



Ms. Ashley Andrea Thompkins

December 5, 1999 - October 1, 2025

Ms. Ashley Andrea Thompkins, 25, of Peoria, IL, gained her beautiful wings at 2:40 pm on Wednesday, October 1, 2025, at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Ashley was born on December 5, 1999, in Peoria, IL to Donta Thompkins and Andre Bonds, Sr.

Ashley worked for Addus Homecare. She was a 2018 graduate of Richwoods High School, where she played the trombone in the band. Ashley had a beautiful smile, a bold personality and a heart of gold to match. She enjoyed life and was extremely happy to become a first-time mother to her newborn baby boy. Ashley attended Kingdom Temple C.O.G.I.C. under the leadership of Bishop Embra E. Patterson, Jr.

Ashley leaves to cherish her most precious memory her new born baby boy of Peoria, IL; her mother, Donta (Eric) Thompkins of Peoria, IL; her father, Andre Bonds, Sr. of Chicago, IL; bonus father, Nathan Stroud of Peoria, IL; godmother, Sylvia Balton of St. Louis, MO; five sisters, Arianna Stroud and Rosie Stroud of Peoria, IL, Ariana Bonds, Aaliyah Bonds and Amala Bonds of Chicago, IL; her companion, Jason Owens; her uncle, Charlie Thompkins, Jr. of Peoria, IL, Melvin Hampton, Kendrick Hampton and Jerry Hampton all of Chicago, IL; maternal grandfather, Charlie McCraney, all of Peoria, IL; paternal grandmother, Shirley Hampton of Chicago, IL and a host of relatives

and friends who loved and will miss her dearly. She is preceded in death by her brother, Andre Bonds, Jr.; maternal grandmother, Shirley Thompkins, maternal great grandmother, Elizabeth Smith and her uncle, Jermaine Hampton.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am on Saturday, October 25, 2025 at Greater City of Refuge Worship Cathedral with a visitation at 10 am. Pastor Spencer Davis of New Tabernacle Baptist Church, Chicago, IL will officiate.

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

Previous Events

Visitation

OCT **25**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Greater City of Refuge Worship Cathedral
2201 SW Adams Street
Peoria, IL 61602

Funeral Service

OCT **25**. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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2201 SW Adams Street
Peoria, IL 61602

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Webcast in memory of Ms. Ashley Andrea Thompkins*



Simons Mortuary - October 17, 2025 at 02:54 PM

SH

“ *Shari lit a candle in memory of Ashley Thompkins*



Shari - November 19, 2025 at 03:31 PM

AS

“ *May God rest her soul. My condolences to the family.*



Audrey Samuels - October 26, 2025 at 07:35 AM

SH

“ Shirley R Hughes lit a candle in memory of Ashley Thompkins



Shirley R Hughes - October 21, 2025 at 09:35 PM

TC

“ Tristyn Cornish lit a candle in memory of Ashley Thompkins



Tristyn Cornish - October 16, 2025 at 09:34 AM

SO

“ Blessings to her son & family 🌸



Sonya - October 15, 2025 at 06:31 PM

JR

“ Jeanelle Rasberry lit a candle in memory of Ashley Thompkins



Jeanelle Rasberry - October 03, 2025 at 11:53 PM