



## Ms. Barbara Jean Tennon

October 31, 1941 - January 3, 2025

Ms. Barbara Jean Tennon, 83, of Peoria, IL, passed away at 3:45 am on Friday, January 3, 2025 at The Arc at Chillicothe Nursing Home.

Barbara was born on October 31, 1941 in Chidester, AR to Earnest and Roxie (Foreman) Trammell.

Barbara was a Manual High School graduate. She earned a degree as a Licensed Practical Nurse at Illinois Central College and received her Nursing degree at St. Francis Nursing School. She worked at Methodist Medical Center as a nurse, retiring after 35 years of service. After retirement, she went back to work at Bel-Wood Nursing Home for another 10 years before retiring again. Barbara was a member of Methodist Retired Nursing Group and loved to travel.

Barbara leaves to cherish her most precious memory, one daughter, Mia Jones; one sister, Violet Trammell; her ex-husband, Lenzie Tennon all of Peoria, IL; six grandchildren, 17 greatgrandchildren and a host of nieces, other nephews, other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her parents; one son, Evan Tennon; five sisters, Earnestine Hill, Birda Irby, Viola Pigea, Viola Trammell and Mary Trammell.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 pm on Saturday, January 25, 2025 at

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church with a visitation one half-hour prior beginning at 1:00 pm. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr. will officiate.

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

# Previous Events

## Gathering

JAN 25. 1:00 PM - 1:30 PM (CT)

Sovereign Grace M.B. Church  
1505 W. Martin Street  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Memorial Service

JAN 25. 1:30 PM - 2:45 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

NL

“ Barb and I worked together on 6West at Methodist for many years. We had so much fun and so many laughs together over the years, along with some sad times too. I always loved being on Barb's nursing team. Even though I had a nursing degree at the time, she had all the experience to teach me as a new nurse. She could work rings around most everyone and do it with a smile and a big laugh! I know she is having a blast where she is now, experiencing new adventures, and loving on everyone. Here's to you my friend!

Nancy Lake - February 15, 2025 at 03:20 PM

KC

“ Kathy Collins lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tennon



Kathy Collins - January 21, 2025 at 12:04 PM

JR

“ Jeanelle Rasberry sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Tennon



Jeanelle Rasberry - January 16, 2025 at 02:28 AM

JR

“ Jeanelle Rasberry lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tennon



Jeanelle Rasberry - January 16, 2025 at 02:28 AM

John H Lee

“ John H Lee lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tennon



John H Lee - January 15, 2025 at 06:31 AM

DB

“ Mia I'm so sorry for your loss. Sending my deepest condolences.



Dorothea Banks-Burse - January 14, 2025 at 01:49 PM

BG

“ Berlyn Garner sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Tennon



Berlyn Garner - January 14, 2025 at 10:11 AM

KI

“ *Kirsten lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tennon*



Kirsten - January 14, 2025 at 02:13 AM

KA

“ *Karen Ashby sent a virtual gift in memory of Barbara Tennon*



Karen Ashby - January 11, 2025 at 01:30 PM

MC

“ *Our Condolences to the Tennon Family- The Chandler Family*



Margaret Chandler-Bryson - January 10, 2025 at 01:16 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman lit a candle in memory of Barbara Tennon*



Mancy Pittman - January 09, 2025 at 12:40 AM