



## Mrs. Carrie Mae Biles

July 22, 1924 - July 11, 2020

Mrs. Carrie Mae Biles, age 95, of Peoria passed away peacefully from this life and went home to her Lord and Savior on Saturday, July 11, 2020 at Aperion Care, Peoria Heights, IL.

Mother Carrie was born on July 22, 1924 in Louisville, AL to Stella Stokes. She married Alex Biles.

Mother Carrie was very devoted and dedicated to her church Grace Baptist and had an unbreakable bond with her Savior, Jesus Christ. She will be remembered for her compassion towards others, generosity, kindness, caring and her SMILE. She received many awards for exceptional work in the church and volunteering in the community. Mother Carrie was passionate about everything she did, and she did it well. Above all, she was a woman of FAITH and was a witness to her beliefs and trust in God.

Mother Carrie leaves behind two daughters, Pamela (Joseph Whitelow) Biles and Lois Smith both of Peoria, IL and a brother, William Whitfield, of Alabama and a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great-great grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends. She is preceded in death by her mother, Stella Wilkins, stepfather, Richmond Wilkins husband and son, Johnnie Cox, Sr.

A home-going celebration will be held at 10 am, Friday, July 17, 2020 at Simons Mortuary Chapel, with visitation commencing one-hour prior at 9 am. Pastor Claude White, Jr. of Grace Baptist Church will officiate. Mother Carrie

will be entombed at Historic Springdale Mausoleum next to her mother.

The funeral service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-232095303487150> promptly at time of the service. 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 chapel 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

## Springdale Cemetery & Mausoleum

3014 N Prospect Rd  
Peoria, IL 61603-2102  
<http://www.springdalecemetery.com>

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JUL 17. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Simons Mortuary Chapel  
912 W. John H. Gwynn, Jr. Ave.  
Peoria, IL 61605  
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# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Carrie Mae Biles*



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 17, 2020 at 03:56 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 16, 2020 at 04:20 PM



“ *Mrs. Carrie Mae Biles*

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January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Carrie Mae Biles*

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January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



Jessica  
Lacy

“ It sadden me to know my dear mama nextdoor/ granny passed away she has always been on my mind heavy. I remember starting at heddington oaks and working her floor I saw her name on the paper looked up and saw that pretty head scarf she had on and knew that was my mama. Ms.carrie is the reason I go to church and went as a little girl I always went with her just about every sunday. Lived nxt too mama for so long on ann street that really did become my other grandma. Reason we always called her mama because she was like a mother to me nd my family. I love you ms. Carrie and I'm glad I got to see and spend time with u when we did even though I know u didnt quite remember me but that smile made it all better and alright with me. Rest peaceful and conscience to family and friends 🙁💙💙💙💖”

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**Jessica Lacy** - December 27, 2020 at 04:10 AM



“ 1 file added to the album Entombment at Springdale Mausoleum



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**Simons Mortuary** - July 17, 2020 at 04:04 PM



“ 4 files added to the album Funeral Program



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Simons Mortuary - July 16, 2020 at 04:39 PM



“ Ms Carrie & I worked at Methodist Hospital for many years. She was always so kind & had the prettiest smile. Always gave words of encouragement. Loved running into her after retirement because she was always cheerful & talkative. God bless her family.



Evelyn Tate-Clayton - July 16, 2020 at 02:57 PM



“ Mattie Risby sent a virtual gift in memory of Mrs. Carrie Mae Biles



Mattie Risby - July 16, 2020 at 10:29 AM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of Mrs. Carrie Mae Biles.*



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July 15, 2020 at 09:48 PM

TC

“ *To My PRECIOUS GRANDMA.GOD SAID ITS TIME TO COME HOME.JOB WELL DONE.YOUR MEMORIES WE WILL ALWAYS HAVE.YOU WAS THE BEST TO US.SO PRECIOUS YOU ARE.TILL WE MEET AGAIN.WE LOVE YOU GRANDMA. FROM YOUR GRANDKIDS IN ATLANTA GEORGIA.GREGORY JOHNNIE JR  
TONY YOLANDA MARLINA .THE COX FAMILY.BYE GRANDMA WE LOVE YOU.THANK YOU FOR SHARING YOUR LOVE WITH WITH US!*

