



## Ms. Bessie Lee Dismuke

December 2, 1927 - July 15, 2016

Ms. Bessie Lee Dismuke, 88, of Peoria, IL passed away Friday, July 15, 2016 at her home.

Bessie was born on December 2, 1927 in Waldo, Arkansas to Andrew and Mary (Franklin) Dismuke. She married Early Cole; he preceded her in death many years ago.

Bessie worked as a nutritionist at McClaren Health Care Center for over 30 years in Flint, MI. Upon her retirement, she moved back home to Peoria. She loved being with family, listening to Gospel Music and decorating her home. She loved going to her church and exercising when she was able.

Bessie leaves to cherish her most precious memories one sister, Christene Riddle of Peoria; a host of nephews, including her caregiver, John (Solivian) Dismuke of Peoria; a host of nieces, including caregiver, Jeanette Phillips of Peoria; a special sister-in-law, Barbara Dismuke of Peoria; other relatives and friends who truly adored Bessie. She is preceded in death by her parents; five brothers, Claude Dismuke, Miner Walker, Leonard Dismuke, Johnnie Dismuke, Sr., and Robert Dismuke and three sisters, Olivia Jackson, Mattie Woolery and Norma Jean Dismuke.

Bessie was a faithful member of Peoria Friendship Missionary Baptist Church where she past served on the Mission Ministry and the Inspirational Choir.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am, Thursday, July 21, 2016 with a visitation beginning at 10 am. Rev. Dr. Claude Russell, Jr., Pastor, will officiate. Bessie will be laid to rest at Historic Springdale Cemetery. Simons

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

# Cemetery Details

## Historic Springdale Cemetery

3014 N. Prospect Road  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 21. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church  
3828 N New York Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61614

## Funeral Service

JUL 21. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church  
3828 N New York Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61614

# Tribute Wall



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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM