



## Ms. Carmen Denise Dismuke

January 28, 1958 - December 14, 2022

Ms. Carmen Denise Dismuke, 64, of Peoria, IL passed away at 7:40 am on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Carmen was born on January 28, 1958 in Peoria, Illinois to Barbara (Ellis) Dismuke Brown and Johnnie Dismuke. She was 1976 graduate of Peoria Manual High School and attended Houston Tillotson Cosmetology College in Austin, TX. Carmen was a talented hair stylist. She loved children especially her nieces and nephews. She was an entertainer. She loved cooking and throwing parties for family and friends.

Carmen leaves to cherish her most precious memory her mother, Barbara Brown; two brothers, Mark (Annette) Dismuke and Brett (Chatocka) Dismuke all of Peoria, IL; one sister, Cheryl Dismuke of Humble, TX; and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends. She is also preceded in death by her father; one brother, John Dismuke and grandparents, Andrew and Mary Dismuke, Edith Ellis and Barney Ellis.

Funeral services will be held at 11 am Wednesday, December 21, 2022 at Peoria Friendship M.B. Church with a visitation beginning at 10:00 am. Rev. Dr. Claude Russell, Jr., Pastor, 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

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

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church  
3828 N New York Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61614

## Funeral Service

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

Peoria Friendship M.B. Church  
3828 N New York Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61614

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Carmen Denise Dismuke*



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**Simons Mortuary** - December 21, 2022 at 02:52 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - December 20, 2022 at 02:58 PM



“ *Ms. Carmen Denise Dismuke*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Carmen Denise Dismuke*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM

DG

“ *Denise Green lit a candle in memory of Carmen Dismuke*



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**Denise Green** - January 12, 2023 at 03:17 PM

GR

“ *Gregg Randle lit a candle in memory of Carmen Dismuke*



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**Gregg Randle** - January 02, 2023 at 03:33 PM

RC

“ *Carmen was the brightest light of any room I saw her in. From the time we were just kids I knew she was a special vibrant spirt that always had a big smile every time I saw her. Rest In Heavenly Peace My Friend and may God Bless your amazing Family.  
Rickie Cannon*

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**Rickie Cannon** - December 29, 2022 at 11:01 PM

BL

“ *Sorry to hear about the passing of Carmen. She was part of our Peoria Heights extended family. Prayers for the family.*

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**Brian Little** - December 21, 2022 at 08:24 PM

DG

“ *U will always hold a place in my heart ... U were my big sister that I never had... Always praying for the family of Carmen*

**Dionne Gordon** - December 21, 2022 at 02:29 PM

JO

“ *Jeanette Owens lit a candle in memory of Carmen Dismuke*



**Jeanette Jackson Owens** - December 20, 2022 at 10:16 PM

CF

“ *Mrs.Barba, Cheryl ,Mark, Brett, Nieces and Nephews. I am sending all my love and prayers to the Dismuke/Ellis Family. May GOD be your comforter and guidance through your time of sorrow. Always remember HE is always by your side TRUST HIM, HE won't let you down. Carmen will truly be missed she was my childhood neighbor and my Heights Little Sister, She was my (Erica Caine)lol.from All My Children she would say Connie girl you so crazy and start smiling and laughing. Rest in Heaven and In Peace Baby Girl. GONE BUT TRULY NOT FORGOTTEN! Love Constabce Faulkner Connie McGhee*



**Constance Faulkner** - December 20, 2022 at 05:57 PM

DC

“ I'm loving memory of my line ('76) Sister Carmen Dismuke. Of Omega Pearls Social Organization of Huston Tillotson University of Alpha PSI Chapter Incorporated. To the Dismuke & Ellis family.

Weeping May endure for a night but joy comes in the morning!  
Sleep on my sister we will see you in the morning. Dallas Curry-Ikner Austin, TX



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Dallas Curry-Ikner - December 20, 2022 at 04:27 PM



“ Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of Ms. Carmen Denise Dismuke.



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December 20, 2022 at 03:22 PM

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“ \*\* NO CARD SIGNATURE \*\* purchased the Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum for the family of Ms. Carmen Denise Dismuke.



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\*\* NO CARD SIGNATURE \*\* - December 20, 2022 at 12:30 PM

MY

“ My love and deepest sympathies are extended to The Dismuke Family in the homegoing of our loved one dear Carman. I have known Carman for many years and always loved her great happy spirit.

*Please know The Dismuke Family are in the thoughts and prayers of many. May your faith be a source of strength as you face the difficult days ahead.*

*Michael Young, Washington D.C.*

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**Michael Young** - December 20, 2022 at 01:51 AM

JV

“ My sincere condolences to the Dismuke and Ellis family. Carmen was such a loveable soul. Definitely the life of a party and always willing to share whatever she had. You showed so much love to my girls (your great nieces). Forever in my heart. The family will be in my prayers.

