



## Mrs. Beatrice (Harris) Eskridge

January 8, 1938 - October 23, 2014

Mrs. Beatrice (Harris) Eskridge, 76, of Peoria, IL passed away at 8:11PM on Thursday October 23, 2014 at Unity Point Health Methodist.

Beatrice was born on January 8, 1938 in Clarksdale, Mississippi to Lara C. Harris and Sadie Jude. She married Willie Eskridge on December 23, 1969 and they have shared over 28 years of marriage. He preceded her in death October 17, 1997.

Beatrice leaves to cherish her precious memories her daughter, Carla Harris-Johnson of Peoria; three sons, Lamonte (Mylene) Harris of San Diego, CA; Kevin and Keith Eskridge both of Peoria; seven grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends who loved her. She is also preceded in death by her parents and step brother, Bobby Harris.

Beatrice retired from Peoria School District 150 after 28 years of service. She was a lunchroom supervisor.

Beatrice loved scrapbooking and cooking.

Mom, we love you, and you will be truly missed!

Funeral services will be at 11 AM on Friday, October 31, 2014 at Simons Mortuary Chapel with a visitation beginning at 10 AM. Rev. John L. Gibson, Pastor of Rising Sun Christian Church will officiate.

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

OCT **31**. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
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Peoria, IL 61605  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Beatrice (Harris) Eskridge*



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**Simons Mortuary** - October 30, 2014 at 02:59 PM



“ *Mrs. Beatrice (Harris) Eskridge*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Beatrice (Harris) Eskridge*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *My thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Robin Moore** - October 31, 2014 at 10:56 PM



“ *1 file added to the tribute wall*



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**Carlotta Lewis** - October 31, 2014 at 03:32 AM

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“ Carla and family, you're being thought of more than ever throughout these difficult days. Your mom and i have been friends for a long time and she will be greatly missed. I am praying that things will look brighter soon. I will miss the telephone calls, we could find much to laugh and talk about. May God bless and keep you. Love always, Aunt Carlotta, Janice and Leslie.

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**Carlotta Lewis** - October 31, 2014 at 03:25 AM

LC

“ MRS BEATRICE, A SWEET LADY, ONE I'M THANKFUL I HAD A CHANCE TO KNOW AND MINISTER TO. THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR MOM CARLA, WHILE WE WERE IN SCHOOL AND EVEN AFTER WE GRADUATED. MRS BEATRICE, YOU WILL TRULY BE MISSED. R.I.P LOVE YA ,  
LISA CAMPBELL-TURNER



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**LISA CAMPBELL-TURNER** - October 30, 2014 at 03:27 PM

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**Simons Motuary** - October 30, 2014 at 11:06 AM

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“ *Carla and Family,*

*I am sorry for your loss. You have my deepest sympathies. May the Lord guide you through this difficult journey.*

*Kathy Simerson*

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**Kathy Simerson** - October 30, 2014 at 08:59 AM

CT

“ *My prayers and thoughts are with you, Miss Carla. You know I love you to pieces! I never had the blessing of meeting your mother, but, if you are any indication of her mothering skills she must have been a true angel from God. I am truly grateful she gave me a "sista" like you. Love you & blessings to you.*

*C. Turk*

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**Cindy Turk** - October 29, 2014 at 09:44 PM

JW

“ *As a long-time friend of your mother's, I know how special of a person she was. I am so sorry for your loss, she will be greatly missed.*

*Jan Watkins*



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**Jan Watkins** - October 28, 2014 at 04:52 PM