



## Ms. Cathy Mae Lou Rodgers Warren

May 4, 1963 - September 7, 2020

Missionary Cathy Rodgers Warren, 57, of Peoria, Illinois, transitioned to her heavenly home at 5:15 am on Monday, September 7, 2020 at her residence. She was born May 4, 1963 in Forrest City, Arkansas to the late John Wesley Rodgers and Catherine (King) Rodgers. She moved to Peoria in August of 1969.

Cathy was educated through Peoria District 150. She was a 1981 graduate of Woodruff High School. In 2015, Cathy received her Bachelors of Science Degree in Business Administration from MidState College. She worked at the City of Peoria for many years; The University of Huntsville, AL from 1993-2000 and was employed with Caterpillar Inc., since 2004.

Cathy leaves to cherish her memories two precious daughters, Christine "Chrissi" Warren (Roger Thompson Jr., fiancé) of Belleville, IL and Catrina "Trina" Warren of Edwardsville, IL; three grandchildren, Cole Warren-Thompson, Carter Warren-Thompson and Cyrie Warren-Thompson; two sisters, Ruth (CJ) Jowers and Linda Hill both of Peoria, IL; five brothers, John Rodgers, James (Mildred) Rodgers, Earnest (Eloise) Rodgers, Phillips (Marietta) Rodgers and Stanley (Pam) Rodgers all of Peoria, IL; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends. She was preceded in death by her parents and four siblings.

Missionary Cathy was a praise warrior. She loved to praise the Lord no matter where she was! When her mother first moved to Peoria in 1969, she became a member at All Nations Pentecostal Church under the leadership of the late Rev. E. Turner. Later she joined Glorious Church of Jesus Christ under the leadership of the late Overseer A. Rutherford. It was at Glorious Church she received the Holy Ghost at the age of 12. While living in Huntsville, AL, she joined Pentecostal Lighthouse Church under the leadership of Pastor J. Burrell. It was at Pentecostal Lighthouse she accepted her call to the ministry. She last served at her brother's church, Greater Bibleway Apostolic, under Pastor Earnest Rodgers. She served wherever she could; such as, church secretary, treasurer, youth and adult choir director, Sunday school teacher, youth president and so much more.

Cathy was a big supporter of the Big Dad Program and many other programs that her girls were involved in such as the Peoria Tri-County Urban Leagues' TSTM Program, Upward Bound and the Integrity Gospel Singers to name a few. In 2009 she petitioned for a graduation ceremony for the eighth graders at Roosevelt Magnet School. She coordinated the ceremony and class trip. Cathy loved and supported her family and was always the family "go to" person. She kept up with events and family milestones and coordinated family reunions and newsletters.

Missionary Cathy loved to praise the Lord, play with her grand babies, and hang out with her sisters. She was a great friend and encourager to many, touching and inspiring people with her words of encouragement. She was a great prayer warrior and was a devoted and loving mother. Cathy was a jewel that valued her family and her home. She leaves us with great memories of a dedicated, powerful and inspiring woman of God.

Homegoing services will be held at 10 am, Friday September 18, 2020 at Victory Christian Church with a visitation one-hour prior beginning at 9 am.

Rev. Charles "Chuck" Brown is the host Pastor. Rev. Earnest Rodgers, Pastor of Greater Apostolic Bibleway Church, will officiate. Missionary Cathy will be laid to rest at Parkview Cemetery.

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

The funeral service will be live streamed on Simons Mortuary's Website or Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/Simons-Mortuary-23209530348>

7150 PROMPTLY AT THE TIME OF THE SERVICE. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, social distancing and attendance limits will be observed.

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 funeral service.

# Cemetery Details

## Parkview Cemetery

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

# Previous Events

## Visitation

SEP **18**. 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM (CT)

Victory Christian Church  
1003 E. Moneta St.  
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

## Celebration of Life

SEP **18**. 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM (CT)

Victory Christian Church  
1003 E. Moneta St.  
Peoria Heights, IL 61616

# Tribute Wall



“ *Simons Mortuary created a Tribute Video in memory of Ms. Cathy Mae Lou Rodgers Warren*



Simons Mortuary - September 18, 2020 at 02:17 PM



“ *Ms. Cathy Mae Lou Rodgers Warren*

January 29, 2023 at 06:10 AM



“ *Ms. Cathy Mae Lou Rodgers Warren*

January 29, 2023 at 03:12 AM



“ *I had the greatest honor to spend time with Cathy while I worked at Caterpillar. She is the hardest working, most sincere person I ever got to know. I remember tutoring her with some of her classes and she tutored me on praising the Lord Jesus Christ. Whenever it was a hard day, her smile is what made it all worthwhile. I Love You very much Cathy. You made my world much better. I'll miss chatting with you but I know you are now one of my angels.*



Frank Osborn - October 15, 2020 at 05:44 PM

TC

“ I met Cathy when we were both hired together in January of 2012. We were friends right away. We sent each other messages about time to leave. I used to make candy for her. She came over to my house to learn how to make cream cheese mints and again to help me pack my boxes of candy. She talked about her family a lot and then mine. We laughed together a lot. She knew I liked cats so she sent me lots of cat pictures, I sent her monkey pictures. I will dearly miss my true friend. Teresa Clark

