



## Mrs. Cassandra Faye Shaffer

December 6, 1967 - April 21, 2023

Mrs. Cassandra Faye Shaffer, 55, of Peoria, IL, transitioned to her heavenly home with her family by her side at 4:23 pm, on Friday, April 21, 2023 at OSF St. Francis Medical Center.

Cassandra was born on December 6, 1967 in Peoria, Illinois to Ruth Washington and Sammie Shumate. She married the love her of life, Tommie Shaffer, Jr. in 1997 in Peoria, IL.

Cassandra was a homemaker. She previously worked for John Pearl Insurance Company as a billing clerk and Dr. Robert Hart office as a medical receptionist. Cassandra was a 1986 Richwood High School Graduate where she was a member of the volleyball team. She was well known in the family for her cooking. She always said "Cooking was her therapy". Cassandra was the family prayer warrior. She was a serious sports fan. She loved the Kansas City Chiefs football team, San Antonio Spurs basketball team, St. Louis Cardinals baseball team and North Carolina Tar Heels college basketball team. Cassandra was a long-time faithful member of Star of Hope Full Gospel Church for 47 years, serving as a Sunday School Teacher.

Cassandra leaves to cherish her most precious memory her loving husband of 26 years, Tommie Shaffer, Jr. of Peoria, IL; her son, Tandrae (Kaysha Morrison) Shaffer of Galesburg, IL; two daughters, Tajmah Shaffer and Alycia

Thomas; one brother, Ruben Washington all of Peoria, IL; four sisters, Samella Shumate, Regina Washington and Cynthia Smith all of Peoria, IL, Dossie Shumate of Milwaukee, WI; three Godchildren, Quinishia Johnson, Ca'Marria Sally and Natasha (Richard) Watts all of Peoria, IL; three grandchildren, Ashiya Shaffer, Landon Albert and Masyn Linwood all of Peoria, IL and a host of nieces, nephews, other family and friends who loved her. She is preceded in death by her parents; three brothers, Raymond Washington, Curtis Shumate and James Shumate; and a great niece, Rei'Yelle Grayson.

Funeral services will be held at 10 am on Saturday, May 6, 2023 at Star of Hope Full Gospel Church with a visitation one-hour prior at 9 am. Bishop Joseph Johnson 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).

\*Face mask are optional; but understand that some individuals may still mask in public for medical conditions or for their own comfort level.

\*It is our responsibility as Funeral Directors, to do everything we can to honor our beloved Families and to keep everyone as safe as possible.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation!

# Previous Events

## Visitation

MAY 6. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church  
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

## Funeral Service

MAY 6. 10:00 AM - 11:15 AM (CT)

Star of Hope Full Gospel Church  
417 W. Romeo B. Garrett Avenue  
Peoria, IL 61605

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Cassandra Faye Shaffer*



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**Simons Mortuary** - May 08, 2023 at 12:45 PM



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**Simons Mortuary** - May 04, 2023 at 05:53 PM



“ *Ms. Ward lit a candle in memory of Cassandra Shaffer*



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**Ms. Pat Ward** - May 25, 2023 at 08:51 PM

CF

“ *Crystal & Family lit a candle in memory of  
Cassandra Shaffer*



Crystal Webster & Family - May 06, 2023 at 11:39 AM

RH

“ *Rena Horton lit a candle in memory of  
Cassandra Shaffer*



Rena Webster Horton - May 06, 2023 at 11:36 AM

LS

“ *Luv you Tt*



Latonza Shumate - May 05, 2023 at 08:02 PM

LS

“ *Love you so much Auntie..can't seem to deal with be fact you  
gone....Imma miss our talks...💕💕💕💕😭😭😭*

Latonza Shumate - May 05, 2023 at 08:00 PM

SG

“ *Sandra Gaines purchased the Simply Elegant Sp  
athiphyllum for the family of Mrs. Cassandra  
Faye Shaffer.*



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**Sandra Gaines** - May 05, 2023 at 05:02 PM

RA

“ *Renee Adell lit a candle in memory of  
Cassandra Shaffer*



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**Renee Adell** - May 02, 2023 at 08:43 AM

MC

“ *One of the most sweetest loving Christian women I have met. When  
I joined Star of Hope she welcomed me with opened arms. She was  
always the same every time we came in contact whether it was in  
person or on social media. Cassandra will be greatly missed. Take  
your rest. RIH. I can see her big beautiful smile smiling down upon  
us all. To be absent from the body is to be present with the Lord. 🙏  
🙏*

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**Michelle Claudon** - May 02, 2023 at 12:29 AM

JB

“ *Joanie Brown lit a candle in memory of  
Cassandra Shaffer*



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**Joanie Brown** - May 01, 2023 at 10:20 PM

DH

“ *The most beautiful and warmest person I have ever met. She always had a smile 😊 on her face. Love her and will miss her spirit*  
❤️ 🙏 🌻 *prayers to the family. RIH*

Dorothy Howard - May 01, 2023 at 10:13 AM

MR

“ *To the family we never understand why God allows good people to leave this earth. I personally think he wants to talk to them face-to-face, but just remember he only takes the ones he wants to talk too face-to-face keep your faith God will comfort you.*

morris ross - April 26, 2023 at 12:41 PM

MC

“ *I can write a book about you. We grew up in the Warner Homes together. I was at ya'll house playing outside together, me, you, Mella and Regina. I'm going to miss you dearly my friend, continue to RIH*



Marcy Cook - April 26, 2023 at 09:00 AM

JP

“ *Jennifer Parham-Williams sent a virtual gift in memory of Cassandra Shaffer*



Jennifer Parham-Williams - April 25, 2023 at 09:12 PM

AM

“ I will miss your beautiful smile and spirit on FB. You was so awesome and full of fun.



Autumn Miller - April 25, 2023 at 08:12 PM

DD

“ Sandra was such a loving and caring person. I worked with her at John Pearl. We became friends and kept that friendship over the years through Facebook. Such a beautiful soul that could really cook. I miss the interaction with her. May God cover and keep her family as they go through this very difficult journey. Prayers for the family and friends. Take your well deserved rest my beautiful friend. You will be missed. 🙏💔



Dyan Duncan-Tyler - April 25, 2023 at 01:02 PM

TC

“ T Childs sent a virtual gift in memory of Cassandra Shaffer



T Childs - April 24, 2023 at 07:04 PM