



## Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown

December 29, 1944 - July 26, 2017

Ms. Bobbie Jean "MeMaw" Brown, 72, of Peoria, IL passed away at 4:45 am on Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at Heddington Oaks Nursing Home in West Peoria, IL.

Bobbie was born December 29, 1944 in Gilmore, Arkansas to Lonnie and Maggie (Boston) Brown. Bobbie and her family moved to Peoria in April of 1961. She accepted Christ at an early age and joined Pleasant Grove Baptist Church under the leadership of the late Pastor George Lobdell. Bobbie was a faithful member and sang in the Gospel Choir at Pleasant Grove until her health failed. Bobbie had a great work ethic. She worked for Lee's Hotel and the Wallace Company at The Hurlburt and Sherman Houses for many years. Bobbie loved evangelism, singing, cooking and spending time with her family. Bobbie leaves to cherish her most precious memories three daughters, Dorothy "Duck" (Larry) Woods of Snellville, GA, Shirley "Redd" Washington and Schanda Brown both of Peoria; one brother, Johnnie Brown of Stockton, CA; 8 grandchildren, including Shardae Grayer whom she raised; a host of great grandchildren; one great-great granddaughter; and a host of cousins including a special cousin who was her best friend, Arlene Swanson; three sister-in-laws, Bessie Brown, Earnestine Ingram both of Peoria and Phyllis Brown of Logan Point, IN. She is preceded in death by her parents; 7 brothers, James, Richard, Calvin, Lorenzo, Lonzo, Jackie and Willie Brown and 7 sisters, Marie Brown Hogan, Ruthie Lee Brown, Hattie Lee Brown, Janie Mae Chew, Earnestine Henderson, Hattie Mae Brown and Irene Brown.

A funeral service will be held at 11 am on Saturday, August 5, 2017 at Prince of Peace M. B. Church, 711 E. Arcadia, Peoria, IL. A visitation will be held one hour prior to the service at 10 am. Host Pastor Simons J. Holly, Jr. and the eulogist is Rev. Alvin Riley, Sr., of Sovereign Grace M. B. Church will officiate. Bobbie will be entombed at Parkview Mausoleum. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Mausoleum

2001 N University St  
IL 61604  
(309) 688-0733

# Previous Events

## Visitation

AUG 5. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church  
711 East Arcadia Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61603

## Funeral Service

AUG 5. 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM (CT)

Prince of Peace Missionary Baptist Church  
711 East Arcadia Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61603

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown*



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**Simons Mortuary** - August 04, 2017 at 03:22 PM



“ *Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



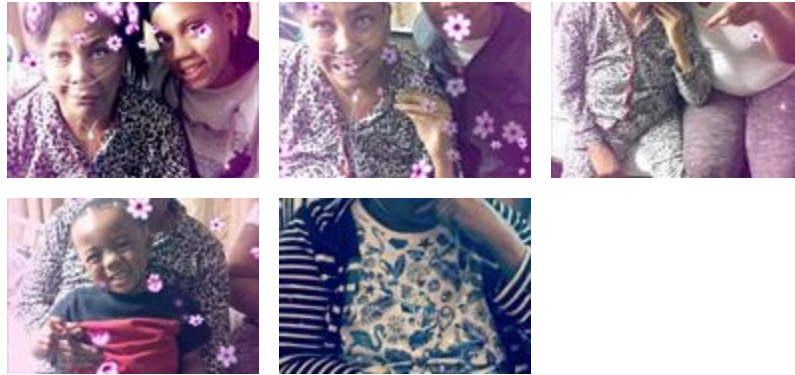
“ *Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

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“ No matter what granny we love you your gone but never forgotten I'll never forget you and one day we'll see each other again Love you memaw



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**Trenasia ( great-granddaughter )** - August 16, 2017 at 04:37 AM

DW

“ Memaw, you was my rock! gonna miss you so much. You just rest now. your with your love ones now. Love Your Daughter Dorothy.



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**Dorothy B Woods** - August 13, 2017 at 03:52 PM

CA

“ Shonda God needed some help up there so he to pick a flower so he plucked your mom but she's in good hands don't worry about nothing God's on your side

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**Carmenstandley** - August 05, 2017 at 12:40 AM

CA

“ *Carmenstandley lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown*



Carmenstandley - August 05, 2017 at 12:36 AM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown*



Annette Lucy - August 04, 2017 at 02:44 PM

DJ

“ *On behalf of Earl & Denise Jackson Sr. our deepest condolences goes to the family of Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown.*



Denise Jackson - August 03, 2017 at 06:20 AM



“ *Thank you Mom for being the Mother you were. Without you there's no me! I'm going to miss you dearly an I love you so so so much! RiH Mom love you your Daughter Schanda 🥰*



Schanda Brown - August 03, 2017 at 06:08 AM



“ Shirley Washington lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown



Shirley Washington - August 03, 2017 at 01:14 AM



“ Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown



Joanie Brown - August 02, 2017 at 11:02 PM



“ Jackie Schier lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown



Jackie Schier - August 02, 2017 at 07:37 PM



“ The Hoskins Family lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown



The Hoskins Family - August 02, 2017 at 06:07 PM



“ I'm thankful for your time that GOD allowed you to spend with us on this earth, you are and will be forever missed. Rest easy Ms. Bobbie slash Mummie slash Memaw. I love you!



Tarita Gillespie Vaughner - August 02, 2017 at 01:16 PM



“ Shardae Grayer lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown



Shardae Grayer - August 01, 2017 at 11:56 PM

EC

“ Condolences to Bobbie's family on her transition. Bobbie was a beautiful person inside & out. She loved her family & cherished her friends. Her & Hattie as singing duets in heaven now.



evelyn tate clayton - August 01, 2017 at 06:14 PM

MC

“ Marcy Cook lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown



Marcy Cook - August 01, 2017 at 04:51 PM

JC

“ *Jessie Copeland lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown*



Jessie Copeland - August 01, 2017 at 10:08 AM

RD

“ *Rondala Dorsey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown*



Rondala Dorsey - July 31, 2017 at 09:36 PM

FF

“ *From the Swanson Family purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown.*



From the Swanson Family - July 30, 2017 at 03:53 PM



“ *Dorotha Williams lit a candle in memory of Ms. Bobbie "MeMaw" J. Brown*



Dorotha Williams - July 29, 2017 at 03:52 PM