



Mrs. Bettie Nix Holcomb

October 4, 1957 - January 16, 2023

Mrs. Bettie Nix Holcomb, 65, of Peoria, Illinois transitioned to her heavenly home at 5:44 pm on Monday, January 16, 2023 at UnityPoint Health Methodist Hospital.

Bettie was born on October 4, 1957 in Abilene, Texas to Thomas and Ruth (Wilson) Nix. The love of her life, Forrest Holcomb, Jr., moved her from sunny Victorville, CA to Peoria, IL in 2003 and they married May 5, 2004 in Peoria, Illinois.

Bettie last worked for DORS with the State of Illinois as a personal assistant. She formerly worked as a domestic engineer for many years. Bettie attended Culinary School and was an amazing Chef. She loved her grandchildren and loved sneaking candy to them. Bettie enjoyed fishing, camping and going to the Casino.

Bettie leaves to cherish her most precious memory her loving and devoted husband, Forrest, Jr., of Peoria, IL; four sons, Tamar (Wendy) Marion of Las Vegas, NV, Forrest Holcomb, III of Peoria, IL, Lavar Morris of Sycamore, IL and Demario (Aiesha) Holcomb of Berea, KY; seven daughters, Amber Marion of Las Vegas, NV, Florrenda Holcomb of Lexington, KY, Felicia Holcomb of Peoria, IL; Faith Parker of East Chicago, IN, Javiana (Willie) Smith of Baton Rouge, LA, Carolyn Holcomb of Las Vegas, NV and Dominique Jones of

Savannah, GA; one brother, Gregory (Myesha) Nix of Moreno Valley, CA; one favorite brother-in-law, Clifford Holcomb of Peoria, IL and 19 grandchildren, one great grandchild and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents; her step mother, Ruby Nix; one son, Christopher Holcomb.

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

A Funeral Service will be held on Saturday, January 21, 2023 at 11:00AM at Sovereign Grace Baptist Church with a visitation beginning one hour prior at 10:00AM. Pastor Alvin Riley, Sr., will officiate.

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

The 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 (Central Time). Due to Covid-19, social distancing is encouraged 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.

*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 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. Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

Previous Events

Visitation

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

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

Celebration of Life

JAN 21. 11:00 AM - 12:15 PM (CT)

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

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Bettie Nix Holcomb*



Simons Mortuary - January 24, 2023 at 03:20 PM



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Bettie Nix Holcomb*



Simons Mortuary - January 20, 2023 at 02:35 PM

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May The Most High welcome your spirit back home, may the family be comforted with family and friends. 🙏

Gregg Randle - January 21, 2023 at 09:29 AM



“ *Mrs. Bettie Nix Holcomb*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Bettie Nix Holcomb*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bettie Nix Holcomb.*



January 26, 2023 at 05:13 AM



“ *Phillip Hickman lit a candle in memory of Bettie Holcomb*



Phillip Hickman - January 21, 2023 at 09:46 AM



“ *I send my condolences too you my brother and family.*



Gregg Randle - January 21, 2023 at 09:33 AM

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“ *The American Red Cross-Hospital Services purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Mrs. Bettie Nix Holcomb.*



The American Red Cross-Hospital Services - January 21, 2023 at 08:37 AM

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“ *Such a beautiful soul gone way to soon...we love you mom and we know if you could've stayed just a little longer you would be right here with us...please get your rest...you soooooo deserve it..we love you beyond forever*



Felicia - January 20, 2023 at 03:44 AM



“ *Forced and family we are truly sorry for your loss Prayers from our family*

Rochelle Moore - January 19, 2023 at 09:04 PM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Bettie Nix Holcomb.*



January 19, 2023 at 02:25 PM