



## Mrs. Billie Catherine Comer

February 9, 1934 - January 9, 2014

Mrs. Billie Catherine Comer, 79, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 2:08 am on Thursday, January 9, 2014 at her home surrounded by family.

Billie was born on February 9, 1934 in Franklin, KY to B. & Cassie (Moore) Elliott. She married Gilbert Comer, Jr., on August 29, 1960 in Peoria, and together they raised 11 children.

Billie had a strong work ethic. She retired from Caterpillar, E. Peoria after many years of service; then worked and retired from Methodist Hospital as a Nurse. Billie was a foster grandparent; daycare assistant at the Tri-County Urban League and last a crossing guard for District 150 at streets Folkers and Fremont. One of her other noteworthy accomplishments was to be Worthy Matron of the Deborah Chapter #11 Order Eastern Star. Billie was a charter member of New Cornerstone Baptist Church where she was a Church Mother. Billie leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving husband of 53 years, Gilbert Comer, Jr., of Peoria; six sons, Jessie Smith of Urbana, IL, Wayne (Theresa) Martin, Sydney Paskin, Troy (Susan) Martin and Barry Comer all of Peoria and Rickey Daugherty of St. Petersburg, FL; three daughters, Cassaundra Powell and Regina Walker both of Peoria and Stacie (Larry) Gaines of Rosemont, MN; three brothers, Sonny Elliott of Franklin, KY, B. Elliott, Jr., of Louisville, KY and James Elliott of Oklahoma City, OK; one sister, Linda Elliott of Franklin, KY; 32 grandchildren; 35 great-grandchildren; 14 great -great grandchildren; a host of nephews, nieces, other family, friends and her New Cornerstone Church Family. She is preceded in death by her

parents; 2 children, Gary Anthony Smith and Billie Fredonia Jefferson; 3 brothers and 1 grandson, Samuel M.K. Powell and a son-n-law, George Walker.

Funeral services will be held at 11 AM on Friday, January 17, 2014 at New Cornerstone with a one hour visitation prior to the service beginning at 10 AM. Rev. Dr. Mark A. McConnell, Pastor, will officiate. Billie will be laid to rest at Camp Butler National Cemetery, Springfield, IL. Memorials may be made to the Foster Grandparent Program C/O PCCEO at the Community Action Agency. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made to [simonsmortuary.com](http://simonsmortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

**Camp Butler National Cemetery**

## Previous Events

### Visitation

JAN 17. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

New Cornerstone Baptist Church  
3609 West Harmon Highway  
Peoria, IL 61604

### Funeral Service

JAN 17. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

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3609 West Harmon Highway  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Billie Catherine Comer*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 09, 2014 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Billie Catherine Comer*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Billie Catherine Comer*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Jessie and family, So very sorry to hear about your Mom. She was a very loving and giving lady. My love and prayers goes out to you and your family.*

*Faye Peters-Harris*

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**Faye Peters** - January 16, 2014 at 10:06 PM