



## Mrs. Beulah Celine Bradley

July 23, 1929 - January 4, 2021

Ms. Beulah Celine Bradley, 91, of Peoria, Illinois transitioned to her heavenly home at 1:44 pm on Monday, January 4, 2021 at UnityPoint Methodist Hospital. Born July 23, 1929 in Jones, Louisiana to Oddie Bell Hunter and Robert Sandiefor, Beulah later moved to Monroe, LA where she attended Little Flower Catholic High School. There she participated in all girl sports, but excelled specifically in basketball. Upon graduation, in 1950 she continued on with her education at the University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff for 2 years. Shortly, thereafter attending college, she came north, met and married the love of her life, William "Sonny" Bradley and together raised two children, Tonie and Brian.

Beulah had gainful employment for some years at St. Francis Hospital. She retired from Caterpillar, Inc., after many years of service at the Morton, Illinois location. She remained a long-time resident of Peoria, Illinois for over 50 years.

Beulah was active for many years in the community, serving as the Past Worthy Matron of the Silver Star Chapter 74 Order Eastern Star, Prince Hall Affiliated of the State of Illinois and its Jurisdiction, Past Loyal Lady Ruler of Menelik Assembly #58 Order of the Golden Circle, and Past Illustrious Commandress of Kamar Court #113 of Springfield, Illinois.

She was a faithful member of Zion Baptist church for many years, and was

part of the Mothers Ministry. Beulah loved her family, reading the daily scripture, doing puzzle word searches and an occasional visit to the Casino. She also was an avid Chicago Bulls fan. Beulah was high tech...she enjoyed facetimeing with her family and friends.

Sis. Bradley leaves to cherish her precious memories a large loving family, including her daughter, Tonie L. Stephens of Phoenix, AZ; her son, Brian S. Bradley of Peoria, IL; 11 grandchildren, including her grandson Amahd, who took wonderful care of her as her personal caregiver; a host of great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and a large extended family of friends. She adopted several daughters and grandchildren as her own over the years. Her gift was unconditional love, acceptance, and kindness. She is preceded in death by loving husband, William "Sonny" Bradley, her parents, 2 brothers and 1 sister.

A private memorial service will be held at 1pm on Saturday, January 23, 2021 at Zion Baptist Church with a visitation at 12:00 noon. Pastor Samuel Duren will officiate. Beulah will be entombed at Resurrection Mausoleum along with her husband. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance, funerals are limited to 10 family members of the decedents, not including the staff at Simon Mortuary. 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. Funerals are limited to no more than 10 of the decedent's immediate family members.

\*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 a 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. All others will be able to flow through prior to beginning of the service.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Cemetery Details

## Resurrection Mausoleum & Cemetery

7519 North Allen Road  
Peoria, IL 61615  
<http://www.ccapeo.org/index.cfm?load=page&page=156>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN **23**. 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church  
323 W.Martin Luther King Drive  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Memorial Service

JAN **23**. 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Zion Baptist Church  
323 W.Martin Luther King Drive  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Beulah Celine Bradley*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 25, 2021 at 11:39 AM



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 21, 2021 at 04:40 PM



“ *Mrs. Beulah Celine Bradley*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Beulah Celine Bradley*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

LS

““Condolences” to the family “Beulah Bradley”  
Charlie & Loretta Simpson 🙏🙏🙏🙏



Loretta A Simpson - January 23, 2021 at 12:05 PM

TS

“ I’m going to miss you Mom. You was always my number 1 cheerleader, loving, listening, and accepting of all I brought to the table. There’s a certain darkness in my soul that will remain so until I are you again. I’m so happy I chose you to be my Mom, I love you sweet Lady, God never fails, rest easy❤️

Tonie Stephens - January 23, 2021 at 07:52 AM

TO

“ Tonie lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Celine Bradley



Tonie - January 23, 2021 at 07:46 AM

CW

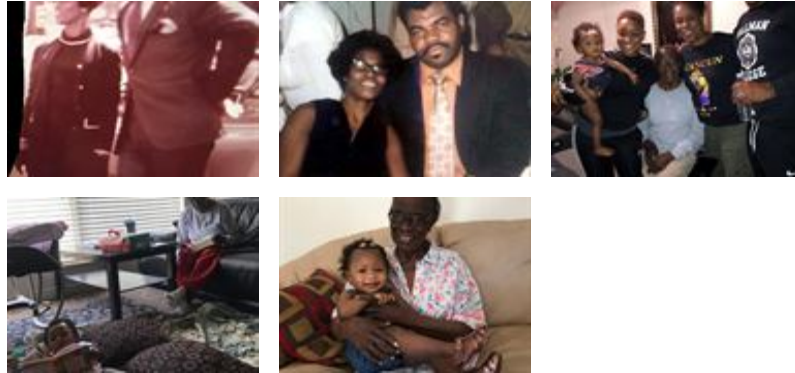
“ To The family of precious Beulah! I met her in 1973 when I hired in at Caterpillar. She always was so kind to me! Gonna miss her so much! God bless you! She loved her family so much! Praying for you all! 🙏❤️



