



Mrs. Cathryn L. Burnett

July 6, 1936 - December 29, 2013

Cathryn L. Burnett, 77, of Peoria, IL passed away peacefully at 4:20 PM on Sunday, December 29, 2013 at UnityPoint Health Methodist Hospital.

Cathryn was born on July 6, 1936 in Walnut Ridge, Ark., to Theodore & Burteener (Burks) Shockley. She married Alfred Burnett, Jr., June of 1972 in Peoria.

Cathryn leaves to cherish her precious memories her loving husband of 41 years, Alfred Burnett of Peoria; one son, Jackie Lee (Julia) Williams of Minneapolis, MN; two daughters, JoAnn (Gregory) Young of Peoria and Alison (Edmond) Young of Bloomington; one brother, Robert Shockley of Peoria; 13 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren and 3 great great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives, friends and her church family at St. Luke Baptist Church. She is preceded in death by her parents; 3 brothers, Theodore Shockley, Jr., Joe L. Thompson and George Edward Thompson and two sisters, Ida Mae Walker and Patricia Watson.

Cathryn was a social worker with the State of Illinois for many years. She last worked as a dietician for Bradley University. She was a faithful member of St. Luke Baptist Church where she was director of the Culinary Committee and ran the church food pantry. Cathryn loved family gatherings, sewing, catering, traveling and playing bingo.

Funeral services for Cathryn will be held at 10 am on Saturday, January 4, 2014 at Grace Baptist Church with a visitation one hour prior beginning at 9 am. Rev. William Sturdivant, Pastor of St. Luke Baptist Church, will officiate.

Cathryn will be entombed at Parkview Mausoleum. Family and friends will be received at 2605 W. Gilbert, Peoria, IL. Simons Mortuary has been entrusted with arrangements. Online condolences may be made at simonsmortuary.com.

Cemetery Details

Parkview Mausoleum

2001 N University St
IL 61604
(309) 688-0733

Previous Events

Visitation

JAN 4. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
405 N. Richard Pryor Place
Peoria, IL 61605

Funeral Service

JAN 4. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Grace Baptist Church
405 N. Richard Pryor Place
Peoria, IL 61605

Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Cathryn L. Burnett*



Simons Mortuary - December 29, 2013 at 12:00 AM



“ *Mrs. Cathryn L. Burnett*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Mrs. Cathryn L. Burnett*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *I love you grandma. I know your in a better place now. You will be truly missed. Thinking how we share the same birthday and how I always joked by saying I was the best birthday gift you ever had. Even though it was true (lol) I am going to miss that. All I have are wonderful memories now. May God bless our family.*

Latoya - January 02, 2014 at 08:18 AM



May God bless you and your Family

Timothy Clark - January 03, 2014 at 11:11 AM