



## Mrs. Brenda Lee Rowry

March 16, 1961 - December 6, 2021

Mrs. Brenda Lee Rowry, age 60, passed away at 1:34 pm on Monday, December 6, 2021 at UnityPoint Health Methodist Hospital, Peoria, IL. Brenda was born on March 16, 1961, in Joiner, AR to Vaness and Gertie (Scott) Robinson. She married the love of her life Frank Rowry on June 15, 1991.

Brenda worked at The Sisters of the 3rd Order of St. Francis Motherhouse, East Peoria, IL as an LPN. She was a caregiver. Brenda was the Matriarch of the family and was everybody's mother. Brenda had been on a long spiritual journey of acceptance and victory being a 25-year breast cancer survivor. Brenda was very talented; having skills in sewing, crafting and scrapbooking. One of her passions was shopping.

Brenda leaves to cherish her most precious memories three sons, Eric (Kasha) Thomas, Marcus Robinson and Lorenzo Rowry of Peoria, IL; two daughters, Erica (George) Moore and Amanda Rowry both of Peoria, IL; four brothers, Vaness, Robinson, Jr., of Peoria, IL, R.B. Robinson and Larry Robinson both of Joiner, AR and Otis Robinson of Madison, WI; one sister, Jerry Robinson of Stoughton, WI; twelve grandchildren and; and one great grandchild; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. Brenda is preceded in death by her parents; husband; one sister, Diane Starr and one grandchild, Arica Thomas.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, December 18, 2021 at Sovereign Grace M.B. Church, with a visitation beginning at 9 am. Rev.

Dwayne Hopson, Assistant Pastor of Galilee Baptist Church, will officiate. Brenda will be laid to rest at Lutheran Cemetery next to her husband. 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.

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, 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 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.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Cemetery Details

## Lutheran Cemetery

914 S Pleasant St  
Peoria, IL 61604-5954

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 18. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

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

## Celebration of Life

DEC 18. 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM (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. Brenda Lee Rowry*



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**Simons Mortuary** - January 03, 2022 at 06:11 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - December 17, 2021 at 05:20 PM



“ *Mrs. Brenda Lee Rowry*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Brenda Lee Rowry*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Sweet Remembrance Spray was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Lee Rowry.*



December 17, 2021 at 10:19 AM



“ *Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Mrs. Brenda Lee Rowry.*



December 16, 2021 at 09:55 AM



“ *My condolences to the Rowley Family.*

**Cheryll Gordon** - December 15, 2021 at 03:42 PM



“ *Dorothea Banks-Burse lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Brenda Lee Rowry*



**Dorothea Banks-Burse** - December 13, 2021 at 09:27 PM

 John H  
Lee

“ To Mrs. Brenda Lee Rowry Family and  
Friends:



*Our Father is The Shepherd of us all! For God  
so loved the World that He gave His Only  
begotten Son, that whomsoever believe in Him might have  
Everlasting Life! Thank You, Jesus Christ!*

*This is real hard for me, because I became Pastor, Friend of the  
Family, but the Family was already Big! I knew something when the  
children were saying that these are my Cousins, so started looking  
at The Thomas and Robinson Families, but I only knew that Brenda  
was Brenda with no last name!*

*Mrs. Brenda Lee Rowry, had a Smile and a Big Heart with a laugh  
of Joy! She wanted her children to know about The Kingdom Of  
God until what was inside said, Why not me also and that was a  
New Beginning!*

*To The Family and Friends, if you want to cry go ahead and cry, if  
you want to talk to Mrs. Brenda Lee Rowry, go ahead and talk to  
her!*

*Father Bless The Family and Friends, let Your Love, Grace and  
Mercy continue to be with Them! Lord, Jesus Christ continues to  
cover those of Yours and those who is not under Your*

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**John H Lee** - December 10, 2021 at 11:44 AM

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*Bless Saying Rip Mrs Brenda Ur With Ur Loving Husband BusStop let  
Both of u be RIP*

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**Vicki Cook** - December 11, 2021 at 10:36 AM