Catherine Randle Watson - January 23, 2021 at 12:35 AM



“ 11 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



**Simons Mortuary** - January 21, 2021 at 04:41 PM



“ *Patsy Cunningham and Family purchased the Peaceful White Lilies Basket for the family of Mrs. Beulah Celine Bradley.*



**Patsy Cunningham and Family** - January 21, 2021 at 11:25 AM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of Mrs. Beulah Celine Bradley.*



January 21, 2021 at 07:56 AM



“ 14 files added to the album *Life Tributes*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 19, 2021 at 04:50 PM

AA

“ *You'll be with me forever. Gone yet not forgotten. You may be gone from my sight but you are never gone from my heart. Sending healing prayers and comforting hugs.*



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**Aariyah** - January 16, 2021 at 08:22 PM

AA

“ *Aariyah sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Beulah Celine Bradley*



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**Aariyah** - January 16, 2021 at 07:55 PM



“ *May God's hope-filled promises bring comfort to your soul and peace to your heart. I remember the times Beulah & Sonny skating at Fernwood what a beautiful couple they were. My deepest sympathy to her family & friends.*



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**Evelyn Tate-Clayton** - January 14, 2021 at 10:00 PM

WA

“ *We are praying for you B. B. aka Boozer! Love you man!*

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**Wayne** - January 14, 2021 at 09:38 AM

RP

“ *To the Bradley Family sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Ms. Bradley!!*



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**Renee Linwood Peoria,IL.** - January 13, 2021 at 02:25 PM

PB

“ *Peggy Bradley lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Celine Bradley*



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**Peggy Bradley** - January 13, 2021 at 11:37 AM

CE

“ Toni & and Brian our deepest condolences in the loss of your mother ( Mrs Bradley was a beautiful spirit ) Our prayers go out to you and your family



Curtis and Deborah Easley - January 12, 2021 at 01:26 PM

AL

“ Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Beulah Celine Bradley



Annette Lucy - January 12, 2021 at 11:13 AM



“ Charles Drummond lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Celine Bradley



Charles Drummond - January 12, 2021 at 11:11 AM

AL

“ I miss you soo much beautiful ill never forget what u taught me nd i promise ill do my best to stay on top of life like u would have wanted

Aliyaa - January 12, 2021 at 11:05 AM

BB

“ You were the best Mother of all time, I love you dearly and miss you more than words can express...rest in your faith and God's arms with Dad,...

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**Brian Bradley** - January 12, 2021 at 09:54 AM

MC

“ I am so very sorry for your loss. I was not blessed with meeting her in person, but from our conversations I know that she was a wonderful person and very loved by so many. My thoughts and prayers are with all of you at this difficult time.

God bless!  
Michelle Chaney

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**Michelle Chaney** - January 12, 2021 at 09:49 AM

PD

“ Praying for the Bradley family. May God continue to comfort you all



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**Pam Dewalt** - January 12, 2021 at 09:09 AM



“ Beulah was a lovely lady. My client for many years sharing stories as we watched the grands growing. My prayers are with you family. She may be absent from our physical presence but will forever be in our hearts. 🙏

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**Marva Stewart** - January 12, 2021 at 08:15 AM

CS

“ *Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Beulah Celine Bradley*



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**Curtis Shumate** - January 11, 2021 at 07:08 PM

JH

*BRIAN AND AMAD WE ALL ARE GOING TO MISS YOUR MOM  
ONE OF MY BEST FRIENDS  
WE SHARED A LOT OF SECRETS  
NO MORE PAIN, SHE GONE TO BE WITH HER LORD AND SAVIOR  
AND MR BILL.  
REST IN PEACE MRS BEULAH LOVE YOU TO THE END OF TIME.*

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**JOYCE KENNEDY HOWARD** - January 12, 2021 at 07:23 PM

WF

*Those we lose continue on in our hearts and memories. Condolence to you Tony and family.  
I'm blessed to have known Beulah. God bless.  
Willielean Watkins-Faulkner & Family*

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**willielean faulkner** - January 14, 2021 at 05:56 PM