



## Ms. Caroline Marie Fair

November 6, 1960 - June 19, 2020

Ms. Caroline Marie Fair, 59, of Peoria, IL transitioned to her heavenly home at 8:25 pm on Friday, June 19, 2020 at her home.

Caroline was born on November 6, 1960 in Jacksonville, MS to Willene (Fair) McDonald and Joe Willie Howard, Sr. Caroline was a 1978 graduate of Richwoods High School.

Caroline worked in housekeeping at OSF St. Francis Medical Center. She really loved her job and her OSF St. Francis family. One of her favorite things to do was shop. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends. Caroline was a faithful member of Pentecostal Church of Jesus Christ.

Caroline leaves to cherish her most precious memories her loving family which includes one daughter, Lakisha (David Alexander) Fair of Peoria; three sons, Kema Fair and DeMarco Fair both of Peoria, IL and Alonzo Samuel Johnson of Champaign, IL; special daughters, Angela Easton and Gamieke Broom both of Peoria, IL; four sisters, Eleanor Lynn Fair Young and Deborah Diane Granderson both of Peoria, IL, LaTonya Howard and Tiffinee McGilberry both of Rosdale, MS; two brothers, Joe Willie Howard, Jr., and Joacquin Howard both of Rosedale, MS; and a step sister, Linda Gaines of Houston, TX; 14 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren and 1 on the way. She is preceded in death by her parents; a grandson, Zarious Fair and a step sister, Lois Gaines.

A private funeral service will be held at 11 am, Friday, July 3, 2020 at Simons Mortuary with a visitation at 10:30 am. District Elder Henry Bolden, II will bring

words of comfort to the family. Caroline will be laid to rest at Swan Lake Memory Gardens. The funeral service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150/>. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

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

As the States begin re-opening in response to the Global Coronavirus Pandemic, some people are returning to their previous normal living standards. Unfortunately, we are now in our new normal as unreal and sometimes uncomfortable as the socially distancing and continuous use of protective masks may feel.

\*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). Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

\*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. The church can socially distance and seat a limit of 50 or less people. All others will be able to flow through and view prior to beginning the Celebration of Life Ceremony.

# Cemetery Details

## Swan Lake Memory Gardens

4601 W War Memorial Dr.  
Peoria, IL 61615

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 3. 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
(309) 674-2638  
info@simonsmortuary.com  
<https://simonsmortuary.com>

## Celebration of Life

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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Caroline Marie Fair*



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 03, 2020 at 01:27 PM



“ *Ms. Caroline Marie Fair*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Caroline Marie Fair*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *1 file added to the album Life Tribute Video*



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 03, 2020 at 12:42 PM

DF

*Beautiful home going cousin R.I.P*

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**Diane Foster** - July 06, 2020 at 01:30 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Funeral Program



Simons Mortuary - July 03, 2020 at 12:42 PM



“ Ida Cartwright lit a candle in memory of Ms. Caroline Marie Fair



Ida Cartwright - July 03, 2020 at 11:59 AM



“ Caroline,  
 You were truly a friend and dear sister. Your presence, smile and laughter on earth will be missed. We all sang in the choir at New Morning Star Baptist Church under the leadership of Rev. Calvin Hightower and Music Minister Rev. Craig Smith. So now that you are in the Heavenly Choir, I know that you can't stop Praising His Name. To God be the Glory for the things that He has done. You have fought a good fight and you kept the Faith. I Love you and will miss you my friend.

**HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH, HALLELUJAH**

Janice Hightower - July 03, 2020 at 11:53 AM

SE

“ *Caroline was a passenger on the Citylink bus that I met at the Customer Service Window. She was always pleasant and would tell me to have a nice day. Her gentle spirit will be missed.*

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**Sandy Evans** - July 01, 2020 at 07:22 AM

RW

“ *Renessa Watkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Caroline Marie Fair*



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**Renessa Watkins** - June 30, 2020 at 04:08 PM

CL

“ *Carolyn Lobdell lit a candle in memory of Ms. Caroline Marie Fair*



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**Carolyn Lobdell** - June 30, 2020 at 01:40 PM

LG

“ *Caroline - R.I.P Sister. You made it over!*

*Love, Linda~*



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**Linda Gaines** - June 30, 2020 at 04:15 AM

BI

“ My Sincere condolence to the family of Ms.Caroline Marie Fair. May God be with you in your time of need. R.I.P. Ms.Caroline Marie Fair.🕊️



Brenda Idreez - June 29, 2020 at 07:39 AM

DF

We Love you' ll and is praying for and with you'll in the transition of our dear Caroline.Love Deardra Fair-Perkin & Family

Deardra Fair-Perkins - July 03, 2020 at 09:30 PM

VR

“ To The Fair Family stay strong and God will get you thru. To Linda Bee,Ozell and Ruthie also stay strong. R.I.P. Caroline.