*Janis Vallet- Humble, TX*



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**Janis James Vallet** - December 19, 2022 at 12:59 PM

SH

“ Forever your girls, ALWAYS a good time and full of endless laughter. Not one dull moment. Love always, your nieces



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JV

“ Janis Vallet lit a candle in memory of Carmen Dismuke



Janis James Vallet - December 19, 2022 at 12:51 PM

RF

“ Rena Horton & Family lit a candle in memory of Carmen Dismuke



Rena Webster Horton & Family - December 19, 2022 at 08:26 AM

CS

“ In loving memory of my beautiful cousin Carmen Denise Dismuke, Peace, Prayers and Blessings to the Dismuke Family, Relatives, and Friends. May God continue to uplift you in this time of sorrow. Marcus and Camie Stinson



Camie Stinson - December 18, 2022 at 03:19 PM

CS

“ In loving memory of my beautiful cousin Carmen Denise Dismuke, Peace, Prayers and Blessings to the Dismuke Family, Relatives, and Friends. May God continue to uplift you in this time of sorrow. - Marcus and Camie Stinson



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**Camie Stinson** - December 17, 2022 at 08:45 PM

RW

“ Richard Theresa Walker lit a candle in memory of Carmen Dismuke



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**Richard and Theresa Walker** - December 17, 2022 at 02:45 PM

JB

“ RIH GBNF ❤️ My Mark Dismuke and Family My Thoughts And Prayers Are With You At This Difficult Time. Carmen Will Be Missed By All Who Knew Her Sweet Spirit. 💜🕊️💜🌹



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**Joanie Brown** - December 17, 2022 at 02:03 PM

SM

“ Family, so sorry to hear about Carmen's passing, praying your strength through this transition. Sending prayers your way. Shelia Marshall-Seattle, WA

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**Shelia Marshall** - December 16, 2022 at 05:57 PM

JH

“ *To the family and friends of Carmen I extend my sincere condolences. Carmen had a sweet spirit and she will always be remembered for her smile.*

*Rest well Carmen* ❤️

*Peace Be Still / Judith Henderson, Austin Texas*

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**Judith Henderson** - December 16, 2022 at 12:58 AM

KH

“Carmen had such a bright personality, and ALWAYS had jokes, this lady was lovable even when she didn't like you! LOL. Girl.... You probably up in heaven making all the angels laugh. One thing I will always remember is your outlook on life... I will never forget the day you said...When I walk around on this Earth I make the **WHOLE THING TURN...lol**. Well you surely did shake this mug this time! We may not have been friends on social media, (Cause you had too many dang gone pages... Never did figure out which one you were ACTUALLY using.) We didn't kick it much after Beauty School, but there was definitely a mutual respect for one another and undoubtably a Sisterly Love.



We will always be extended family. (If you run into Mr. Jim up there... You better not tell that man "Go Back to Which you Came From Devil) Cause I know you're quick to do it. lol. Man this one hits hard. Prayers to your Mom, and Brothers, and to the rest of the Dismuke family. I know this loss will be one in which the family will never recover.

Love You Carmen. Even when you got on my nerves telling me how much I got on your nerves (insider) , EVEN though we'd most likely argue... You were still and always will be My GIRL!

And when God calls me home.... you sho' nuff better meet me at the Gate...  
We'll catch up!

Rest In Power Friend,

Love Always~ Keri Nichole Hayes

**Keri Nichole Hayes** - December 15, 2022 at 11:04 PM

RL

“ *Renessa Sorry for your loss💎💎💎💎 lit a candle in memory of Carmen Dismuke*



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**Renessa Watkins Sorry for your loss🙏** - December 15, 2022 at 09:00 PM

PJ

“ *To my Sista of "76" Carmen, we all will miss that beautiful smile and how you always had us laughing at our Christmas parties and when we all would get together. Gone too soon but certainly not forgotten. Rest on my sister and we will see you on the other side. We love you Caremen. The Sista's of 76.*  
*Pam Johnson*

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**Pam Johnson** - December 15, 2022 at 07:44 PM

LF

“ *My sincere condolences to the Dismuke family. May God ease your pain and keep you in his care. Linda Faulkner*

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**Linda Faulkner** - December 15, 2022 at 05:34 PM

RW

“ *I will forever love my sister/friend, we both treasured our times together. To the family you have my heartfelt condolences. Her laughter will be missed💔💔 Renee Wadley*

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**Renee Wadley** - December 15, 2022 at 05:28 PM