



## Mrs. Carmen Ferguson Stear

October 13, 1955 - June 11, 2017

Mrs. Carmen (Ferguson) Stear, 61, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 10:20 am on Sunday, June 11, 2017 at her home surrounded by her family. Carmen was born on October 13, 1955 in Peoria to Daniel and Louise Blanche (Cheatham) Ferguson. She attended grade schools at St. Patrick Catholic and Webster then on to Trewyn Jr. High School. Carmen went on to attend Peoria Central High School. Carmen married Bruce Eugene Stear on October 14, 1995. He preceded her in death on June 2, 2000.

Carmen enjoyed being with her family. She enjoyed life, loved to cook and complete crossword puzzles.

Carmen leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving father, Daniel (Lillie) Ferguson of Peoria; one daughter, Adrain Danielle Ferguson of Kankakee, IL; one brother, Jeff Ferguson of Galesburg, IL; two step brothers, Carl Simmons and Leotis Simmons both of California; three sisters, Rosie Johnson, Grace Collens and Dorothy Smith all of Peoria; two step sisters, Betty Carter and Dottie Fay Robinson both of Peoria; 5 grandchildren and a host of nieces, nephews, other relatives, friends and her loving companion, Palmer "Pete" Evans. She is preceded in death by her mother; one son, maternal grandparents, paternal grandparents, two brothers; and one step brother.

A memorial service will be held at 11 am, Saturday, June 24, 2017 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation to begin at 10:30 am. Pastor Deveraux Hubbard will officiate.

Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online Condolences may be made at [SimonsMortuary.com](http://SimonsMortuary.com).

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUN **24**. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
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Peoria, IL 61605  
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## Memorial Service

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Carmen Ferguson Stear*



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**Simons Mortuary** - June 23, 2017 at 05:04 PM



“ *Mrs. Carmen Ferguson Stear*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Carmen Ferguson Stear*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *Carmen was a really sweet person. May she R.I.H*



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**jennifer** - June 26, 2017 at 09:45 PM

MR

“ Aunt Carmen, I can remember things as child, such as you fussing at me when I would accidently hit a car playing kickball in the middle of the street, me riding the middle of the street on my bike from University/ Brons to Sheridan/ Brons with no hands. You would say Marva you better not break any windows or you better not fall or I am telling granny and papa. Well, I never broke any windows or had any whip outs. When kids would ask who you were, I would say my Aunt Carmen. I never thought to explain. You are my aunt and you are my family it never dawned on me otherwise. I have been gone for awhile and I have not seen you but I want you to know that I love you.

*If we live, we live for the Lord; and if we die, we die for the Lord. So, whether we live or die, we belong to the Lord.*

*Romans 14:8*

*You will be missed.*

*Love your niece,*

*Marva A. Robinson*

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**Marva A Robinson** - June 21, 2017 at 12:31 PM

DR

“ *For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*  
*Romans 8:38-39 | NIV*

*By law we are considered step by love you are my true sister. Once our parents bonded you become my true family. I will love and miss you.*

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**Dottie Faye Robinson** - June 21, 2017 at 12:12 PM

AL

“ Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmen Ferguson Stear



Annette Lucy - June 20, 2017 at 05:14 PM

VK

“ Dear Rosie & Family - I was so sorry to hear of your loved one passing. You have my sincerest sympathy for your loss. May our Father in Heaven grant you a peace that surpasses all understanding as you contend with your sorrow. Please know that you are loved & in my prayers.



Vickie King - June 20, 2017 at 02:56 PM

RR

“ In memory of my sister Carmen RIP



Rev Dottie F Robinson - June 20, 2017 at 06:28 AM

JB

“ In memory of my childhood friend may She RIH GBNF 4EVER 4LIFE. To the family my love thoughts and prayers are with you at this time. ❤️ 🌹 🙏



Joanie Brown - June 17, 2017 at 07:56 PM

EC

“ Evelyn Tate Clayton lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmen Ferguson Stear



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**evelyn tate clayton** - June 15, 2017 at 10:40 AM

BW

“ Bishop James Ware lit a candle in memory of Mrs. Carmen Ferguson Stear



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**Bishop James Ware** - June 14, 2017 at 11:51 AM