Vernell Richmond-Bradshaw - June 28, 2020 at 04:21 PM

CF

“ Cheryl Kay Jackson & Family purchased the Lavender Reflections Spray for the family of Ms. Caroline Marie Fair.



Cheryl Kay Jackson & Family - June 28, 2020 at 02:26 PM



“ Soo so sorry for your loss. Ima miss seeing you eating those potato chips.(smile in Heaven). We shared So many Great memories. Rest In Paradise



Ferleace Yarbrough - June 27, 2020 at 09:31 AM

SD

“ *May u rest peacefully with God forever*



Sara Dye - June 25, 2020 at 07:57 PM

LG

“ *Latonya Gude lit a candle in memory of Ms. Caroline Marie Fair*



Latonya Gude - June 25, 2020 at 07:20 PM

RP

“ *To the Fair Family sorry for your loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Caroline!!*



Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. - June 25, 2020 at 03:15 PM

MR

“ *Mattie Risby lit a candle in memory of Ms. Caroline Marie Fair*



Mattie Risby - June 25, 2020 at 02:38 PM

RP

“ To the Fair Family sorry for yo loss and May God's Angel's Wings spread around you all and bring you all comfort during this time of sorrow!! R.I.P. Caroline!!



Renee Linwood Peoria,IL. - June 25, 2020 at 02:04 PM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Caroline Marie Fair



Mancy Pittman - June 25, 2020 at 02:02 AM

DG

“ Dr. Jack Gibson purchased the Arrive in Style for the family of Ms. Caroline Marie Fair.



Dr. Jack Gibson - June 24, 2020 at 11:46 PM

MS

“ My wife and I extend our sincere condolences to your family. Carolyn was one of the sweetest persons you could ever meet, and she always greeted you with that heartwarming smile. She always reminded us of her Mother (RIHP 💔). We encourage you all to continue to TRUST GOD and He will give strength to carry on.



Minister Robert and Irma Costic and Sons - June 24, 2020 at 11:40 PM

LL

“ *Lisa Lilly-Travis lit a candle in memory of Ms. Caroline Marie Fair*



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**Lisa Lilly-Travis** - June 24, 2020 at 10:45 PM

EC

“ *May her memories sustain you during this difficult time*



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**evelyn tate clayton** - June 24, 2020 at 09:12 PM

JW

“ *Awww Caroline....I just seen you 2 weeks ago on the bus! I am so sadden that you have been taken away from some many that loved you. No more pain and suffering you have to endure. R.I.H. Caroline....you are really missed down here 😞*



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**Jennifer W** - June 24, 2020 at 09:10 PM

MT

“ *Mandi Thomas-OSF lit a candle in memory of Ms. Caroline Marie Fair*



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**Mandi Thomas-OSF** - June 24, 2020 at 09:08 PM

MB

“ *Melissa Bailey lit a candle in memory of Ms. Caroline Marie Fair*



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**Melissa Bailey** - June 24, 2020 at 08:28 PM

LD

“ *LaDonna Dortch lit a candle in memory of Ms. Caroline Marie Fair*



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**LaDonna Dortch** - June 24, 2020 at 07:52 PM

EB

“ *Emel Buckner lit a candle in memory of Ms. Caroline Marie Fair*



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**Emel Buckner** - June 24, 2020 at 07:34 PM

AL

“ *Annette Lucy lit a candle in memory of Ms. Caroline Marie Fair*



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**Annette Lucy** - June 24, 2020 at 07:10 PM

CS

“ *Curtis Shumate lit a candle in memory of Ms. Caroline Marie Fair*



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**Curtis shumate** - June 24, 2020 at 07:07 PM

CS

*I like to wish my deepest condolences to the family and to my granddaughter love always*

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**Curtis shumate** - June 24, 2020 at 07:10 PM

JH

*Condolences to the Family Caroline was such a sweet person always there to assist you for directions at OSF  
RIP Caroline*

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**JOYCE KENNEDY HOWARD** - June 29, 2020 at 11:51 AM