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Arlene Veasley*



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**Mrs Kay F Brown Smith** - November 28, 2020 at 06:50 PM

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“ *I'll start this out by saying Thank You Mama Arlene for putting your arms around me and treating me and loving me as 1 of your own! I am so grateful I was able to get to know you. You always kept me laughing with your many awesome stories I will always love and cherish our talks and time together. Rest in paradise beautiful lady we will all Miss you greatly!! Love you always...Amy*



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**Amy Oas** - November 23, 2020 at 08:16 PM