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**Tony cox** - July 15, 2020 at 08:18 PM

JB

“ *Have hope in tomorrow, have faith in the everlasting, and take comfort in love o friends and family. Such a beautiful life well lived! Friends from Tallassee, AL Jackson, Rowell, Pruitt and Brooks Families!*

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**Jeannetta Rowell Brooks** - July 15, 2020 at 03:52 PM

DS

“ *I had the pleasure of knowing this beautiful lady. I was her certified nurses aid. I always told her her smile lit up her beautiful face. I will definitely miss her.*

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**Debra Schrodt** - July 15, 2020 at 11:18 AM

LB

“ Hi Pam and Lois,  
You are family and friends. Praying for you.  
Linda Jackson Butler

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Linda J Butler - July 15, 2020 at 01:50 AM

MP

“ Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of  
Mrs. Carrie Mae Biles



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Mancy Pittman - July 15, 2020 at 01:45 AM

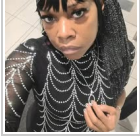


“ My sweet beautiful Madear. I love you and we  
will miss you and your beautiful smile. We  
enjoyed our life with you on this earth. You  
taught us many things about loving the lord.  
great and happy childhood with you and  
grandpa Tommy.  
You taught us a lot of things.  
My mother Bernice Cox and all the Cox grand kids Greg, Johnnie  
Cox Sr, Yolanda Marlina and your grand kids wants to say rest in  
peace grandmother and tell Tommy aka grandpa and my daddy( Big  
Johnnie) in heaven we love them.



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July 15, 2020 at 01:05 AM



“ WHEN I LAST SEEN MA DEAR .. WAS LAST YEAR.. SHE DIDNT KNOW WHO I WAS.. BUT SHE SAID. I MUST. REALLY LUV HER TO HAVE CAME ALL. THE WAY FROM.. GEORGIA.. TO SEE HER.. I RUB HER HEAD.. HANDS AND FEET...WITH.HOLY OIL.. SHE HAD A COIN.. IN HER SOCK.. SHE SAID.. MAKE SURE U PUT THAT BACK.. I SAID.. YES MA'AM.. WE PRAYED..WITH HER.. SHE WAS SITTING ..BY THE FIRE.. I SAID.. NOW..UR ANGELL. THATS MY.NICK NAME.. IS WATCHING OVA U.. NOW SHE FINALLY.HOME WITH THE LORD...SHE CAN.. FINALLY REST IN PEACE.. RIH.. LUV.. UR BABY GRAND DAUGHTER.. BY JOHNNIE ALL FAM ADD ON FACEBOOK.. MEL'O MARLINA CALHOUN



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**MeL'o Calhoun** - July 14, 2020 at 06:57 PM

AB

“ *I am so sorry to learn of the passing of my dear friend Ms. Carrie. I remember when she babysat my baby girl who is now 31 years old. Pam and Lois, she is in a better place now. God makes no mistakes! He knows what he is doing. She is in the arms of Jesus now looking up at him with her BIG beautiful smile. May he strengthen your hearts during this difficult time. I've been where you are going thru now and it is not easy to lose a mother, it just gets manageable.*



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**Anita Brown** - July 14, 2020 at 06:30 PM

LK

“ Truly a beautiful Great Auntie, God bless her with long life and now she has her crown. We will continue to life our family up in prayer Love Ya'll Very Much.  
LJ & Ingrid king Lancaster, Tx



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**LJ King** - July 14, 2020 at 05:24 PM

TC

Thx family. My Grandmother was so precious to us My Dad passed away last year. He has open arms waiting to welcome her to Heaven.

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**Tony cox** - July 15, 2020 at 09:03 PM