Teresa Clark - September 24, 2020 at 03:37 PM



“ 8 files added to the album Funeral Program



Simons Mortuary - September 18, 2020 at 03:28 PM



“ 1 file added to the album Parkview Cemetery



Simons Mortuary - September 18, 2020 at 02:29 PM



“ 1 file added to the album *Lowering of the Casket*



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**Simons Mortuary** - September 18, 2020 at 02:29 PM

NB

“ *What I admired most about Cathy was her love and devotion to Chrissi and Catrina! She was the perfect example of what a mom should be.*

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**Nardica Buckner** - September 17, 2020 at 10:57 PM



“ *My friend Cathy was a sweet, kind and beautiful woman I was blessed to have known for over 40 years. I am honored to be one of the people she called Friend. My heart goes out to the family and to you My Dear Friend. GOD BLESS and Rest In Peace.*



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**Twhite Whitet** - September 17, 2020 at 04:34 PM



“ *Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of Ms. Cathy Mae Lou Rodgers Warren.*



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September 15, 2020 at 07:21 PM

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“ *The WHS Warrior Nation mourns the loss of a fellow alum.*

S. D. Anderson WHS 1965 - September 15, 2020 at 03:32 PM

MP

“ *Mancy Pittman sent a virtual gift in memory of Ms. Cathy Mae Lou Rodgers Warren*



Mancy Pittman - September 14, 2020 at 11:54 AM

GM

*Prayers to Rogers family. Mays family*

Gary Mays - September 14, 2020 at 01:57 PM

MJ

*Cathy is loved by many friends and family, but God loved her best. Rest in peace*

Mother Jones - September 18, 2020 at 07:18 AM

WB

*prayers to the Rodgers family. brickhouse family bro. willie brickhouse all nations church*

willie brickhouse - September 18, 2020 at 01:59 PM

MB

“ *We The Moore Family will miss Cathy as we know her .... This was just a rehearsal here on earth now its time to recieve your great reward ! May the Gid of peace be with you ... Amen ! Much love to all the Rodgers and Warren families ....*

Minister Roslyn Moore Bond - September 14, 2020 at 05:39 AM

LM

“ Lynn Mack lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Mae Lou Rodgers Warren



Lynn Mack - September 14, 2020 at 12:13 AM

VP

“ Victoria Perkins lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Mae Lou Rodgers Warren



Victoria Perkins - September 13, 2020 at 08:18 PM

VP

“ Cathy, my beloved friend and sister. I will cherish every memory we shared. We were divinely connected since high school so our bond was very special. I am thankful to God for our friendship. Her daughters are her beautiful legacy. Prayers and love to the family.

Victoria Perkins - September 13, 2020 at 08:17 PM



“ You were such a bright light in so many lives you touched A true women of God! We love you and will miss that sweet smile. Rest in our Lord and Savior's arms.

Linda Ross - September 13, 2020 at 05:37 PM

AF

“ Cathy and I met at PLC, Huntsville, Al many yrs ago. We remain friends and prayer partners until she went to be with the Lord. A true saint servant Singer& missionary. She served the Lord until He called her home. Chrissi and Trina, I'm sorry for your loss because she definitely loved you and the boys and wanted to live for you all. God is your strength and you have so many ppl praying for you all. We love you. Love Sister Ada Fuqua.



Ada Fuqua - September 13, 2020 at 04:15 PM

EC

“ With deepest sympathy as you remember your loved one



evelyn tate clayton - September 13, 2020 at 04:12 PM



“ Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum was purchased for the family of Ms. Cathy Mae Lou Rodgers Warren.



September 13, 2020 at 10:10 AM

MB

“ I can remember talking with you in the early years,,but In the later years,,,, Usually a Smile, wave, or hug,,,It was always good to see you at Pilgrim Progress Church..Praying for the FAMILY.. Heartfelt Condolences Missionary Terri Boyd/Pastor O. Boyd

MISNY.TERRI BOYD - September 12, 2020 at 09:22 PM



“ Cathy was my childhood friend. We grew up at my Dad's church.. She was saved and sanctified and was just a joy to be around. Her pleasant demeanor was infectious. I'm appreciative that the Lord allowed us to reconnect about six months ago. May she rest in peace while in the Savior's arms.

Kevin Turner - September 12, 2020 at 08:02 AM

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Sister Cathy will be remembered as one who loved to praise worship and serve the Lord!!! We give God praise for allowing her to walk, live, and stand on the faith in our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ! She certainly will be missed! Love and prayers to the family!  
Lady Ruby Ware

1st Lady Ruby Ware - September 12, 2020 at 10:57 PM

PS

“ Patricia A. Funches- Smith lit a candle in memory of Ms. Cathy Mae Lou Rodgers Warren



Patricia A. Funches- Smith - September 12, 2020 at 04:31 AM

DD

*Missionary Cathy Rodgers will be missed by family and friends. She loves praising the Lord*

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**Deloris Davis** - September 13, 2020 at 04:16 PM

AA

“*Sure going to miss talking to you Cathy! You were such an intelligent and beautiful woman of God!  
No more suffering. Forever love.*

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**Amie Allen** - September 11, 2020 at 05:20 PM